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**REVISED: South Jersey Gas to Begin Construction on Tuckahoe Road,
Upper Township**

Plans in place to ensure safety and limit disruption

FOLSOM, NJ, August 10, 2016 – South Jersey Gas will begin the installation of a new natural gas main to approximately 80 homes along Tuckahoe Road in Upper Township, Cape May County, NJ on Monday, August 22, weather permitting. The work is expected to be completed by the end of September.

Installation of the main is due to natural gas' growing popularity. Natural gas is a proven cost-effective, reliable and safe household energy resource.

Underground installation of 2" and 4" yellow plastic natural gas mains will take place along Tuckahoe Road, Church Road, and neighboring streets from Roosevelt Boulevard to west of Church Road. Work on Church Road will be completed first, with a detour in effect for one (1) week, followed by side streets. In other areas, there will be lane closures with appropriate traffic control personnel directing motorists and pedestrians around all work. The installation work will take place Mondays through Thursdays, between 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

At intervals along affected streets, excavations will be required to run the new pipe from the existing gas main to private property for all service lines being installed. Once the service line work to all of the homes is completed, final restoration will be scheduled for the properties. This last step will repair grass areas and any earlier temporary patching of concrete or asphalt openings.

South Jersey Gas, along with all prequalified contractors working on this project, will take every measure possible to ensure public safety while we complete this work.

If residents have questions or would like more information about this project, please contact the South Jersey Gas Cape May Division at 609-465-2900 and reference the Tuckahoe Road Natural Gas Expansion Project.

If residents currently not using natural gas are interested in switching, please apply online at www.southjerseygas.com/apply, or call 1-800-822-9276.

ABOUT SOUTH JERSEY GAS

South Jersey Gas, subsidiary of energy services holding company South Jersey Industries, Inc. (NYSE:SJI), delivers clean, efficient natural gas and promotes energy efficiency to approximately 375,000 residential, commercial and industrial customers in Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland, Salem, and significant portions of Gloucester, Burlington and Camden counties in New Jersey. Visit www.southjerseygas.com to learn more about South Jersey Gas and its programs.

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