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Dear Homeowner:

We are a subcontractor for South Jersey Gas Co. and we are installing a new gas line in your neighborhood as part of South Jersey Gas Co. ongoing system improvement process.

In order to complete this work on your street, we need to excavate in front of your house. Please be assured that all excavated areas will be restored in a timely manner.

Before beginning this work, we are required by State Law to have any underground utilities in the right-of-way marked out. **We ask that you mark out any underground lines that have been run privately. Examples of these include electric, well & water lines, sprinkler systems, septic lines & fields. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated and will help provide you with the quality service you deserve.**

We appreciate your cooperation and we regret any inconvenience that may arise from our construction activity. If you have any questions, please contact our office at 856-694-9200.

Sincerely,

**CROWN PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION CO.**

**Will you repair the area in which you dig?**

Yes. All disturbances will be restored within a few weeks after the service work is completed. Grass areas will be reseeded and openings in concrete or asphalt areas may be temporarily patched until final restoration can be scheduled.

**Will you repave my entire driveway?**

No. Typically, restoration is limited to the opening required to replace/upgrade the gas service piping.

**How long until you repair the area in which you dig?**

Most openings in asphalt or concrete are temporarily restored the same day the service work is performed. Typically, final/permanent restoration to the opening(s) is scheduled approximately 30 days after all services along your street have been upgraded or replaced. Depending on the number of services to be replaced in your neighborhood, final restoration may take up to 60 days.

**Why are there painted marks or flags on my property?**

The state of New Jersey requires all utility companies that have underground facilities, such as natural gas piping, electric, phone, etc., to locate and mark their facilities prior to construction activity. The painted areas and/or flags indicate the presence of such underground facilities on your property and/or in the right-of-way. Be aware that this law, NJ One Call, applies to homeowners as well. Any project that requires digging needs to be reported to the NJ One Call Center (simply dial 811) prior to the start of work so that the utility companies can mark out their facilities. There is no charge for this service.

**What do I do if an invisible fence, a water irrigation system or buried wires for exterior lighting system?**

As these are not covered under NJ One Call law, to minimize the chance for damage we ask that you mark out your underground systems with paint, flags or stakes. You may also contact our office at 856-694-9200 to advise us of your underground facilities.