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To: Residents along the Texas Eastern Gas Transmission, LP pipeline right-of-way

RE: Natural Gas Pipeline Maintenance Operations – August 2024 –March 2025

Texas Eastern Gas Transmission LP (“Texas Eastern”), is an interstate natural gas transmission limited liability company that maintains and operates pipelines through the states of New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania. These natural gas pipelines are subject to exclusive federal jurisdiction under the Natural Gas Act (15 U.S.C. ss 717-717w). Furthermore, the safety and maintenance of its facilities are also subject to exclusive federal jurisdiction under the recodified Pipeline Safety Act (49 U.S.C. 60,101 *et seq.*). The recodified Pipeline Safety Act (the “Safety Act”) vests exclusive regulatory power as to the safety of interstate natural gas transmission lines in the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. The Safety Act regulates the design, installation, inspection, testing, construction, extension, operation, replacement and maintenance of pipeline facilities.

Texas Eastern, now an Enbridge Limited Liability Company, acquired easement rights during the 1940’s, 1950’s & 1960’s which established restrictions to assure that Texas Eastern could maintain and operate their pipelines safely. It is imperative that our access to maintain and operate the pipeline is not blocked or impaired by objects that would limit equipment and vehicle movement in a critical situation. Texas Eastern also relies on **aerial patrol** to monitor construction activity on or near Texas Eastern’s right of way. A well-defined aerial view of the right of way is essential to this safety program.

Texas Eastern is presently re-clearing/side-cutting trees and brush within the right of way limits located on or near your property. Your cooperation in this program is essential to the safety of Texas Eastern pipelines.

If you have any question concerning Texas Eastern’s tree and brush cutting program, please don’t hesitate to call our South Plainfield, New Jersey office at 908-821-1800 or toll free, 800-231-7794.