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November 5, 2003 Gas Venting in Northport, NY

Work on Iroquois' Eastchester Extension pipeline is being scheduled to start in late November. In preparation for this work, it is necessary for us to isolate and empty a section of the Eastchester pipeline by venting gas to the atmosphere, so that no gas is present in the pipeline while work is being done.

An operational decision was made this afternoon to vent the line. During this venting, weather conditions changed and as odor complaints were received, the venting was immediately stopped.

There have been no indications at this time that gas has been detected. The odor that is being detected is the odorant added to give natural gas its distinctive smell.

We regret any inconvenience this event has caused residents of Long Island Sound.