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Dear Santan Generating Plant Neighbor,

In April 2001, the Arizona Corporation Commission approved the addition of an 825 megawatt combined cycle, natural gas power plant at the Santan Generating Plant located on the southeast corner of Warner and Val Vista roads. As part of the expansion, SRP will widen Warner Road along the north side of the power plant property.

As Warner is widened, the proximity between the traffic traveling that road and the gas metering station at the Santan Generating Plant will decrease. In an effort to address community concerns expressed to Salt River Project (SRP) about this new proximity, SRP has agreed to relocate the gas metering station to an area inside the plant property. Relocation requires abandoning and removing the existing station. A portion of the underground gas line currently serving the station will also be abandoned and removed. SRP is coordinating with El Paso Natural Gas (EPNG) to achieve these changes. This letter is to notify you of events you may witness throughout the removal process.

The new location for the metering station will require a new gas delivery line. To connect the new line to the current gas system, EPNG will “tap” off the existing line on Warner Road near the northwest corner of the SRP property. **In preparation for removal of the old pipe, it will be necessary for EPNG to “vent” all the gas out of the abandoned pipe. You will hear the venting; it will last for approximately three hours. You may also smell natural gas during the venting process.**

We anticipate the venting will take place next week. **Venting requires a plant outage and therefore, is likely to occur at night.** EPNG has notified the Gilbert Fire Department, Police and Southwest Gas. SRP and EPNG want to assure you that all Federal, State and Town safety standards and regulations that permit this process have been obtained.

You are welcome to phone me with any questions concerning this process or the Santan Generating Plant expansion.

Thank you,

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