PAUL BUNYAN Natural Gas Paul Bunyan Natural Gas P.O. Box 221 Deer River, MN 56636 Phone: (218) 547-4607 Email: info.pbng@gmail.com Website: www.pbnaturalgas.com

## OPERATOR OVERVIEW

Paul Bunyan Natural Gas, LLC is a natural gas distribution company which was formed in 2020 to bring natural gas service to the residents and businesses within and around the City of Walker, MN with the potential to expand to serve other neighboring towns.

Natural gas is delivered to Paul Bunyan Natural Gas several miles north of Walker and is then piped to customer service lines in mains having nominal (pipe size) diameters of 6" down to 2", depending on capacity requirements for each segment of main. Customer service lines vary in diameter from ½" to 2", again depending on capacity requirements.

This distribution system currently operates at 60 psi and has been designed and tested to operate safely at 80 psi when that becomes necessary due to system load growth

# COMMITMENT TO SAFETY, HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT

Pipelines provide the safest, most reliable and environmentally friendly means of delivering gas to customers. At Paul Bunyan Natural Gas protection of the safety of both people and property is a requirement. Emergency response measures are in place at Paul Bunyan Natural Gas in the event that a gas emergency occurs. Personnel are available 24/7/365 to provide timely emergency response. Paul Bunyan Natural Gas also works closely with emergency responders to provide education regarding its facilities and appropriate emergency response actions.

## WHAT ARE THE SIGNS OF A NATURAL GAS PIPELINE LEAK?

- · Blowing or hissing sound
- Dust blowing from a hole in the ground
- Continuous bubbling in wet or flooded areas
- Gaseous or hydrocarbon odor

- Dead or discolored vegetation in a green area
- Flames, if a leak has ignited

### WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I SUSPECT A PIPELINE LEAK?

Your personal safety should be your first concern:

- Evacuate the area and prevent anyone from entering
- Abandon any equipment being used near the area
- · Avoid any open flames
- Avoid introducing any sources of ignition to the area (such as cell phones, pagers, 2-way radios)
- Do not start/turn off motor vehicles/ electrical equipment
- Call 911 or contact local fire or law enforcement
- · Notify the pipeline company
- Do not attempt to extinguish a natural gas fire
- Do not attempt to operate any pipeline valves

## PIPELINE LOCATION AND MARKERS

Pipeline markers are used to indicate the approximate location of a natural gas pipeline and to provide contact information. Aerial patrol planes also use the markers to identify the pipeline route. Markers should never be removed or relocated by anyone other than a pipeline operator.



# **EMERGENCY CONTACT:** (888) 501-7845

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

#### MINNESOTA COUNTIES OF OPERATION:

Cass

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

You can also find out where other companies' pipelines are in your area by going to the National Pipeline Mapping System website at www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov.

## CONTACTS

#### Kim Wagner

Northwest Gas 1608 NW 4th Street Grand Rapids, MN 55744 Phone: (218) 326-3495 Fax: (218) 999-5495 Cell: (218) 244-3364 Email: kim@nwgas.com

### Rachel Sorrentino

Northwest Gas 1608 NW 4th Street Grand Rapids, MN 55744 Phone: (218) 326-3495 Fax: (218) 999-5495 Cell: (651) 341-2250 E-mail: rachel@nwgas.com

