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**NATURAL GAS PIPELINES**

Today a network of 2 million miles of natural gas pipelines exists in the United States. These pipelines quietly, reliably, and efficiently deliver natural gas through out the country for domestic, commercial, and industrial use. Natural gas pipelines are among the safest methods of transporting energy.

**ABOUT NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION LINES**

Natural gas is the cleanest burning fossil fuel. It moves silently, reliably and efficiently through an extensive network of pipelines. Pipelines lie primarily underground, virtually unseen, and deliver natural gas to our customers for heating, cooking, water heating, and industrial and commercial processes, to name just a few of the many uses of natural gas.

**PUBLIC AWARENESS**

At Indiana Natural Gas Corporation our goal is to provide safe, reliable pipeline service to our customers and ensure the safety of those living and/or working near pipelines. ING is committed to providing the necessary resources to develop, implement and manage a Public Awareness Program. Public awareness is a critical component of our overall safety program. Every employee of ING is committed to fulfilling our public awareness responsibilities as described in our Public Awareness Program.

- To raise the awareness of the affected public and key stakeholders of the presence of pipelines in their communities and increase their understanding of the role of pipelines in transporting energy.
- A more informed public will supplement our pipeline safety measures and should contribute to reducing the likelihood and potential impact of pipeline emergencies and releases.
- To help the public understand that while pipeline incidents are possible, pipelines are a relatively safe mode

of transportation that ING undertakes a variety of measures to prevent pipeline accidents, and that ING anticipates and plans for management of accidents if they occur.

- A more informed public will also understand that they have a significant role in helping to prevent accidents that are caused by third-party damage and ROW encroachment.
- To raise public awareness of the necessity to Call 811 before you dig when doing any kind of excavation work.
- To help excavators understand the steps that they can take to prevent third party damage and respond properly if they cause damage to our pipelines.
- To help emergency response agencies that may assist a member company in an emergency understand the proper actions to take in response to a pipeline emergency.

If you would like more information about our Public Awareness Program and how it can benefit you, please contact us.

**PIPELINES MUST MEET ALL APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

We often exceed these requirements. We have taken several key steps to ensure the safety of the community members and our employees:

- Our pipelines are built to high industry standards and are inspected by qualified people before being placed in service.
- Markers listing our 24-hour telephone number are posted at key locations.
- Patrols and surveys are conducted on a regular basis.

**HOW DO I IDENTIFY ING PIPELINES?**

Pipelines are marked where appropriate by aboveground markers to provide an identification of their presence, approximate location, and contact

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:**

**1-800-777-0659**

**PRODUCTS/DOT GUIDEBOOK ID#/GUIDE#:**

Natural Gas		
Compressed	1971	115

**INDIANA COUNTIES OF OPERATION:**

Bartholomew	Harrison
Brown	Lawrence
Crawford	Orange
Dubois	

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

information. Easements and franchises provide us with permanent, limited access to the land to enable us to operate, test, inspect, maintain and protect our pipeline. If a pipeline crosses your property, please do not plant, place or build anything on or near the right-of-way without first having our personnel mark the pipeline, stake the easement, and explain the company's construction guidelines to you.

**RECOGNIZING A NATURAL GAS LEAK**

Here are some ways you can detect a natural gas leak:

- Gaseous (similar to rotten eggs) or hydrocarbon odor. (You may not always be able to detect a natural gas leak by smell.)
- A hissing or roaring sound caused by escaping gas.
- Dead or discolored vegetation in an otherwise green setting near a natural gas line.
- Blowing dirt, grass or leaves near a natural gas line.
- A dry spot in moist earth.
- Water bubbling or being blown into the air at a pond, creek or river.

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- Flame coming from the ground or from valves along the pipeline.

### WHAT TO DO ABOUT A NATURAL GAS LEAK

- Leave the area or premise immediately!
- Avoid using potential ignition sources, such as smoking, motor vehicles or equipment, telephones, doorbells, garage door openers, or electric switches.

- When clear of the area call Indiana Natural Gas or 911.
- Do not try to extinguish a gas fire or operate any pipeline valves.

### FACTS ABOUT NATURAL GAS

Natural Gas is:

- A colorless, odorless (we add the rotten eggs smell), tasteless fossil fuel that is clean burning.

- Not a product like oil.
- Lighter than air. It rises and disperses rapidly into the atmosphere, unlike heavier petroleum products.
- Non-toxic
- Not easily ignited on its own. To burn, natural gas requires both a precise amount of oxygen and an ignition source.

### MORE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT THESE SITES

Indiana Natural Gas Corporation  
[www.indiananatural.com](http://www.indiananatural.com)

Indiana811  
[www.indiana811.org](http://www.indiana811.org)

Indiana Pipeline Awareness Association  
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**Know what's below.  
Call before you dig.**

**24 HOURS  
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