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Office of the Attorney General
Attn: Security Breach Notification
200 St. Paul Place
Baltimore, MD 21202

January 5, 2024

NOTICE OF DATA BREACH

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of Equitrans Midstream Corporation (Equitrans) to notify you of a cybersecurity incident that impacted an application used by our vendor Paycor, which provides payroll services to Equitrans. This incident impacted the personal information of Maryland residents.

On November 30, 2023, Paycor notified Equitrans of a cybersecurity incident involving MOVEit Transfer, a file transfer application made available by Progress Software Corporation (Progress) and used by many organizations around the world. Paycor determined that some Equitrans data may have been affected and confirmed to Equitrans that records containing the personal information of Maryland residents were impacted. The information involved varied by individual and may have included name, date of birth, and Social Security number. According to Paycor, certain information was impacted due to an unauthorized third party exploiting the MOVEit vulnerability to obtain Equitrans files. Upon learning of the issue impacting Paycor, Equitrans took several steps, including contacting Paycor to try to understand the actions it was taking to address the MOVEit incident, launching its own investigation to try to determine which of its third party vendors that share data with Paycor may have used the MOVEit software to transfer data to Paycor and monitoring publicly available information regarding the vulnerability. Although this incident did not affect Equitrans systems directly, Equitrans continues to further enhance its security controls to protect against cyber breaches involving its suppliers and other cyber threats.

On January 5, 2024, we plan to notify 2 impacted Maryland residents. A copy of the notice is attached. In addition to providing information regarding credit reporting agencies, security freezes, fraud alerts, and other identity protection tools, Equitrans is also offering credit monitoring and identity protection services for 12 months through Experian's® IdentityWorksSM, at no cost to impacted individuals.

Please feel free to contact me at the information below if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Stephen M. Moore'.

Stephen M. Moore
Corporate Privacy Officer
corporateprivacyofficer@equitransmidstream.com



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Dear Sample A. Sample:

Equitrans Midstream Corporation (Equitrans) is writing to notify you of a cybersecurity incident that impacted an application used by our vendor Paycor, which provides payroll services to Equitrans. Like many organizations around the world, Paycor used MOVEit Transfer, a file transfer application made available by Progress Software Corporation (Progress), to share files. MOVEit Transfer experienced a security vulnerability, which appears to have impacted certain information that Paycor processed on our behalf. The vulnerability impacted many companies and governments worldwide according to press reports. We are taking this matter very seriously and providing this letter to help you understand what happened and what we are doing in response.

What Happened? On November 30, 2023, Paycor notified Equitrans of a cybersecurity incident involving the MOVEit Transfer application and determined that some Equitrans data may have been affected. Paycor confirmed to Equitrans that certain information was impacted due to an unauthorized third party exploiting the MOVEit vulnerability to obtain Equitrans files, some containing personal information related to you, from Paycor's network.

What Information Was Involved? The information involved varied by individual and may have included your name, date of birth, and Social Security number.

What We Are Doing. Upon learning of the issue impacting Paycor, Equitrans took several steps, including contacting Paycor to try to understand the actions it was taking to address the MOVEit incident, launching its own investigation to try to determine which of its third party vendors that share data with Paycor may have used the MOVEit software to transfer data to Paycor and monitoring publicly available information regarding the vulnerability. Although this incident did not affect Equitrans systems directly, Equitrans continues to further enhance its security controls to protect against cyber breaches involving its suppliers and other cyber threats.

We also have arranged for you to obtain, at no cost to you, 12 months of credit monitoring services from Experian's[®] IdentityWorksSM.

What You Can Do. We encourage you to sign up for the free credit monitoring and other services from Experian. Information about enrollment and service offerings is included in Attachment 1 to this letter. We also recommend that you remain vigilant by reviewing your account statements and monitoring your free credit reports for signs of suspicious activity. Please find additional information in Attachment 2 to this letter.

For More Information. We regret that this incident occurred. If you have questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact 833-420-2829 toll-free, Monday through Friday between 9 am to 9 pm ET.

