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STATEMENT OF COMMISSION CHAIRMAN JEFF CLOUD REGARDING THE
KINGFISHER NATURAL GAS LEAK

“If there is a bright spot to what has been a very stressful time for everyone involved, it is the cooperative spirit of all those working to find a solution. From the local and state agencies to the oil and gas industry, all have done all they can to help.

“Chesapeake’s pro-active stance as regards the problem is the latest example of this, and the fact that it is not limited to one well site is worth noting. While the company is putting forth a massive effort at the well site to resolve the issues that may be related to the gas leak near Kingfisher, it is also working with the Commission and other entities on other aspects of the matter, offering its considerable resources to help in any way it can regardless of what may in the end prove to be the cause. With this kind of help, I have no doubt that this matter can and will be brought to a successful conclusion.”