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Date: Interview conducted on February 23, 2024

Subject: Explosion and fire on January 24, 2024, at 185 Bristol Blvd, Jackson, MS - PLD24FR003

Contact: Interview of [REDACTED] [190 Bristol Blvd, Jackson, MS], son of [REDACTED] and the late [REDACTED] [185 Bristol Blvd, Jackson, MS].

Mr. [REDACTED] reported to NTSB investigators that his dad, Mr. [REDACTED] declined to be interviewed by the NTSB in relation to their accident investigation of the explosion and fire on January 24, 2024, at 185 Bristol Blvd. Mr. [REDACTED] said, through his son, that he did report the gas smell to Atmos and that the gas company came out to check the gas odor at the time.

Mr. [REDACTED] reported that the gas company had come out a month, or maybe more, before the explosion, and put yellow marks on his dad's lawn. He did not recall any other gas work or other utility work being done at his dad's home in the recent past, but also mentioned that he does not want to speculate and will not talk about anything that he has no firsthand knowledge about.

Mr. [REDACTED] reported that a friend came to visit Mr. [REDACTED] a day or two before the explosion, and they reported smelling gas near his house.

Mr. [REDACTED] also reported there was really cold weather before the event, and that they had a power outage a little while back at his house. They got a power generator that he connected to the gas meter. Three to five days later, Mr. [REDACTED] noticed that the generator had been moved, he came out to check what happened, and noticed that Atmos had installed a brand-new gas meter at his home. He did not request a new meter installation, nor was he notified about the reason behind the change. Mr. [REDACTED] did not see any new meters installed at other people's houses, and even checked his dad's gas meter, but it was not new. This happened a few months back, maybe two or three months prior to the explosion.



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To: [REDACTED]

Mr. [REDACTED],

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Attached is a summary of your phone interview on February 23, 2024, as a part of the ongoing investigation of the above referenced accident. The summary is provided for your review and comment to ensure its accuracy. It is not for public release.

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Please note that the summary must be treated as confidential at this time. The summary is for your use only, and not for release outside of the investigation. If you have any questions, please contact me by phone or email.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation,



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