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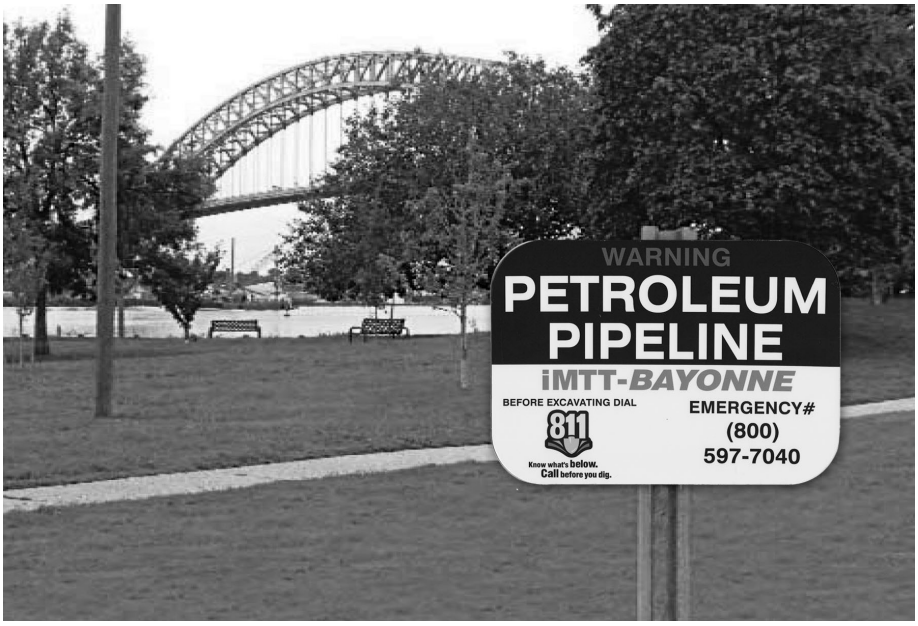

EMERGENCY CONTACT:
1-201-437-2200

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Gasoline	1202	128
Heating Oil	1203	128

NEW JERSEY COUNTIES OF OPERATION:

Hudson

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

WHY PIPELINES?

Pipelines are the safest means of transporting liquids. That is why nearly 50% of interstate tonnage shipped in the United States is shipped via pipeline. There are 173,000 miles of liquid pipelines in the United States that transport tens of millions of gallons of products each day and even with such a high volume of combustible liquids carried, pipelines have the safest record in the land transportation industry. Before a pipeline is put into operation, it must be tested at a higher pressure than it will be used on a daily basis to ensure its safety. Once the pipeline is functional, it is monitored 24 hours a day by manned control centers.

IMTT BAYONNE COMPANY

IMTT Bayonne is committed to providing a safe way to transport petroleum product. We also want to supply you with all the necessary guidelines and precautions when it comes to pipeline safety. This brochure was designed to keep you informed of the appropriate methods and precautions needed in case of a pipeline emergency. If you should encounter an emergency, always call us collect at **201-437-2200**.

PRODUCTS WE TRANSPORT VIA PIPELINE

Our pipelines transport gasoline and distillates as described below.

Gasoline: regular leaded, unleaded and super unleaded.

Distillates: diesel fuel, heating oil, kerosene and jet fuel.

HELP PREVENT PIPELINE EMERGENCIES

The number one cause of pipeline leaks is excavation with construction equipment and tools owned by a party other than the pipeline company. Even a gouge or scrape could cause the pipe to leak or break. In most cases, damage is preventable by calling us before you start any construction near a pipeline. In fact, taking time to call us before you dig can prevent accidents and injuries. Before you dig or excavate, contact your local One-Call system:

New Jersey: **1- 800-272-1000**
New York: **1-800-272-4480**
Or 811

If you see someone using construction equipment or machinery near a pipeline marker, call us collect at **201-437-2200**.

PIPELINE PRECAUTION

Pipeline markers are located along pipeline routes in order to identify the approximate location of our pipelines. The information listed on the markers includes the pipeline company and the emergency telephone number. It is important to remember that pipeline markers may not illustrate the exact location of the pipeline and do not indicate pipeline depth.

HOW CAN YOU RECOGNIZE A PIPELINE LEAK?

A pipeline leak can be extremely dangerous. In the event of a possible leak, use your senses.

Sight.

The majority of pipeline leaks can be detected visually. A liquid leak may appear as a pool of liquid or discolored earth. A vapor may be seen as a foggy mist or dense white cloud around the pipeline. Dead or discolored vegetation in an otherwise green and fertile environment is another sign of possible leakage.

Sound.

A pipeline leak may be identified by a sound that can range from a slight hissing to a loud roaring. The sound will vary depending on the leak size.

Smell.

One of the first indications of a leak may be a strange or unusual odor in the vicinity of a pipeline. Each petroleum product has a unique and distinct smell, making it easier to identify the product type.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO IF YOU ENCOUNTER A LEAK

If you encounter a pipeline leak, you should follow these important guidelines:

- Leave the area immediately and direct any bystanders to leave.
- Avoid direct contact with the escaping liquids.
- Avoid driving into any vapor clouds.
- Avoid creating sparks or sources of heat that could cause the liquids or vapors to ignite and burn.
- Do NOT light a match.
- Do NOT start an engine or an electric light.
- Do NOT ring doorbells or use spark-causing knockers to notify others of the leak. Knock with your hand instead.
- Immediately notify the pipeline operator. Always call collect.
- If the pipeline operator number is not easily accessible, contact your local fire department, police department or state police
- NEVER try to shut a pipeline valve.