



OPERATOR OVERVIEW

The City of Perryville owns and operates a municipal natural gas system that serves approximately 3,800 customers. The city has operated its own gas system since the 1960's, providing residents and businesses with a safe and reliable energy source. The city purchases natural gas through the Illinois Municipal Gas Agency under a long-term agreement. Gas is transported to Perryville via pipeline infrastructure, ensuring consistent supply to meet customer needs.

The City of Perryville owns and maintains an extensive network of natural gas mains. Over the years, the city has upgraded its infrastructure by replacing older materials with modern polyethylene piping to improve safety and efficiency.

COMMITMENT TO SAFETY, HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT

The City of Perryville is committed to providing a safe, reliable, and efficient natural gas service to all customers, while protecting the public, the environment, and our infrastructure. The City's natural gas system is operated in full compliance with the U.S. Department of Transportation, the Missouri Public Service Commission, and other applicable safety regulations.

Perryville's Gas Department monitors pipeline conditions 24 hours a day. In the event of changing operating conditions, alarms are triggered so that staff can immediately investigate the situation. Manual valves are strategically placed throughout the distribution system to allow sections of the system to be quickly isolated if necessary.

Visual inspections of Perryville's natural gas pipeline and right-of-way are conducted regularly. Above-ground pipeline markers are installed to clearly identify the location of underground facilities and alert the public and contractors to their presence. To protect the underground pipeline system from corrosion, sacrificial anodes are

strategically placed throughout the system as part of Perryville's cathodic protection program.

The City is also an active member of Missouri One Call (811) to help contractors and the public avoid third-party excavation damage, which remains the leading cause of pipeline incidents nationwide. Public education efforts and local emergency planning measures are also in place to prepare for the unlikely event of a natural gas emergency. Perryville's Gas Department works closely with first responders to ensure a coordinated emergency response if an incident were to occur.

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

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

- 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.

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.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANS

An Emergency Response Plan is developed for each pipeline facility to contain, control and mitigate the various types of emergency conditions/situations that could occur at one of our facilities. For more information regarding City of Perryville emergency response plans and procedures, contact us directly.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

City of Perry: www.cityofperryville.com

City of Perryville Public Works Dept: www.cityofperryville.com/163/Utility-Services