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DATE: March 23, 2020
TO: Government Authorities
FROM: Rick Moses, Chief of Safety, Division of Engineering 
RE: Access to Facilities During Emergency Recovery Operations

In the event of a natural disaster or emergency, it is essential that natural gas, water and electric utilities be given unrestricted access to their infrastructure and facilities to ensure the development, permitting, transportation, and construction of infrastructure and facilities and to ensure expedient repairs and safety.

If a natural disaster has occurred or if emergency conditions exist:

It is requested that natural gas, water and electric utilities be granted unrestricted access to the areas where construction, operation, maintenance, repair, and restoration efforts are needed. They will be delivering materials necessary for the construction, operation, maintenance, repair, and restoration of the natural gas, water and electric infrastructure. Included in this request is any truck or shipping company that the utilities have contracted to deliver their products and services, please grant access to the areas where construction, operation, maintenance, repair, and restoration efforts are in effect.

NOTE: The contract trucking or shipping companies will produce a document from the natural gas, water or electric utilities identifying them as a sub-supplier and authorizing them to deliver supplies for the utility.

If any questions arise as to the validity of the companies requesting to enter the area during a declared emergency please contact the Emergency Coordinating Officer or the Emergency contact numbers are:

ESF-12 Power Desk 850.815.4934, or Robert Graves 850.544.8565

If there is a problem with the above numbers, please call the State Warning Point phone number 850-413-9900 and ask for an energy or power representative.