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## **ABOUT GATEWAY ENERGY LLC**

Gateway Energy LLC owns and operates natural gas gathering, transmission and distribution systems in Arkansas, Missouri, Texas and New York. Headquartered in Houston, Texas, our operations are focused on natural gas transportation activities and delivery to industrial end users.

#### PIPELINE SAFETY

System failures occur infrequently along the nation's network of interstate natural gas pipeline facilities, and many of these are caused by damage from others digging near the pipeline. We watch for unauthorized digging, but we request your help to notify us.

#### ALWAYS CALL 811 BEFORE YOU DIG!

#### **MAINTAINING SAFETY AND INTEGRITY OF PIPELINES**

Gateway invests significant time and capital maintaining the quality and integrity of their pipeline systems. All active pipelines are monitored 24 hours a day via manned control centers. Gateway also utilizes aerial surveillance and/or on-ground observers to identify potential dangers. Control center personnel continually monitor the pipeline system and assess changes in pressure and flow. They notify field personnel if there is a possibility of a leak. Shut-off valves are sometimes utilized to isolate a leak.

Gas transmission and hazardous liquid pipeline operators have developed supplemental hazard and assessment programs known as Integrity Management Programs (IMPs). Specific information about Gateway's program may be found by contacting us directly.

## WHAT DOES GATEWAY DO IF A **LEAK OCCURS?**

Answering Service is contacted and Gateway's contractor is contacted by the answering service to handle the leak.

# WHAT ARE THE SIGNS OF A **NATURAL GAS PIPELINE LEAK?**

- · Blowing or hissing sound
- · Dust blowing from a hole in the ground
- Continuous bubbling in wet or flooded
- Gaseous or hydrocarbon odor
- Dead or discolored vegetation in a green area
- Flames, if a leak has ignited

## WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I SUSPECT A PIPELINE LEAK?

Your personal safety should be your first concern:

- Evacuate the area and prevent anyone from entering
- Abandon any equipment being used near the area
- Avoid any open flames
- Avoid introducing any sources of ignition to the area (such as cell phones, pagers, 2-way radios)
- Do not start/turn off motor vehicles/ electrical equipment
- Call 911 or contact local fire or law enforcement
- · Notify the pipeline company
- · Do not attempt to extinguish a natural
- Do not attempt to operate any pipeline valves



## **EMERGENCY CONTACT:** 1-888-666-4674

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## **ARKANSAS COUNTIES OF OPERATION:**

**Fulton** 

Miller

Changes may occur. Contact the operator to discuss their pipeline systems and areas of operation.

#### PIPELINE LOCATION AND MARKERS

Pipeline markers are used to indicate the approximate location of a natural gas pipeline and to provide contact information. Aerial patrol planes also use the markers to identify the pipeline route. Markers should never be removed or relocated by anyone other than a pipeline operator.

# PRODUCTS TRANSPORTED

**Product: Natural Gas** 

Leak Type: Gas

Vapors: Lighter than air and will generally rise and dissipate. May gather in a confined space and travel to a source of ignition.

Health Hazards: Will be easily ignited by heat, sparks or flames and will form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may cause dizziness or asphyxiation without warning and may be toxic if inhaled at high concentrations. Contact with gas or liquefied gas may cause burns, severe injury and/or frostbite.

## **HOW TO GET ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

For additional information go to www.gatewayenergy.com or contact us at 713-336-0844.

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