



Tennessee Gas Pipeline
Company, L.L.C.
a Kinder Morgan company

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Jay Duran
50 N Warren St
Woburn, MA 01801

Re: 2019 Tree Trimming Program
Woburn, Ma
Pipeline No. 270A-100; Arlington Lateral

Location: City of Woburn

Dear Neighbor:

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee) operates and maintains a high pressure natural gas transmission pipeline on a permanent right of way and easement over and across lands owned by you. Tennessee has an on-going program to maintain and improve the safety and reliability of our pipeline system.

Tennessee patrols its pipelines by aerial surveillance (e.g. helicopter, small aircraft). This patrol program is designed to observe surface conditions along and adjacent to the pipeline right of way for indications of leaks, third party construction activity and other factors affecting safety and operation.

Overgrowth on the easement precludes a view of the ground within the immediate vicinity of the pipeline and to a large extent, limits the effectiveness of the surveillance of our facilities. Additionally, the presence of trees over the pipeline or within the right of way can cause physical damage to the pipeline. Roots can actually damage the coating on the pipeline which could jeopardize the integrity of the protective coating surrounding the pipeline.

In order to maintain a safe and efficient pipeline and provide continuous service to our end users, we have initiated a program to Tree Trim our right of way. The maintenance work will be done by Tennessee or its contractor, under the terms of the original Right of Way Agreement. This Agreement provides for the right from time to time to remove all trees and other obstructions from the pipeline right of way to protect the pipeline.

The purpose of the program is to render our rights of way as accessible and observable as they were at the time of the construction of the pipeline. Our trimming activities will begin on or about January 21, 2019, and should conclude within two months thereafter. All work will be done in a suitable workmanlike manner, and any disturbed lawn areas will be repaired to as close to its original condition as is practicable.

If there are any questions or concerns about the program, please contact Tim Stapleton in our Hopkinton, MA office at 607-342-8117 or by email at tim_stapleton@kindermorgan.com.

Very truly yours,

Carey Diehl
Agent – Right of Way Sr. II
Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, LLC.