



ABOUT MERIT ENERGY COMPANY

Merit Energy Company, headquartered in Dallas Texas, specializes in oil and natural gas production, and is the owner/operator of several regulated pipelines around the United States.

WHAT DOES MERIT ENERGY COMPANY DO IF A LEAK OCCURS?

To prepare for the event of a leak, pipeline companies regularly communicate, plan and train with local emergency responders. Upon the notification of an incident or leak the pipeline company will immediately dispatch trained personnel to assist emergency responders.

Pipeline operators and emergency responders are trained to protect life, property and facilities in the case of an emergency. Pipeline operators will also take steps to minimize the amount of product that leaks out and to isolate the pipeline emergency.

MAINTAINING SAFETY AND INTEGRITY OF PIPELINES

Merit Energy Company invests significant time and capital maintaining the quality and integrity of their pipeline systems. Most active pipelines are monitored 24 hours a day via manned control centers. Merit Energy Company 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. Automatic shut-off valves are sometimes utilized to isolate a leak.

HOW TO GET ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For an overview of Merit Energy Company, go to www.meritenergy.com or contact us at 972-701-8377. For more detailed information about Merit Energy's products that are transported in your area, please visit www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov.

**24-Hour Emergency Contact:
1-800-735-1212**

PRODUCTS/DOT GUIDEBOOK ID#/GUIDE#:
Natural Gas 1971 115

**KANSAS
COUNTIES OF OPERATION:**

Grant	Morton
Haskell	Seward
Meade	Stevens

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

**BEFORE EXCAVATING OR
IN AN EMERGENCY
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