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Re: NOTICE OF PUBLICATION DRAFT MITIGATED NEGATIVE
DECLARATION AND INITIAL STUDY FOR DECOMMISSIONING
AND SALE OF THE MONTEBELLO GAS STORAGE FACILITY

Dear Ms. DeGannes,

I am in receipt of your letter. Since I am a resident of Racquet Mountain Community and have made inquiries with my neighbors, who did not receive this letter, I don't understand the reason why I have received it from you.

However, I understand that there exists an underground gas well underneath my back yard. My concern to you about this matter is that if in the future should a leak occur from it, who will be responsible in light of the pending sale of MGSF facility. I'm aware that in the past, homeowners with gas well under their property, were compensated when the gas company had to buy their property in order to access the gas well. Should MGSF site facility sale take place, who will be responsible to me regarding this matter in future. I would appreciate hearing from you about the impact this will have on me.

Sincerely,

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