

# CLEPCO, LLC

CENTRAL LOUISIANA ENERGY PIPELINE COMPANY

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CLEPCO, LLC gathers and transports crude oil from production fields in Central Louisiana through gathering pipelines. CLEPCO is committed to the protection of the public, the environment and property through the safe operation and maintenance of its facilities.

According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, pipelines are the safest means of transporting petroleum products. More than two-thirds of the crude oil and refined petroleum products we use in our everyday lives is transported through underground pipelines, making them an essential component of our nation's infrastructure.

## MAINTAINING PIPELINE SAFETY

CLEPCO's pipeline facilities are monitored 24/7 to ensure safety and integrity of the entire system. The pipelines are equipped with multiple valves that can be closed manually or automatically, often within minutes, reducing the potential amount of product released. CLEPCO periodically performs aerial and ground patrols to identify potential dangers to our pipelines, such as construction, excavation activities, encroachments, or leaks.

Our Operator Qualification (OQ) Program ensures that personnel and contractors performing a covered task on our regulated facilities have been trained and qualified to perform that work. The Anti-Drug and Alcohol Mis-Use Program is incorporated into the individual's qualification requirements.

CLEPCO's Integrity Management Program was created to identify high consequence areas and unusually sensitive areas that could be affected by leaks from our pipeline. The program integrates our Oil Spill Facility Emergency Response Plan, Operations and Maintenance Manual, Public Awareness Program, Damage Prevention Program, Operator Qualification Program, and construction/maintenance records. The program weighs all of the factors to determine which areas of the pipeline have the highest risks and spill consequences. These areas may require

supplemental activities to reduce any potential threats.

For more information regarding CLEPCO's Emergency Response Plan and Procedures or any of our other programs call Jake Corley, Pipeline Superintendent at (318) 992-4111 or email JakeCorley@JustissOil.com.

## DAMAGE PREVENTION

Unauthorized digging by contractors, farmers, and homeowners is a leading cause of pipeline accidents. Minor excavation activities like installing a mailbox, fencing, or gardening can cause damage to a pipeline.

Dial LA One Call at '811' before you dig by hand or machinery. **The call and service are free.** The call could prevent an accident, injury, and/or death.

1. Call the One-Call Center by dialing '811' at least 2 business days (48 hours) before digging.
2. Wait the 48 hours. A trained technician will mark the location of the pipeline at no cost to you.
3. Respect the line markers.
4. Proceed digging with care.

A gouge, scrape, or dent to a pipeline or its coating may cause a leak in the future. If you cause any damage, even minor damage, please contact CLEPCO immediately at **318-992-4111 or 800-256-2501**.



## PIPELINE MARKERS

Pipeline Markers contain important information, including the operator of

### EMERGENCY CONTACT:

1-318-992-4111

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

Crude Oil 1267 128

#### LOUISIANA PARISHES OF OPERATION:

Grant Rapides  
 LaSalle

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

the pipeline, the product shipped in the pipeline and emergency contact numbers.

- Markers indicate the "approximate" location of the pipeline. **DO NOT** rely on a marker to indicate the exact position of the pipeline
- Never rely solely on the presence or absence of pipeline markers.

## HOW TO RECOGNIZE A PIPELINE LEAK

Although a pipeline leak is rare, it is important to know how to recognize the signs. The best way for you to detect a spill is to use your sense of **sight, smell, and sound**. You may have a leak if:

- You **SEE** a pool or puddle of dark liquid near pipeline right-of-way; Rainbow petroleum sheen on standing water; Dead vegetation in an otherwise green area; Mud or water bubbling up; Fire or explosion; or
- You **SMELL** an unusual petroleum odor; or
- You **HEAR** an unusual hissing or roaring sound coming from the vicinity of the pipeline or pipeline facility.
- In the event of an emergency, CLEPCO will **immediately** dispatch qualified emergency response personnel to the site.

**WHAT TO DO IN A PIPELINE EMERGENCY**

**Your first concern should be for your personal safety and the safety of those around you. YOU SHOULD**

- Leave the suspected incident area immediately, walking upwind and uphill (if possible) and staying out of low-lying areas.
- Warn others to stay away.
- Abandon any equipment being used in or near the area.
- From a safe location, immediately notify our 24-Hour Control Center at **318-992-4111 or 800-256-2501** so the leak can be verified and necessary corrective measures taken.

