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June 13, 2022

Mr. Thomas Cushing  
Bureau of Air & Waste – Air Permit Chief  
MassDEP Southeast Regional Office  
20 Riverside Drive  
Lakeville, MA 02347

RE: *Notification of Scheduled Natural Gas Venting  
Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC  
Weymouth Compressor Station (Transmittal No. X266786)*

Dear Mr. Cushing:

Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC (Algonquin) was issued Air Quality Plan Approval - Transmittal No. X266786 (the Plan Approval) by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) on August 26, 2019. The Plan Approval authorizes the construction and operation of the Weymouth Compressor Station, 54 Bridge Street, North Weymouth, Massachusetts.

Algonquin has been conducting work related to facility enhancements at the Weymouth Compressor Station to bolster reliability, improve compressor unit efficiency, and minimize emissions. The work is nearing completion and commissioning of new equipment will occur through July 1, 2022. As part of commissioning activities, the station piping and equipment will be purged of air and brought up to pressure with natural gas and various systems will be tested, which will require intermittent venting of natural gas. Intermittent venting of gas is expected to occur at the Weymouth Compressor Station from June 17 through June 30, 2022.

In accordance with Section 3.B., Table 11, Condition 2 of the Plan Approval for the Weymouth Compressor Station, Algonquin is required to notify MassDEP prior to any scheduled gas venting at the Weymouth Compressor Station that is expected to exceed 10,000 standard cubic feet (scf) of natural gas. The estimated total volume of natural gas anticipated to be vented as part of commissioning activities is 119,000 scf. Natural gas will be vented during the commissioning activities as outlined in the table below.

Date	Activity	Anticipated Time of Release	Expected Duration of Release	Estimated Volume of Gas Release (scf)	Estimated VOC Emissions (lbs)	Mitigation Measures
6/17-6/30/2022	Station piping, equipment commissioning, and strainer changeout	Intermittent	Periodic	119,000	17	Reduce emissions by limiting duration  Recompression, where appropriate  Carbon Filter (odor control)

If Algonquin revises its timeline for the scheduled venting, Algonquin will promptly inform MassDEP.

If you should have any questions, please call the public awareness hotline at (888) 293-7867.

"I certify that I have personally examined the foregoing and am familiar with the information contained in this document and all attachments and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including possible fines and imprisonment."

Sincerely,



Roy Taylor – Director Field Operations, Northeast Region  
Responsible Official

Cc: Frank Pike, Enbridge  
Town of Weymouth  
City of Quincy  
Town of Braintree  
Town of Hingham