



## **SANDPIPER ENERGY UPDATE OF CONVERSION EFFORTS IN OCEAN PINES All Sections North of I-90 Complete**

Sandpiper Energy ("Sandpiper"), a subsidiary of Chesapeake Utilities ("Chesapeake"), has steadily been continuing conversion efforts in Ocean Pines. As of the end of February 2017, approximately 1,650 residents and business within Ocean Pines have been converted to natural gas.

Sandpiper has updated its map depicting its conversion areas; this updated map is available on the Sandpiper Update section of the Ocean Pines Association's ("OPA") webpage. Sandpiper has completed the conversion process of all Sections north of I-90 including Newport, Teal Bay, Harbor Village, Bay Colony, Somerset, Bainbridge, Huntington, Tanglewood and Bramblewood. Sandpiper has also completed conversions south of I-90 in the Innerlinks and Colonial Village sections. Postcards will be sent to residents and businesses who are next in line to be converted. The postcards will highlight the week when Sandpiper's technicians will be in their area to answer questions, perform appliance evaluations and ultimately set a temporary tank. The postcard also includes the phone number (855-290-9628) that can be called should there be any questions or if the customer is unavailable that week to meet with the technicians.

As conversions continue, we remind everyone that the most important responsibilities of the customer during this process are communication and availability. Monitor the OPA website to see which area Sandpiper plans to work in next, then watch for the postcard. Please allow the Conversion Coordinators to complete their assessment of your home or business as soon as possible. It is vital to the process that customers communicate any concerns or issues to Sandpiper's conversion team. The Conversion Coordinators will work with you to schedule both the assessment and conversion of your appliances.

Sandpiper cares about its customers and the communities it serves and looks forward to continued sponsorship and participation in Ocean Pines community events throughout 2017.