

Postal Endorsement Line <<Full Name>> <<Address 1>> <<Address 2>> <<Address 3>> <<City>>, <<State>> <<Zip>> <<Country>> \*\*\*Postal IMB Barcode

<<Date>>

Dear <<Full Name>>:

At Axip Energy Services, LP, formerly known as Valerus Compression Services, LP ("Axip"), we value and respect the privacy of your information, which is why we are writing to inform you of a recent security incident that may involve some of your personal information. You are receiving this letter because you are a former employee, limited partner, contractor, or director of Axip.

Upon first detecting the issue, we moved quickly to initiate a response, which included working closely with forensic consultants to investigate, contain and eradicate the incident, as well as to confirm the security of our network environment. We also notified federal law enforcement authorities of the incident and have begun implementing additional security measures to help further enhance the privacy and security of information stored on our systems.

To help relieve concerns and restore confidence following this incident, we have arranged for you to enroll in a complimentary credit monitoring service for 24 months, at no cost to you, through CyEx. A description of this service and instructions on how to enroll can be found within the enclosed "Other Important Information" document included with this letter.

Please also review the enclosed "Other Important Information" document included with this letter for further steps you can take to protect your information, including recommendations by the Federal Trade Commission regarding identity theft protection and details on how to place a fraud alert or a security freeze on your credit file. It is also recommended that you remain vigilant for incidents of fraud and identity theft by reviewing your account statements and monitoring your credit reports for unauthorized activity. If you discover any suspicious or unusual activity on your accounts, you should promptly notify the financial institution or company with which your account is maintained.

For further information and assistance, please call our dedicated incident response line at (833) 215-2940 between 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Central Time, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Sincerely,

Steph Clife

Stephen Childress CFO Axip Energy Services, LP

## **OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

## 1. Enrolling in Complimentary Credit Monitoring.



<<Full Name>>
Enter your Activation Code: <<Activation Code>>
Enrollment Deadline: <<Enrollment Deadline>>
Service Term: 24 Months\*

## **Identity Defense Complete**

**Enrollment Instructions** 

To enroll in Identity Defense, visit app.identitydefense.com/enrollment/activate/aeslp

- 1. Enter your unique Activation Code: <<Activation Code>> Enter your Activation Code and click 'Redeem Code'.
- 2. Create Your Account

Enter your email address, create your password, and click 'Create Account'.

3. Register

Enter your legal name, home address, phone number, date of birth, Social Security Number, and click 'Complete Account'.

4. **Complete Activation** Click 'Continue to Dashboard' to finish enrolling.

The deadline to enroll is <<Enrollment Deadline>>. After <<Enrollment Deadline>>, the enrollment process will close, and your Identity Defense code will no longer be active. If you do not enroll by <<Enrollment Deadline>>, you will not be able to take advantage of Identity Defense, so please enroll before the deadline.

If you need assistance with the enrollment process or have questions regarding Identity Defense, please call Identity Defense directly at 1.866.622.9303.

Key Features

- 1-Bureau Credit Monitoring
- Monthly Credit Score and Tracker (VantageScore 3.0)
- Real-Time Authentication Alerts
- High-Risk Transaction Monitoring
- Address Change Monitoring
- Dark Web Monitoring
- Wallet Protection
- Security Freeze Assist
- \$1 Million Identity Theft Insurance\*\*

<sup>\*</sup>Service Term begins on the date of enrollment, provided that the enrollment takes place during the approved enrollment period.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Identity Theft Insurance is underwritten by insurance company subsidiaries or affiliates of American International Group, Inc. The description herein is a summary and intended for informational purposes only and does not include all terms, conditions, and exclusions of the policies described. Please refer to the actual policies for terms, conditions, and exclusions of coverage. Coverage may not be available in all jurisdictions.

