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Dear Homeowner/Business Owner,

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota) would like to update you regarding developments in the natural gas extension project. If you have signed up for natural gas service, we will be restarting construction the week of May 5th. If you have not signed up for natural gas service, please contact one of Montana-Dakota's representatives below and they can help you sign up for natural gas service.

Montana-Dakota will notify you when gas is available, so you can convert your equipment and have your meter installed. In preparation for the installation of your service line, we have included some information you need to be aware of and when to contact Montana-Dakota, if necessary.

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- Construction will begin the week of May 5th. The contractor will focus on installing mains along the streets first.
- If you would like your natural gas service to enter in a different location from your current propane entrance, the existing location does not meet the standards, or if you are planning any outbuilding in the near future please contact Megan Stock at 218-739-6605 to discuss your service line and meter location.
- The contractor plans to start installing services in mid-to-late May.
- A 2-person restoration crew will be arriving in Kindred the week of April 28th. The crew plans to start restoring areas where we worked last year. The restoration crew will focus first on hard surface restoration (repairing concrete, asphalt, and gravel areas) and then start repairing lawns and other areas. The restoration crew will then follow the construction crew repairing areas shortly after they are disturbed.

Additional Information

- When locates are performed prior to Montana-Dakota installing mains or service lines, customers are responsible for locating any downstream customer-owned facilities, including, but not limited to sprinkler systems, customer downstream piping, and customer-owned electric facilities. Montana-Dakota will not be responsible for damage to facilities that were not located and properly marked prior to construction. If you are aware of underground facilities in areas that have been located, please mark them or contact an HVAC contractor to have them locate the facilities.
- Now is a good time to begin preparing for your conversion to natural gas by contacting your contractor to get an estimate or to schedule your conversion. Contacting your contractor early will ensure they can plan for your conversion and have parts or equipment in stock.

- A pressure test of your home's gas piping is required and must be performed by a qualified HVAC contractor per local jurisdictional code.
- When Montana-Dakota has notified you that gas is available at your residence, you will need to call 1-800-638-3278 to set up your account and request a meter. Please have the enclosed *Service Information Page* completed and ready when you call to request a meter.
- Montana-Dakota's standard delivery pressure is 5 oz. Please make sure your HVAC contractor is aware of the standard delivery pressure so they correctly size any piping and equipment that they may need to install. If elevated pressure above 5 oz. is needed, please reach out to one of Montana-Dakota's representatives below to discuss your options.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of Montana-Dakota's representatives.

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