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Dear Resident,

Re: Air Products – Erection of Air Separation Unit, Craigward Road, Alloa – Notice of commissioning phase

Construction activity at the Alloa Air Separation Unit is nearing completion and we have entered the commissioning phase, which is about starting up the plant. For the majority of these activities, the noise insulation, which has been built into the plant, will significantly reduce any impact on nearby residents. However, a small number of the activities we need to carry out are likely to be audible. Any increase in noise will be temporary and there will be teams on site monitoring levels throughout.

There are three activities in particular that we'd like to make you aware of in advance:

- 1. Testing the air compressors to make sure they operate as planned. This activity is currently planned for 3 separate days between the 5th 15th May.
- 2. Drying out the plant so that it can operate at very low temperatures without icing over. This is currently scheduled for mid-May and is likely to last for four consecutive days.
- 3. Venting air until the plant can deliver products at the right purity level. This is particularly important given some of the sectors we will supply such as hospitals. The activity is currently scheduled for the third week in May.

These dates might be subject to change, please visit <u>www.airproducts.co.uk/campaigns/alloa</u> for any updates.

You may also notice the use of site lighting outside of daylight hours. This is a temporary measure that was agreed with the council as part of our Construction Environmental Management Plan, to ensure we can safely finish the plant. We shouldn't need them in May and, in the meantime, there may well be occasions where we'll be able to turn the lighting off for short periods. We won't need them once the plant is fully operational.

Please rest assured that all activities during commissioning will be conducted safely and there will be teams on site closely monitoring the process. Air Products safely owns and operates over 300 hundred of these plants globally.

We'd like to apologise in advance for any inconvenience you experience as a result of commissioning. We'll make sure you have notice ahead of each of the activities we've highlighted above via our web site. Thank you in advance for your ongoing understanding as we prepare to get the plant up and running so it can start to serve O-I Glass as well as NHS hospitals and manufacturing business across Scotland, and beyond.

As always, please reach out via <u>AlloaEnq@airproducts.com</u> with any questions and please visit <u>www.airproducts.co.uk/campaigns/alloa</u> for regular updates.

Your sincerely,

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