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National Gas & Oil Cooperative and NGO Transmission, Inc. (dba The Energy Cooperative) operate natural gas pipelines within the State of Ohio. These pipelines include transmission and distribution systems serving approximately 36,000 natural gas consumers in central Ohio including the communities of Newark and Zanesville.

For over 60 years we have been building and operating facilities that safely and efficiently deliver natural gas to our industrial, commercial and residential customers. Our main priority is public safety, protection of property and the environment.

Pipeline safety begins long before natural gas actually begins flowing through our pipelines. It begins during the design phase, when strict industry standards and federal and state regulatory mandates are applied to every aspect of our facilities development, from basic design to actual construction of a pipeline system, processing plant, storage field, and more.

America's network of underground facilities delivers a majority of the many resources to your home, workplace and community. Communication services, water, gas and some electric services reach you through a network of underground facilities. Your local 911 emergency response also depends on this network.

We have a regular inspection program that ensures the integrity of our pipeline system within the various communities we operate. We regularly patrol our facilities to determine any leakage or construction activity near our pipeline right of ways.

Our pipelines and other facilities are kept under constant surveillance, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by our technical staff in our Control Center. From this center, our technicians ensure natural gas arrives where and when it is needed, and that a quick response is available if any problems arise with our system. We have field personnel who are also available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to react to any problem that may develop with our system.

To ensure everyone knows the location of our pipelines we install pipeline markers on our right of ways, highways, railroad crossings or other areas of high consequence. These markers are intended for general vicinity marking and do not indicate the exact location of, route, depth or number of pipelines in the area. Therefore, it is very important that prior to starting any excavation work, the facilities or pipelines be located and marked with yellow flags and/or yellow marking paint.

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:****1-800-255-6815****PRODUCTS/DOT GUIDEBOOK ID#/GUIDE#:**

Natural Gas	1971	115
Propane	1075	115

OHIO**COUNTIES OF OPERATION:**

Fairfield	Muskingum
Franklin	Noble
Licking	Perry

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

To help prevent any pipeline incident or accident, the underground facilities must be located by a gas company technician or contracted line locating company. To request a facility locate, you must call The Ohio Utilities Protection Services at 1-800-362-2764 or 811. Your request must be made a minimum of 48 hours before starting any excavation work, excluding weekends and holidays. For example, digging a hole for a mailbox support post is considered excavation work.

Our Emergency Plan is available upon request to state and local emergency personnel.