



CITY OF LYONS

Natural Gas Distribution Operator

The City of Lyons operates approximately 34 miles of natural gas pipeline in Rice county.

COMMITMENT TO SAFETY, HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT

In support of their commitment to public awareness, damage Prevention, and safety, some Kansas Municipalities have joined the Kansas Pipeline Association (KPA) program. Typically, these pipeline operators transport natural gas through distribution lines providing natural gas to service their customers. These operators odorize their natural gas products with an odorant. Typical operating pressures for municipalities range from ounces to approximately 60 psi. while some municipalities may have lines with pressures exceeding 60 psi

ABOUT NATURAL GAS

According to statistics from the National Transportation Safety Board, natural gas pipelines and mains are the safest method of transportation. Natural gas provides about 24 percent of all the energy used in the United States. Gas utilities serve more than 60 million residential, commercial and industrial customers through underground pipelines.

Natural gas is a naturally abundant gas found deep beneath the earth's surface. It is odorless and colorless and produces very few emissions. It is also considered the cleanest fuel because of its clean-burning qualities.

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 areas
- 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 24-HR Emergency Response (Black Hills Energy) at 800-694-8989 or 911
- Notify the pipeline company
- Do not attempt to extinguish a natural gas fire
- Do not attempt to operate any pipeline valves

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 too.

We participate in One-Call Centers and strongly encourage those who are going to dig to call their state One-Call Center or the 811 "Call before you dig" hotline to allow pipeline companies and owners of other buried utilities a chance to mark the underground facilities in the area before digging begins.

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

24-Hour Emergency Contact: 1-800-694-8989

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KANSAS COUNTIES OF OPERATION:

Rice

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

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