



October 26, 2016

Dear Neighbor,

I wanted to provide you with a brief update of our work plans over the next few weeks at the site of the gasoline release near Wallis Run and Loyalsock Creek.

Yesterday, Sunoco Logistics personnel met with regulators from the U.S. EPA, Pennsylvania DEP, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, Lycoming County Emergency Management, the Lycoming County Sheriff, and the U.S. Department of Transportation Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration to discuss pipeline repair plans.

Following the meeting, plans were approved by regulators to begin emergency repairs to the 8-inch pipeline beginning Wednesday, October 26. Construction will be conducted 24 hours, 7 days a week until the work is finished, expected to be approximately two weeks.

Today, Sunoco Logistics will begin repair work to replace the pipeline at the Wallis Run release site. Based on a review of the incident and input from local, state and federal officials, a 500-foot section of pipe will be replaced using a Horizontal Directional Drill, commonly referred to as HDD. The drilling technique will allow the new pipeline to be placed approximately 25-feet under the streambed, when it had been 5 feet previously.

Work is expected to be completed over the next two weeks.

HDD is a method used to install pipe underground over long distances. It is a commonly used to cross underneath waterways, wetlands and roads, to lessen environmental impact. While drilling is taking place, residents within 1000 feet of the drill might experience noise similar to road traffic and small vibrations as the drill bores underground. Additionally, a gray, naturally occurring mud called bentonite, used in the drilling process to keep the drill running smoothly, might appear. Please be advised that bentonite is nontoxic, not harmful to the environment and is naturally found in streams and waterways.

If you have any questions regarding repair work, noise and or vibrations, or bentonite, please contact **1-800-759-5644**

Sincerely,

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Right of Way Specialist