

## **Statement from DFW Midstream for September 21, 2021 Site Maintenance**

Neighbors and Citizens of Dalworthington Gardens and Vicinity,

In response to question we have received, we wanted to provide additional information about recent maintenance activities at our DFW Midstream Services Dalworthington Gardens Electric Motor Driven Compressor Station (DFW) on September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021. These annual planned maintenance activities consisted of some work on piping and components that necessitated, to comply with safety regulations, blowing down (venting) some stretches of pipe. Periodic planned maintenance activities, such as these, are necessary to help ensure that equipment is being maintained in good condition, which assists in preventing equipment failures and reducing emissions. Subsequently, once the maintenance was completed, the pipe segments were purged with natural gas, to ensure safety by forcing out any oxygen in the lines, prior to placing the pipe sections back into service.

Both venting and purging activities result in some temporary noise. These planned and scheduled maintenance activities are permitted by government authorities. In addition, the air pollution permitting process that DFW has previously undergone, which was designed, processed, and issued/approved by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), ensures human health and environmental protectiveness, including complying with National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) and State Health Effects Established Limits (ESLs). Finally, DFW is subject to safety regulations, including protection from any adverse acute or chronic health effects due to its emissions or any unexpected events. We take steps to ensure the safety of employees and contractors doing the work, which also safeguards our neighbors and the general public. DFW has a strong level of compliance, supported by inspections, as demonstrated within the TCEQ Central Registry.

Again, we are thankful for the questions from our neighbors in the vicinity of DFW and City officials and value the good relationship that we have with the City of Dalworthington Gardens, including many of you. DFW Midstream Services wants you to know that we will continue to ensure that the station remains environmentally and safety compliant and responsible and to look for ways to improve our facilities and practices.

Please reach out to us if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions.

Sincerely, DFW Midstream Services, LLC