- 2. <u>Free Credit Report</u>. You may obtain a copy of your credit report, free of charge, once every 12 months from each of the nationwide credit reporting agencies. To order your annual free credit report please visit www.annualcreditreport.com or call toll free at 1-877-322-8228. You can also order your annual free credit report by mailing a completed Annual Credit Report Request Form (available from the U.S. Federal Trade Commission's (FTC) website at www.consumer.ftc.gov) to: Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348-5281. Contact information for the national credit reporting agencies for the purpose of requesting a copy of your credit report and other general inquiries is provided below:
  - Equifax, PO Box 740241, Atlanta, GA 30374, <u>www.equifax.com</u>, 1-800-685-1111
  - Experian, PO Box 2104, Allen, TX 75013, www.experian.com, 1-888-397-3742
  - TransUnion, PO Box 2000, Chester, PA 19016, <u>www.transunion.com</u>, 1-800-888-4213
  - Innovis, PO Box 1689, Pittsburgh, PA 15230-1689, <u>www.innovis.com</u>, 1-800-540-2505
- 3. <u>Fraud Alert</u>. You have the right to place an initial or extended "fraud alert" on your file at no cost by contacting any of the nationwide credit reporting agencies. Contact information for the national credit reporting agencies for the purposes of placing a fraud alert on your file is provided below. An initial fraud alert is a 1-year alert that is placed on a consumer's credit file. Upon seeing a fraud alert displayed on a consumer's credit file, a business is required to take steps to verify the consumer's identity before extending new credit. For this reason, placing a fraud alert can protect you, but also may delay you when you seek to obtain credit. If you are a victim of identity theft and have filed an identity theft report with law enforcement, you may want to consider placing an extended fraud alert, which lasts for 7 years, on your credit file.
  - Equifax, PO Box 105069, Atlanta, GA 30348-5069, <u>www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-fraud-alerts</u>, 1-800-525-6285
  - Experian, PO Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013, <u>www.experian.com/fraud/center.html</u>, 1-888-397-3742
  - TransUnion, PO Box 2000, Chester, PA 19016, www.transunion.com/fraud-alerts, 1-800-680-7289
  - Innovis Consumer Assistance, PO Box 26, Pittsburgh, PA 15230-0026, <u>innovis.com/personal/</u> <u>fraudActiveDutyAlerts</u>, 1-800-540-2505
- 4. <u>Security Freeze</u>. You have the right to place, lift, or remove a "security freeze" on your credit report, free of charge. A security freeze prohibits a credit reporting agency from releasing any information from a consumer's credit report without written authorization. However, please be aware that placing a security freeze on your credit report may delay, interfere with, or prevent the timely approval of any requests you make for new loans, credit mortgages, employment, housing or other services. Under federal law, you cannot be charged to place, lift, or remove a security freeze. You must place your request for a freeze separately with each of the consumer reporting agencies. To place a security freeze on your credit report, you may do so by contacting each of the consumer reporting agencies through the contact information below:
  - Equifax, PO Box 105788, Atlanta, GA 30348-5788, <u>www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-freeze</u>, 1-800-298-0045
  - Experian, PO Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013, www.experian.com/freeze/center.html, 1-888-397-3742
  - TransUnion, PO Box 160, Woodlyn, PA 19094, <u>www.transunion.com/credit-freeze</u>, 1-888-909-8872
  - Innovis, PO Box 26, Pittsburgh, PA 15230-0026, www.innovis.com/personal/securityFreeze, 1-800-540-2505

In order to request a security freeze, you will need to provide some or all of the following information to the credit reporting agency, depending on whether you do so online, by phone, or by mail (note that if you are requesting a credit report for your spouse, this information must be provided for him/her as well): (1) full name, with middle initial and any suffixes; (2) Social Security number; (3) date of birth; (4) current address and any previous addresses for the past 5 years; and (5) any applicable incident report or complaint with a law enforcement agency or the Registry of Motor Vehicles. The request must also include a copy of a government-issued identification card and a copy of a recent utility bill or bank or insurance statement. It is essential that each copy be legible, display your name and current mailing address, and the date of issue. If you are a victim of identity theft, include a copy of either the police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency concerning identity theft.

The credit reporting agencies have 1 business day after receiving your request by toll-free telephone or secure electronic means, or up to 3 business days after receiving your request by mail, to place a security freeze on your credit report. The credit bureaus must also send written confirmation to you within 5 business days and may provide you with a unique personal identification number (PIN) or password (or both) that can be used by you to authorize the removal or lifting of the security freeze. It is important to maintain this PIN/password in a secure place, as you will need it to lift or remove the security freeze.

To lift the security freeze in order to allow a specific entity or individual access to your credit report, or to lift a security freeze for a specified period of time, you must submit a request through a toll-free telephone number, a secure electronic means maintained by a credit reporting agency, or by sending a written request via regular, certified, or overnight mail to the credit reporting agencies and include proper identification (name, address, and Social Security number) and the PIN or password provided to you when you placed the security freeze as well as the identity of those entities or individuals you would like to receive your credit report or the specific period of time you want the credit report available. The credit reporting agencies have 1 business day after receiving your request by toll-free telephone or secure electronic means, or 3 business days after receiving your request by mail, to lift the security freeze for those identified entities or for the specified period of time.

To remove the security freeze, you must submit a request through a toll-free telephone number, a secure electronic means maintained by a credit reporting agency, or by sending a written request via regular, certified, or overnight mail to each of the credit bureaus and include proper identification (name, address, and SSN) and the PIN number or password provided to you when you placed the security freeze. The credit bureaus have 1 business day after receiving your request by toll-free telephone or secure electronic means, or 3 business days after receiving your request by mail, to remove the security freeze.

- 5. <u>Federal Trade Commission and State Attorneys General Offices</u>. If you believe you are the victim of identity theft or have reason to believe your personal information has been misused, you should immediately contact the FTC, proper law enforcement authorities and/or your state attorney general. You may also contact these agencies for information on how to prevent or avoid identity theft and to obtain additional information about fraud alerts and security freezes. You may contact the FTC, Consumer Response Center, 600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20580, www.identitytheft.gov, 1-877-ID-THEFT (438-4338). This notice has not been delayed by law enforcement.
  - *Massachusetts residents*: You have the right to obtain any police report filed in regard to this incident. If you are the victim of identity theft, you also have the right to file a police report and obtain a copy of it. You also have the right to request a security freeze at no charge, as described above.