



Scheduled Venting at Dominion's Loudoun Compressor Station on November 1st and 3rd

Dear Blue Ridge Resident,

Based upon public unrest that occurred as a result of Dominion's September 26 venting, Chair Randall and I have worked diligently with Dominion to minimize future community impacts and improve the notification process.

As such, Dominion has provided advance notification of venting scheduled to occur at its Loudoun Compressor Station **after 9:00 am on November 1st & 3rd.**

Please see the below message from Dominion regarding these two ventings, process improvements, and an apology for the September 26th event:

"To our neighbors in the vicinity of the Loudoun Compressor Station off of Watson Road, Dominion has scheduled a pipeline outage that will require venting of natural gas in order to safely complete required upgrades to the pipeline system. The first planned venting is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 1.** It is scheduled to begin **after 9:00 am,** with an anticipated duration of about one hour. Dominion will be venting gas for about one hour. Natural gas will be vented from a section of pipeline in Loudoun County so that workers may safely complete the upgrades. The actual venting will occur at the Loudoun Compressor Station's measuring and regulating facility. Natural gas will be vented through a silencer to reduce noise.

There is a potential for odorant to be present in the natural gas that is vented from the pipeline. Dominion personnel will monitor weather conditions as well as the pipeline gas in an effort to minimize any inconvenience to area residents.

The second venting is scheduled to begin **after 9:00 am on Thursday, November 3rd** and should last approximately 30 minutes. After the completion of the pipeline upgrades, Dominion personnel must purge the air from the pipeline. This will be accomplished by introducing natural gas into the pipeline to remove any air. The venting of air will also be accomplished at Loudoun Station's measuring and regulating facility through the silencers.

In response to concerns voiced by county officials and area residents following the September 26th venting, Dominion is incorporating improvements in the venting process. These include improved protocol for monitoring weather conditions, and additional pressure reduction methods to decrease the volume and time of venting.

We regret any inconvenience or concern caused by this work, and appreciate your patience as we perform the necessary upgrades to enhance the safety and integrity of our pipeline system. As always, our top priority is the safety of the citizens, employees, and contractors.

Dominion"

All my best,



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