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Dear Sirs,

Enclosed please find a report addressing the prevalence of gas leaks in the natural gas system, as required by An Act Relative to Natural Gas Leaks, St. 2014, c. 149.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure.

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