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To: All National Grid Leak Survey Personnel

From: Robert C. Naper

**RE: National Grid Vegetation and Tree Monitoring Programs**

National Grid is committed to operating a safe and reliable natural gas distribution system, and in the protection of our environment.

*This is to reiterate that it is the practice of National Grid for all Leak Survey Personnel, while conducting routine leak surveys, to report any actual damage which may be occurring or, potential damage which may occur, that may be the result of natural gas leakage.*

Actual Damage

If it appears that a gas leak has damaged vegetation or trees, this needs to be reported on the appropriate form and turned in to "Leak Survey" to the attention of Cheryl Nydam.

Potential Damage

If natural gas from an underground leak has spread into the area under the farthest extent of the crown of a tree, it has the potential to damage that tree. Such a situation should be reported on the same form, in the same way to the same recipient. However, on the top of the form it should clearly be written "Potential Damage."

Further Action

All such reports will be further investigated.