Sincerely,

Stephen M. Moore
Corporate Privacy Officer

Attachment 1: Credit Monitoring Services Enrollment Information

To help protect your identity, we are offering a complimentary 12 month membership of Experian's® IdentityWorksSM. This product provides you with superior identity detection and resolution of identity theft. To activate your membership and start monitoring your personal information please follow the steps below:

- Ensure that you **enroll by: April 1, 2024** (Your code will not work after this date.)
- **Visit** the Experian IdentityWorks website to enroll: <https://www.experianidworks.com/credit>
- Provide your **activation code: ABCDEFGHI**

If you have questions about the product, need assistance with identity restoration or would like an alternative to enrolling in Experian IdentityWorks online, please contact Experian's customer care team at 833-420-2829 by **April 1, 2024**. Be prepared to provide engagement number B112277 as proof of eligibility for the identity restoration services by Experian.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING YOUR 12 MONTH EXPERIAN IDENTITYWORKS MEMBERSHIP:

A credit card is **not** required for enrollment in Experian IdentityWorks. You can contact Experian **immediately** regarding any fraud issues, and have access to the following features once you enroll in Experian IdentityWorks:

- **Experian credit report at signup:** See what information is associated with your credit file. Daily credit reports are available for online members only.*
- **Credit Monitoring:** Actively monitors Experian file for indicators of fraud.
- **Identity Restoration:** Identity Restoration agents are immediately available to help you address credit and non-credit related fraud.
- **Experian IdentityWorks ExtendCARETM:** You receive the same high-level of Identity Restoration support even after your Experian IdentityWorks membership has expired.
- **Up to \$1 Million Identity Theft Insurance**:** Provides coverage for certain costs and unauthorized electronic fund transfers.

If you believe there was fraudulent use of your information and would like to discuss how you may be able to resolve those issues, please reach out to an Experian agent at 833-420-2829. If, after discussing your situation with an agent, it is determined that Identity Restoration support is needed, then an Experian Identity Restoration agent is available to work with you to investigate and resolve each incident of fraud that occurred (including, as appropriate, helping you with contacting credit grantors to dispute charges and close accounts; assisting you in placing a freeze on your credit file with the three major credit bureaus; and assisting you with contacting government agencies to help restore your identity to its proper condition).

Please note that this Identity Restoration support is available to you for 12 months from the date of this letter and does not require any action on your part at this time. The Terms and Conditions for this offer are located at www.ExperianIDWorks.com/restoration. You will also find self-help tips and information about identity protection at this site.

* Offline members will be eligible to call for additional reports quarterly after enrolling

** The Identity Theft Insurance is underwritten and administered by American Bankers Insurance Company of Florida, an Assurant company. Please refer to the actual policies for terms, conditions, and exclusions of coverage. Coverage may not be available in all jurisdictions.

Attachment 2: Additional Information

You should be cautious about using email to provide sensitive personal information, whether sending it yourself or in response to email requests. You should also be cautious when opening attachments and clicking on links in emails. Scammers sometimes use fraudulent emails or other communications to deploy malicious software on your devices or to trick you into sharing valuable personal information, such as account numbers, Social Security numbers, or usernames and passwords. The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has provided guidance at <https://consumer.ftc.gov/articles/how-recognize-and-avoid-phishing-scams>.

You should review your financial statements and accounts for signs of suspicious transactions and activities. If you find any indication of unauthorized accounts or transactions, you should report the possible threat to local law enforcement, your State's Attorney General's office, or the FTC. You will find contact information for some of those entities below. If you discover unauthorized charges, promptly inform the relevant payment card companies and financial institutions.

Fraud Alert Information

Upon seeing a fraud alert display on a consumer's credit file, a business is required to take steps to verify the consumer's identity before extending new credit. Should you wish to place a fraud alert, please contact any one of the agencies listed below. The agency you contact will then contact the other two credit agencies.

Whether or not you enroll in the credit monitoring product offered, you also have the right to place an initial fraud alert on your file at no cost. An initial fraud alert lasts one (1) year and is placed on a consumer's credit file. If you are a victim of identity theft, you are entitled to an extended fraud alert, which is a fraud alert lasting seven (7) years. Fraud alert messages notify potential credit grantors to verify your identification before extending credit in your name in case someone is using your information without your consent. A fraud alert can make it more difficult for someone to get credit in your name; however, please be aware that it also may delay your ability to obtain credit.

