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Good morning --

We want to update you about the third party root cause assessment of the gas explosion in Carmel. (My last report to you is attached to this email.)

The third party engineering firm, Exponent, has completed its investigation, including a root cause analysis and recommended corrective actions. We received a draft of the report this week and are reviewing it. We'll provide our comments to Exponent by this Friday and expect that the final report will be available next Monday (April 28). When the report is released, we intend to make available to the public the draft report, our comments, and the final version to provide full transparency into the investigative process.

We committed to the City of Carmel to keep them informed of our progress, and have maintained regular communication with the lead Carmel official on the incident, Police Chief Calhoun. As a courtesy and as requested by the Mayor of Carmel, we will provide a hard copy of the draft Exponent report to Chief Calhoun this morning as he has been the City's lead representative during the assessment being performed by Exponent. He and the Carmel City Council (and public) will receive the final report next Monday, in a complete package with the draft and our comments on the draft as noted above.

Our preference is to be able to provide the full three-part set of information about the

investigation at once (draft, comments, final) when it is released, but we will be happy to provide you with a copy of the draft report tomorrow if you wish to see it in advance of next Monday's release. Just let me know.

Thanks

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