



**Sunoco Pipeline L.P.**  
525 Fritztown Road  
Sinking Spring, PA 19608

April 3, 2017

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RE: Pipeline Maintenance – Hydrostatic Testing  
11035 – 16” Harbor Line

Dear Neighbor:

Sunoco Pipeline L.P. (“Sunoco”) operates and maintains a high-pressure pipeline in your area. The pipeline segment originates in Woodbury, Gloucester, New Jersey and terminates in Linden, Union County, New Jersey as generally shown on the attached map.

In October, 2016, you received a letter regarding hydrostatic testing on this pipeline; however, the testing was not conducted at that time, and has been rescheduled. Sunoco anticipates the work to begin on or about the week of April 24, 2017, depending on weather or other outside factors. Hydrostatic testing of the pipe is to ensure its safety and integrity. The hydrostatic test will occur in stages along the pipeline. The hydrostatic test involves filling the pipe with water and pressurizing the pipe to levels higher than the normal operating pressure in order to verify the strength of the pipe and to identify potentially detrimental defects. The pipeline pressure is continuously monitored for the duration of the test, which is a minimum of 8 hours for buried pipelines. The hydrostatic test could be conducted during the evening hours and you may see Sunoco and/or contract personnel patrolling the pipeline right of way during the testing process.

Sunoco, in an abundance of caution, is requesting for the general public to remain clear of the pipeline right of way when possible during the testing period. In the event a problem occurs during a hydrostatic test, we will have personnel standing by to respond, sectionalize the line, identify the location of the release and make repairs. In some cases, the test water is colored with an environmentally safe, biodegradable dye to assist in identifying a defect location. Upon completion of repairs, the line is pressurized again until a successful test is achieved. After achieving a successful hydrostatic test, the water is disposed of properly and the line will be returned to service.

For more information on Sunoco or hydrostatic testing, please visit our website at [www.sunocologistics.com](http://www.sunocologistics.com). Enclosed please find a safety brochure which is part of Sunoco’s Public Awareness and Damage Prevention Program with information you may find interesting.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and patience as we perform this necessary maintenance. In the interim, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 610-670-3290 or email me at [sserickson@sunocologistics.com](mailto:sserickson@sunocologistics.com).

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