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County Installs Emergency Power at Local Gas Stations

Westminster, April 20, 2017— Safety has always been a priority for Carroll County, MD. Recently, through a partnership between Tevis Oil Company and Carroll County's Emergency Management, two gas stations have been installed with emergency back-up equipment to provide emergency power during a power outage. The Jiffy Mart at 3137 Baltimore Blvd, Finksburg, MD 21048 was the first on-line and Commissioner Rothschild was there for the initial test of the gas and diesel pumps being powered by the newly installed emergency generators.

Commissioner Rothschild stated, "Thanks to a grant from the Commissioners, and the cooperation of Tevis Oil, Carroll County citizens can feel safer knowing we have taken a first step to ensure some of our stations can pump fuel in the event of a catastrophic power outage."

Commissioner Rothschild was instrumental in getting this project started seven years ago when making the case for funding during the budget process. The goal is to have at least two emergency power gas facilities in each district throughout Carroll County. The second Jiffy Mart at Magna Way and RT. 97 is scheduled to be tested at an event on Thursday, April 27, 2017 at 1:30 PM.

If you own a gas station or are interested in joining in this project, please call Doug Brown, Emergency Management Coordinator for the Department of Public Safety at 410-386-2296.

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