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EMERGENCY RESPONDER INFORMATION

The Holland Board of Public Works operates two natural gas pipelines located as shown on the enclosed map. The pipeline routes are marked in the field with pipeline markers bearing the name and emergency telephone number of the Holland Board of Public Works. An example of a marker is also enclosed.

If an emergency situation develops involving our facilities, we want to respond as quickly as possible to minimize danger to persons and property. Your assistance may be needed to achieve this goal.

First notice of an emergency may come to either us or you. If we receive a call, we will evaluate the situation and, if necessary, call for your assistance. If you receive notice and suspect the problem involves our facilities, please call us at once at our 24-hour number: 616-355-1200.

Because a gas pipeline emergency requires that the gas leakage be stopped to eliminate the hazard, we would concentrate our efforts on closing block valves and depressurizing the pipeline at a safe location. We need fire and police personnel to assist us by evacuating the public, coordinating site access control, containing the fire, and coordinating other emergency efforts as needed.

If gas is escaping from the pipeline, evacuate persons from the area, limit access, and eliminate sources of ignition. If there is fire, water spray should be used only on nearby structures, vessels, and piping in order to prevent spreading or explosion. In either event, our personnel would isolate and depressurize the pipeline as soon as possible to eliminate the hazard.

EXCAVATOR INFORMATION

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To help us prevent damage to our pipelines, please be sure to call MISS DIG (811 or 800-482-7171) at least three working days (but not more than 21 calendar days) prior to performing any excavation activity. We will locate and mark our line prior to your excavating activity at no cost to you.



If you are excavating, and hit or nick the pipelines, please call our 24-hour phone number 616-355-1200. We will need to examine the pipe and re-coat or repair as necessary, to prevent further damage.



EMERGENCY CONTACT: 1-616-355-1200

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

Natural gas is flammable and, under pressurized conditions, can be explosive. It is therefore important for your safety and the safety of others that any leak on the pipeline system be detected and fixed as soon as possible. If a leak in the pipeline develops, you may recognize it in one or more of the following ways: by smelling a "natural gas" odor; by hearing a hissing sound; by seeing blowing dust, soil or vegetation; or by seeing fire.

If you detect gas escaping from the pipeline or related facilities, you should leave the area immediately and call 9-1-1 or the Holland Board of Public Works at 616-355-1200. Stay on the line long enough to report your name and address, telephone number, and the location and description of the leak. Holland Board of Public Works personnel will take immediate action to close the valves needed to eliminate the leak and get emergency responders to the scene.

PUBLIC OFFICIALS

The Holland Board of Public Works has established a Pipeline Integrity Management program in conjunction with Federal and State regulations. This program enhances preventive and mitigative measures the Holland Board of Public Works already practices to ensure pipeline integrity for selected

segments of our natural gas pipelines. These targeted segments of the pipeline are known as High Consequences Areas (HCA).

HCAs along the pipelines are typically densely populated areas or rural areas containing identified sites adjacent to the pipelines. Identified sites may be churches, schools, hospitals, day-

care centers, assisted-living facilities, campgrounds or other buildings and outside areas where people congregate.

You can help by alerting us to any of these identified sites or reporting any other concentrated human activity that is being planned near our transmission pipelines.

