The following is a **Warm Weather System Alert** for National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation ("Distribution" or "Company") - **Pennsylvania service territory** effective from **10:00 A.M. ET Saturday, September 12, 2009 until further notice**.

Distribution has observed that total receipt nominations from production pools are falling short of the 95% - 105% Production Daily Quantity (PDQ) tolerance band specified in the GTOP. With anticipated continuation of warm weather conditions and the corresponding reduced market demand, Distribution is requesting that all Market Pool Operators make every attempt to increase receipt nominations from production pools so that total system receipt nominations are within the PDQ tolerance band. To accomplish this, Distribution suggests that Market Pool Operators utilizing Distribution local production base load deliveries with production receipt nominations and reduce pipeline receipt nominations to meet Daily Delivery Quantities (DDQ’s). Alternatively, Market Pool Operators with insufficient demand should contact Production Pool Operators to determine where actual production volumes flowing into the system may be reduced.

Suppliers who schedule and deliver quantities corresponding to actual production volumes received into Distribution to match DDQ’s may help to prevent a critical situation that could require the Company to issue an OFO. Distribution will continue to provide periodic updates regarding the operational status of the system as warranted.

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