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MAYOR
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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STATEMENT FROM MAYOR DEIRDRE WATERMAN
GAS EXPLOSION IN PONTIAC

PONTIAC-Consumers Energy has verified that the situation resulting in the in the early morning explosion in Pontiac has been monitored since then. The utility provider wants to assure the public that this area is all clear now and that the danger no longer exists. However, the area is still under investigation by Consumers Energy and the Fire Department.

If you have additional questions or concerns, please call Consumers Energy's Hotline at 1-800-477-5050.

FLOOR DRAIN TRAPS

As a safety reminder we are asking that you please check the floor drains in your basement. Make sure that you pour at least one gallon of water into all floor drains once every four months. By doing this, the trap under the floor does not dry out and allow sewer gases to escape into the basement. The buildup of sewer gases may cause a hazardous condition including a possible explosion.

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