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## **CenterPoint Energy to conduct pipeline inspection work near the Eagan regulator station**

*Loud noise, visible flame part of planned pipeline testing in Eagan*

July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Dear Property Owner,

At CenterPoint Energy, we are committed to providing timely and relevant information to our customers and the general public to minimize inconvenience or disruption due to our construction activities.

In preparation for CenterPoint Energy's upcoming pipeline inspection project, authorized personnel may produce a natural gas flare, which is a controlled burning of natural gas, at intermittent periods from Monday, July 13 to Thursday, July 30 at the Company's Eagan station located near Cedar Avenue and Old Sibley Memorial Highway. The work day is anticipated to be 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., but could be extended to complete particular tests. In order to work as efficiently as possible, it is possible the natural gas flaring may be necessary at night.

The flare can be visible to and heard by nearby residences, occupied businesses and those traveling in the immediate vicinity. As the flare is a controlled burn of natural gas, there is no danger to the public or property. However, the public is advised to stay away from the area of operations, which is within the confines of CenterPoint Energy's facility.

Local emergency responders are aware of CenterPoint Energy's planned natural gas flare. We are making every effort to reduce any inconvenience to area residents and businesses; we don't expect natural gas service to be interrupted to any homes or businesses and we do not anticipate any traffic disruptions.

CenterPoint Energy has provided safe, clean and efficient natural gas service to Minnesota communities for more than 145 years. We are proud of this record and strive to improve it by educating the public about the benefits of natural gas and how to use it safely and efficiently. CenterPoint Energy provides information for you to learn how to be safe around natural gas pipelines at [www.CenterPointEnergy.com/BeSafe](http://www.CenterPointEnergy.com/BeSafe).

For questions about this specific project, please call Tod Norgren, Manager of Construction Services at 612-321-5203 or visit our website at [www.CenterPointEnergy.com/Construction](http://www.CenterPointEnergy.com/Construction). We appreciate your business and look forward to continuing to serve you.

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