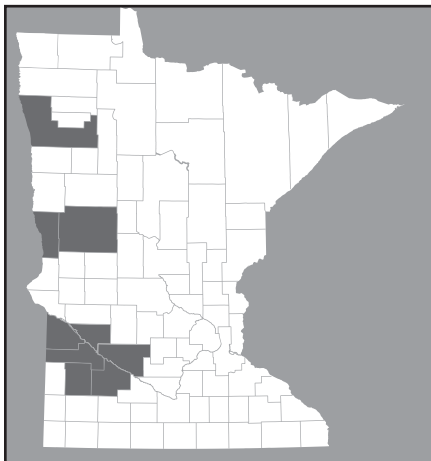




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OPERATOR OVERVIEW

Great Plains Natural Gas Co. (GPNG) operates approximately 1,000 miles of natural gas pipeline. This natural gas is delivered for household, commercial and industrial use. GPNG operates a safe and efficient pipeline distribution network of stations, mains, services and meters. Natural gas is the most popular home heating fuel in America, and natural gas pipelines are among the safest and most secure methods of transporting energy. In addition, pipeline operators are extensively regulated by federal and state regulations with regard to design, construction, operation and maintenance. The natural gas industry works diligently to stay abreast of new safety methods and technologies to ensure the highest levels of security. GPNG maintains memberships in industry associations, and we continually evaluate our security procedures for enhancement. At GPNG our primary goal is to deliver natural gas reliably and safely to you, our customer. In doing so, we want you to know what to do if you ever smell gas or if a natural gas pipeline emergency occurs where you live or work.



COMMITMENT TO SAFETY, HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT

GPNG is committed to public safety, protection of the environment and operation of its facilities in compliance with all applicable rules and regulations. The company follows many regulations and procedures to monitor and ensure the integrity of its pipelines, such as:

- Visual inspections of pipeline right-of-ways are conducted by ground on a regular basis. Above ground marker signs are displayed along the right-of-way to alert the public and contractors to the existence of the pipeline.
- All pipelines are protected from external corrosion through the use of cathodic protection.
- A public education program is in place to educate the general public, excavators, emergency responders and public officials about the operation, maintenance and damage prevention of the pipelines.
- The company is a member of “call-before-you-dig” programs in Minnesota, South Dakota and North Dakota, which are designed to help the public, contractors and others identify the location of pipelines before excavating or digging projects begin to prevent damage to pipelines and to protect the public.
- Emergency preparedness and planning measures are in place in the event that a pipeline incident occurs. Great Plains also works closely with local emergency response officials to educate them regarding pipelines and how to respond in the unlikely event of an emergency.
- For additional information and/or training please contact GPNG at 1-877-267-4764.

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MINNESOTA COUNTIES OF OPERATION:

Chippewa	Redwood
Lac Qui Parle	Renville
Lyon	Wilkin
Ottertail	Yellow Medicine
Polk	

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

