



Kinder Morgan Response to Blanco Event

August 25, 2020

Houston – We have been actively working to make things right after the incident occurred. Since April 2, we have completed more than 40 deliveries of water, food and cleaning supplies to those that were impacted. We have also reimbursed the affected landowners for expenses incurred as a result of this event, including plumbing and well flushing services, and appliance repair or replacement. All of our actions to date demonstrate our commitment to making it right.

We have been very thorough in testing well water in the area. Since March 31, 2020, there has been no contaminant associated with drilling mud detected in any local well above drinking and groundwater standards. In addition to testing the wells of those immediately impacted, subsequent sampling was performed in twenty-three additional local wells in May, June and July. None of those samples contained any contaminant associated with drilling mud at levels above the applicable drinking and groundwater standards.

Furthermore, AMC Gel is the brand name for what is commonly referred to as bentonite. This drilling fluid is composed of water mixed primarily with bentonite clay and sand. Bentonite is a naturally occurring, non-hazardous, non-toxic clay. The drilling fluid is only classified as being harmful if inhaled directly from its packaging in powder form. It poses no known risks to drinking water and is used to drill drinking water wells.

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