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**RE: Enhanced Gas Quality Monitoring**

Dear Producer,

In response to multiple environmental incidents and outages caused by the presence of free liquids entering Equitrans, LP and EQT Gathering, LLC pipeline gathering systems (hereinafter collectively referred to as “EQT”), EQT is implementing enhanced gas quality monitoring of natural production entering its system. This is in direct response to increased scrutiny by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and state environmental agencies that resulted from these incidents.

As a result of a recent release of oil and natural gas liquids from a gathering line into surface water, the USEPA requested that EQT identify and implement corrective measures to prevent future incidents of this nature. In response to this request, EQT committed to work with producers and to implement an enhanced natural gas quality monitoring to prevent future incidents of this kind.

EQT’s enhanced gas quality monitoring process will consist of monitoring for gas quality, free liquids, dew point and other contaminants during meter calibration visits, or at closer intervals if warranted. If the gas is determined to be out of specification (high moisture content, free liquids, contaminants detrimental to the operation of the EQT system, etc.), EQT will need your help to take prompt action to resolve the situation.

EQT will contact you to communicate that the specifications are not being met. We are hopeful that, by working together, the situation can be quickly remedied to ensure continued flow into our system. In certain cases, EQT may need to shut the gas in to prevent potential environmental incidents and protect the integrity of its system.

EQT appreciates your cooperation in this matter. EQT believes that these measures are appropriate and that an industry-led effort to eliminate these incidents will be in everyone’s best interest.

Sincerely,

Andrew Murphy  
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