

EASTON GAS SYSTEMS

PUBLIC AWARENESS NOTICE

EASTON GAS SYSTEMS, operates pipelines in and around the City of Easton, Lake Cherokee, Lakeport, and Tatum, Texas. These natural gas pipelines are located throughout Rusk and Gregg Counties. This Public Notice is present so that you can identify the pipelines and know how to recognize and respond to a pipeline emergency.

HOW DO YOU KNOW WHERE A PIPELINE IS LOCATED?

Since pipelines are buried underground, line markers are used to show their approximate location at numerous points along their routes. These markers list the commodity transported, the name of the operator and a telephone number where the operator's representative can be reached at all times.

Although helpful, markers are limited in the information they provide. They are placed near the pipeline, but not necessarily on top of them, and a pipeline may not follow a straight line between adjacent markers. Also, they provide no information on the depth or number of pipelines in the area. Therefore, it is very important that you **CALL 811 BEFORE DIGGING IN THE AREA OF THE PIPELINE.**

HOW CAN YOU RECOGNIZE A PIPELINE LEAK?

Signs of a pipeline leak include:

1. A hissing or roaring sound.
2. Any Strange and unusual odor in the area of the pipeline.
3. A spot of dead or discolored vegetation in an otherwise green location.
4. Flames occurring, if the leak has ignited.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU SUSPECT A LEAK

If you know or suspect that a pipeline is leaking or is damaged, **LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY.** Your personal safety should be your first concern. Also:

1. Avoid driving into vapor clouds.
2. Avoid direct contact with the escaping liquids.
3. Avoid creating sparks or sources of heat which could cause liquids or vapor arising from them, to ignite and burn.
4. **NOTIFY EASTON GAS SYSTEM IMMEDIATELY AT (903) 643-7819 OR AFTER HOURS AT (903) 738-1350.** If the pipeline operator is not known, call your local fire, police, or sheriff's department, or the state police. Advise them of the location and nature of the emergency.

IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO DIG NEAR OUR PIPELINES, PLEASE NOTIFY US AT LEAST 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE BY CALLING (903) 643-7819. OUR REPRESENTATIVE WILL MEET WITH YOU AND PROVIDE MARKING TO SHOW THE PIPELINE LOCATION, ROUTE AND DEPTH.

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