

Northern Natural Gas (Northern) is based in Omaha, Nebraska, and operates an interstate natural gas pipeline system extending from Texas to the upper Midwest. The system includes more than 14,700 miles of natural gas pipeline, with a design capacity of market area of 5.5 billion cubic feet per day (Bcf/d) plus 2.0 Bcf/d of field capacity. Northern has a total of five natural gas storage facilities, three of which are underground facilities and the other two are Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) facilities. All five total 73 Bcf including 4 Bcf of liquefied natural gas. Northern employs more than 900 persons and provides transportation and storage services to approximately 76 utilities and numerous end-use customers in the upper Midwest.

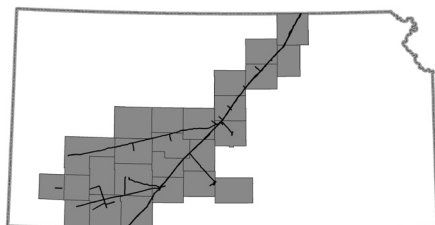
## PIPELINE INFORMATION

### How can you tell where a pipeline is located?

Since most natural gas pipelines are located underground, line markers are used to indicate the approximate location of the pipelines. However, these markers do not indicate how deep the pipeline is buried. Also, the route can take twists and turns between markers.

Never assume the pipeline lies in a straight line. Always call your state's One-Call Center before digging. It is unlawful for any person to deliberately damage, destroy or remove any pipeline sign or right of way marker.

The cover over pipelines can be reduced by natural erosion or other forces. Certain types of deep tillage farming activities also require one-call notification. Some examples are chisel plowing, waterway work and



drain tiling. If you observe indications that a pipeline is shallow or exposed, contact the Northern Natural Gas 24-hour Operations Communication Center at 1-888-367-6671.

### Who should I call if I detect a gas leak in my home?

If you suspect a natural gas leak inside your home or on your service line, immediately evacuate and contact 911 and your local gas company. Northern Natural Gas operates the pipeline that delivers gas to local distribution companies. The distribution companies then deliver the gas to homes and businesses.

### If you are a public safety official

A public safety official must take whatever steps are necessary to safeguard the public in the event of a pipeline emergency. The following suggestions are offered as a guide.

- Notify the appropriate pipeline company. Report the type (leak, rupture, fire) and location of the emergency. If it is a Northern Natural Gas pipeline, call our toll-free 24-hour Operation Communications Center at 1-888-367-6671.
- Establish a safety zone around the emergency site and control access. This may include evacuating people within the safety zone.
- If gas is not burning, avoid doing anything that may ignite it. Be aware of wind direction and potential ignition sources.
- If gas is burning, control secondary fires, but do not attempt to put out pipeline fires. Do not attempt to operate pipeline valves.

While emergency response agencies are doing their part, our pipeline employees will do what needs to be done to protect lives, property and the environment.

- They will first protect people from injury by removing all persons from the danger zone. If a fire does not already exist, they will remove any sources of ignition.
- They will help people in distress.
- They will eliminate the natural gas source. If it is possible to do so from the location of the emergency, they will. In many cases, the natural gas must be shut off at a remote location. It is important for you to know that

### 24-Hour Emergency Contact: 1-888-367-6671

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### KANSAS COUNTIES OF OPERATION:

Barton	Kiowa
Clark	Lincoln
Clay	Meade
Cloud	Ness
Edwards	Ottawa
Ellsworth	Pawnee
Finney	Pratt
Ford	Rice
Grant	Rush
Gray	Seward
Haskell	Stafford
Hodgeman	Washington
Kingman	

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

our employees are responsible for operating the valves that isolate the affected facilities.

- Is your group interested in a presentation or additional information? Call Northern's emergency number at 1-888-367-6671 and ask to establish a public education liaison. Together we will determine the appropriate Northern Natural Gas field location nearest you and then provide a means to contact their local representative for more details
- For more pipeline safety information visit: [www.pipelineemergencies.com](http://www.pipelineemergencies.com).

### Public officials can help with pipeline integrity

Public officials often know where "identified" sites are located. An identified site can be areas near the pipeline such as community centers, businesses, beaches, playgrounds, recreational facilities, office buildings, day-care facilities, stadiums, campgrounds, etc. To report areas that could be considered an identified site, please send an email to [HCAinformation@nngco.com](mailto:HCAinformation@nngco.com) or call 1-866-865-0766.