Situation now under control at TransGas Prud’homme Storage Cavern Facility

TransGas has now completed an assessment of the new wellhead which was installed at Cavern #1 at the Prud’homme Storage Cavern Facility, located six kilometers south of Prud’homme, Saskatchewan. The wellhead has been tested and is now performing to safety specifications.

The new wellhead was installed on the evening of Friday, October 17, 2014 – while installing the wellhead, crews also extinguished the fire and successfully contained the natural gas escape.

This work has allowed TransGas to reduce the two-kilometer safety perimeter to a safety zone limited to its property at the Prud’homme facility. All residents have been allowed to return to their homes.

Now that the situation is under control, TransGas’ ongoing work on the site will focus on recovery efforts, which include moving forward with the investigation into the cause of the natural gas release and corresponding fire on Saturday, October 11, 2014.

The remaining six caverns at the Prud’homme Storage Facility were not damaged and remain stable. Natural gas service to residential, business and industrial customers was not impacted by this incident.