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## **Gamble Township Pipeline Release and Repair – Oct. 30 Update**

GAMBLE TOWNSHIP (October 30, 2016) – The process to replace a damaged Sunoco Logistics pipeline in Gamble Township, Lycoming County, continued today in coordination with local, state and federal regulators. The pipeline, located under Wallis Run at the confluence with Loyalsock Creek, sustained damage on October 21 from the force of a washed-out bridge resulting in the release of gasoline.

Today, Sunoco Logistics crews began repair work on the pipeline by beginning the hydrotesting process south of the area where an 80-foot section of pipeline was damaged on October 21. Hydrotesting, a test that utilizes water to confirm the pipeline's strength by exceeding the top pressure at which the line will be operating by 25%, will conclude on the southern section of the pipeline on Monday, October 31. Hydrotesting on the northern section of the pipeline will occur later in the week.

Water for hydrotesting the southern end of the pipeline is being brought in and removed by truck and will be recycled in coordination with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

Further updates include:

- Water monitoring results continue to confirm safe drinking water supplies.
- Air monitoring continues to detect no hazardous levels.
- Water and air monitoring will continue under the supervision of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, PA Department of Environmental Protection, and the Lycoming County Department of Safety.
- Per the direction of the PA DEP, soil removed near the damaged pipeline is currently being tested to determine proper disposal methods.
- With local Halloween festivities occurring throughout the weekend, Sunoco Logistics has implemented additional safety protocols in conjunction with the Lycoming County Sheriff's Department, including deploying additional flagger crews and road restrictions.

Sunoco Logistics will continue construction work 24 hours a day, seven days and work is anticipated to take approximately two weeks. The pipeline repair process is expected to generate some noise near construction zones.

Neighbors with any questions regarding repair work, including noise and/or vibrations, may contact Sunoco Logistics at [1-800-759-5644](tel:1-800-759-5644).

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