

Pine Prairie Energy Center

ABOUT PINE PRAIRIE ENERGY CENTER

Pine Prairie Energy Center (PPEC) is currently an operating salt cavern natural gas storage facility located in Evangeline Parish, Louisiana. PPEC has developed a unique and extensive infrastructure - including premier storage facilities - that enables it to provide safe, reliable and efficient natural gas service to its many customers.

WHAT DOES PINE PRAIRIE ENERGY CENTER 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

Pine Prairie Energy Center 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. Pine Prairie Energy Center 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.

Gas transmission and hazardous liquid pipeline operators have developed supplemental hazard and assessment programs known as Integrity

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Natural Gas	1971	115
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LOUISIANA PARISHES OF OPERATION:

Arcadia	Rapides
Evangeline	

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

Management Programs (IMPs). Specific information about Pine Prairie Energy Center's program may be found on our Web site, or by contacting us directly.

PRODUCTS TRANSPORTED

Product: Natural Gas

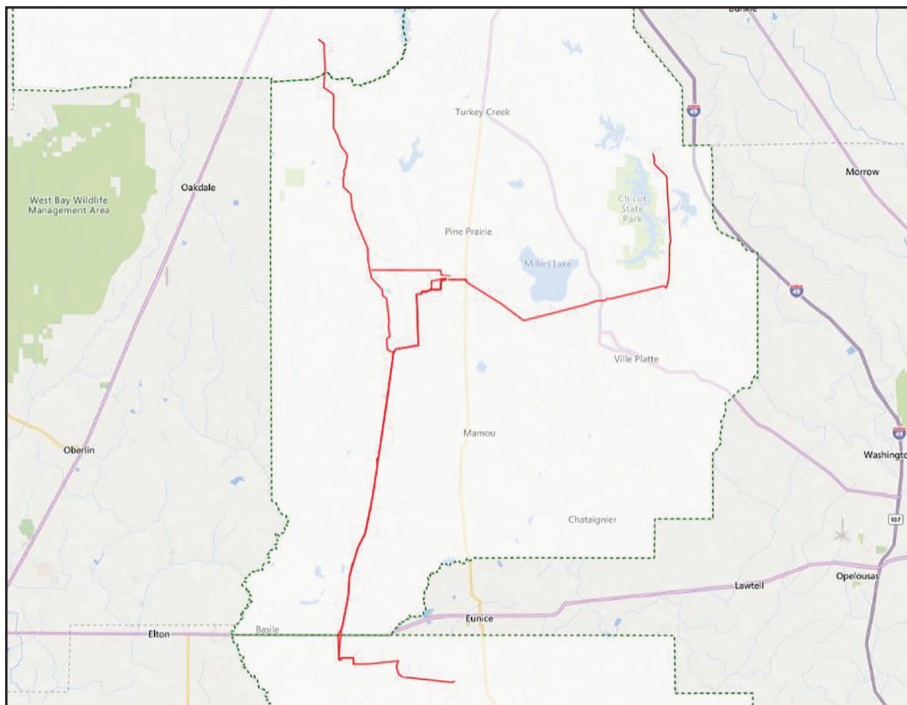
Leak Type: Gas

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 an overview Pine Prairie Energy Center contact us directly.



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