Should you wish to place a fraud alert, please contact any one of the agencies listed below. The agency you contact will then contact the other two credit agencies. You may also contact any of the consumer reporting agencies or the FTC for more information regarding fraud alerts. The contact information for the three nationwide credit reporting agencies is:

Equifax

P.O. Box 105788
Atlanta, GA 30348-5788
1-888-766-0008
www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services

Experian

P.O. Box 9554
Allen, TX 75013-9554
1-888-397-3742
www.experian.com/fraud/center.html

TransUnion

P.O. Box 2000
Chester, PA 19016-2000
1-800-680-7289
www.transunion.com/fraud-victim-resource/place-fraud-alert

Free Credit Report Information

You have rights under the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act. These include, among others, the right to know what is in your credit file; the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information; and the right to ask for a credit score. Under federal law, you are also entitled to one free credit report once every 12 months from each of the above three major nationwide credit reporting companies. Call 1-877-322-8228 or make a request online at www.annualcreditreport.com.

Even if you do not find any suspicious activity on your initial credit reports, we recommend that you check your account statements and credit reports periodically. You should remain vigilant for incidents of fraud and identity theft. Victim information sometimes is held for use or shared among a group of thieves at different times. Checking your credit reports periodically can help you spot problems and address them quickly.

If you find suspicious activity on your credit reports or have reason to believe your information is being misused, call your local law enforcement agency or state attorney general and file a police report. Get a copy of the report; many creditors want the information it contains to alleviate you of the fraudulent debts. You also should file a complaint with the FTC using the contact information below. Your complaint will be added to the FTC's Consumer Sentinel database, where it will be accessible to law enforcement for their investigations.

You may also contact the FTC at the contact information below to learn more about identity theft and the steps you can take to protect yourself and prevent such activity. If you are a resident of Maryland, New York, or North Carolina, you can also reach out to your respective state's Attorney General's office at the contact information below. All other residents can find information on how to contact your state attorney general at <https://www.naag.org/find-my-ag/>.

Federal Trade Commission

Consumer Response Center
600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20580
1.877.FTC.HELP (382.4357) /
<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/identity-theft-and-online-security>

Maryland Attorney General's Office

200 St. Paul Place
Baltimore, MD 21202
1-888-743-0023 / www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov

New York Attorney General's Office

The Capitol
Albany, NY 12224-0341
1-800-771-7755
<https://ag.ny.gov/consumer-frauds-bureau/identity-theft>

North Carolina Department of Justice

114 West Edenton Street
Raleigh, NC 27603
1-919-716-6400
<https://ncdoj.gov/protecting-consumers/identity-theft/>

Security Freeze Information

You have the right to request a free security freeze (aka "credit freeze") on your credit file by contacting each of the three nationwide credit reporting companies via the channels outlined below. When a credit freeze is added to your credit report, third parties, such as credit lenders or other companies, whose use is not exempt under law will not be able to access your credit report without your consent. A credit freeze can make it more difficult for someone to get credit in your name; however, please be aware that it also may delay your ability to obtain credit. You may also contact any of the consumer reporting agencies or the FTC for more information regarding security freezes.

Equifax Security Freeze

PO Box 105788
Atlanta, GA 30348
<http://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-freeze/>
1-800-349-9960

TransUnion Security Freeze

PO Box 2000
Chester, PA 19016
<https://www.transunion.com/credit-freeze>
1-888-909-8872

Experian Security Freeze

PO Box 9554
Allen, TX 75013
www.experian.com/freeze
1-888-397-3742

You must separately place a credit freeze on your credit file at each credit reporting agency. The following information should be included when requesting a credit freeze:

1. Full name, with middle initial and any suffixes;
2. Social Security number;
3. Date of birth (month, day, and year);
4. Current address and previous addresses for the past five (5) years;
5. Proof of current address, such as a current utility bill or telephone bill;
6. Other personal information as required by the applicable credit reporting agency;

If you request a credit freeze online or by phone, then the credit reporting agencies have one (1) business day after receiving your request to place a credit freeze on your credit file report. If you request a lift of the credit freeze online or by phone, then the credit reporting agency must lift the freeze within one (1) hour. If you request a credit freeze or lift of a credit freeze by mail, then the credit agency must place or lift the credit freeze no later than three (3) business days after getting your request.