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PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Methane Readings – Scout Drive – **UPDATE #1**

Sunday, November 6th, South Strabane Township, PA

On Sunday, November 6th, 2022, South Strabane Fire & Emergency Services partnered with the Washington County Department of Public Safety, Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, and Range Resources to perform a comprehensive metering of all homes in the neighborhood. Personnel gathered for a briefing at 0930 at the South Strabane Township Municipal building and began metering homes at approximately 10:15 am on this date. By 1:00pm, all homes in the plan had been tested, no additional homes were found to have any levels of gas inside.

This information will be provided to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, and they will return to the (2) homes still producing positive readings tomorrow, Monday, November 7th, 2022. On behalf of Chief Cramer and the entire department, we wish to thank the County Department of Public Safety, Columbia Gas, and Range Resources for being a part of this event. Additionally, we would like to thank the residents on Scout Drive for their cooperation and kindness over the past 24 hours!

These measures were taken as a precaution to determine the scope of the methane release in this area, and to provide peace of mind to our residents and public safety officials. We will continue to monitor this situation, provide public updates, and welcome questions and concerns to Chief Cramer at 724-914-5470 or jcramer@southstrabane.com.