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To: Ruddeck, Michael
Subject: Steckman Ridge follow up

Mike,

This will confirm my earlier telephone notification regarding an incident that occurred last Sunday (3/10) morning at Steckman Ridge. Natural gas was vented from Dehydration Unit No. 1. An electronic level switch was not functioning properly which caused the contact tower on the dehydration unit to continuously push glycol through to the reboiler. As the switch continued to show liquid in the contact tower, gas kept flowing through the system and was vented at a small relief valve tied into the dehydration system. The switch has been cleaned, inspected, reinstalled and has been working properly. The estimated gas loss totals for the events that occurred last weekend (3/9 and 3/10) are as follows:

- Saturday 3/9 - 247MCF equating to 0.2198 tons/VOC
- Sunday 3/10 - 184.5MCF equating to 0.1642tons/VOC

I also want to let you know that we are shut-in at Steckman Ridge this week for routine annual maintenance at the compressor station and in the field. Some of the routine maintenance could involve venting natural gas. Station personnel will notify Bedford Non-Emergency Management prior to venting natural gas.

Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks, Sean

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