**DO NOT**

- **DO NOT** drive into an area in which you encounter a leak.
- **DO NOT** use open flames or anything that could ignite a spark (start or stop an engine, cellular phones, electronic

devices, switch on/off tools, etc.).

- **DO NOT** attempt to extinguish any fire.
- **DO NOT** try to operate any pipeline valves. Wait for a trained technician.
- **DO NOT** come in contact with escaping liquids.

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

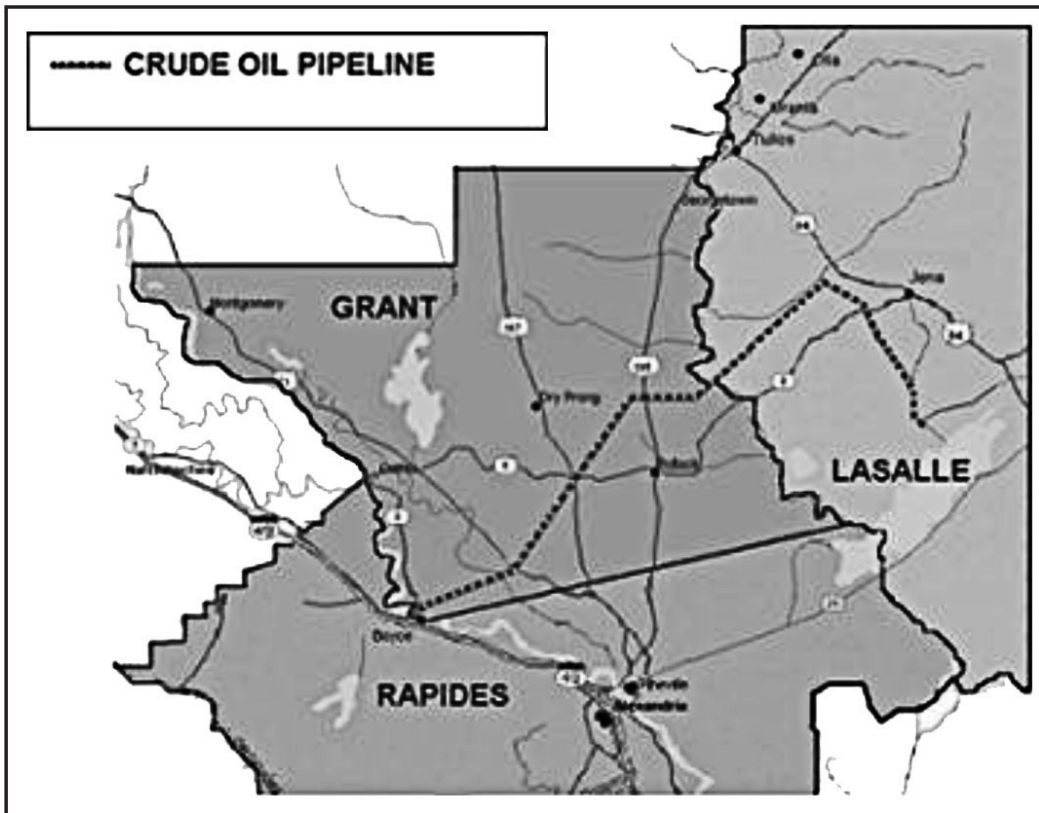
In the event of an emergency, CLEPCO has an emergency response HazMat team. The team consists of qualified personnel trained in safe pipeline operations and emergency response to control and/or minimize effects from an oil spill. A joint liaison between Clepco and local fire departments, police departments, and governmental agencies enhances communication and response activities among the agencies. An emergency response HazMat trailer, spill booms, absorbent materials, boat, motors, hand and power tools, pumps, hoses, personal protective equipment, first aid and miscellaneous supplies are

maintained at our facility to ensure rapid response to an emergency.

Clepco has agreements with three certified oil spill response organizations to provide additional manpower and resources in the event the emergency response exceeds our capabilities.

**NATIONAL PIPELINE MAPPING SYSTEM**

The U.S. Department of Transportation's Office of Pipeline Safety has developed the National Pipeline Mapping System (NPMS) to provide information about operators and their pipelines. For a list of pipeline operators with pipelines in your area and their contact information, go to [www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov](http://www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov).



Crude Oil Pipeline Diameter: 8.625"