North Coast Gas Transmission



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The pipeline industry actively supports and promotes safety and public awareness. Effective enforcement of uniform federal, state, and industry regulations (i.e. United States Department of Transportation) is the best way for government and industry to achieve their common goal. If you have questions of a general nature about NCGT, please contact our Corporate Communications office at 1-614-505-7210.

Natural Gas Compressors

North Coast Gas Transmission utilizes Natural Gas compressors at 1 location along the pipeline.

Integrity Management Programs

Gas transmission and hazardous liquid pipeline operators have developed supplemental hazard and assessment programs known as Integrity

Management Programs (IMPs). Specific information about North Coast Gas Transmissions' program may be found by contacting us directly.

For Your Safety, Call

If there is a pipeline emergency, call 1-888-497-5665, 911 or your local fire or police authorities directly.

Before You Dig, Call

Call at least 48 hours before you dig.

Tell Me More

Visit northcoastgastransmission.com.

OUPS Numbers

OUPS 1-800-362-2764 North Coast 1-888-497-5665

See the following pages for additional information about North Coast Gas Transmission.

EMERGENCY CONTACT: 1-888-497-5665

PRODUCTS/DOT GUIDEBOOK ID#/GUIDE#:

Natural Gas 1971

OHIO COUNTIES OF OPERATION:

Cuyahoga Portage
Hancock Sandusky
Huron Seneca
Lorain Summit
Lucas Wayne
Marion Wood
Medina Wyandot

Ottawa

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

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PIPELINES IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Dear Neighbor:

Our company, North Coast Gas Transmission, LLC, operates an industrial gas pipeline in your area. We are committed to the highest safety standards in the operation of our pipelines. With 13 years of experience in the industrial gas business, we have enjoyed one of the best pipeline safety records in the industry.

We want to continue that safety record, and we need your help.

By knowing and understanding the important information contained in this pamphlet, you can help us continue to keep your neighborhood or workplace safe. Please read this pamphlet. It will tell you how to recognize and respond to a pipeline emergency.

If you live or work near a pipeline, how can you tell where a pipeline is located? Look for these signs:



Since pipelines are buried underground, line markers like the ones shown above are used to indicate their approximate location along the route. The markers can be found where a pipeline intersects a street, highway, railroad, and at other locations along the pipeline.

The markers display the material transported in the pipeline, the name of the pipeline operator, and a telephone number where the operator can be reached in the event of an emergency.

Are pipeline markers always placed on top of the pipeline?

Markers indicate the general location of a pipeline. They cannot be relied upon to indicate exact position of the pipeline they mark. Also, the pipeline may not follow a straight course between markers. And, while markers are helpful in locating pipelines, they are limited in the information they provide. They provide no information, for example, on the depth or number of pipelines in the vicinity.

If you are a public safety official ...

... you know to take whatever steps you deem necessary to safeguard the public in the event of a pipeline emergency. The following suggestions are offered as a guide:

- Secure the area around the leak to a safe distance. This could include the evacuation of people from homes, businesses, schools, and other locations, as well as the erection of barricades to control access to the emergency site and similar precautions.
- If the pipeline leak is not burning, take steps to prevent ignition. This includes prohibiting smoking, rerouting traffic, and shutting off the electricity.
- If the pipeline leak is burning, try
 to prevent the spread of fire but do
 not attempt to extinguish it. Burning
 petroleum products will not explode. If
 the fire is extinguished, gas or vapor
 will collect and could explode when
 reignited by secondary fires.
- Contact the pipeline company as quickly as possible. Pipeline marker signs show the pipeline company's name, emergency telephone number, and pipeline contents.

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North Coast's actions during an emergency.

We will immediately dispatch personnel to the site to help handle the emergency and provide information to public safety officials to aid in the response to the emergency. We will also take the necessary operating actions - starting and stopping pumps, closing and opening valves, and similar steps - to minimize the impact of the leak.

But Please: Public safety personnel and others unfamiliar with the pipeline involved in the emergency should not attempt to operate any of the valves on the pipeline. Improper operation of the pipeline valves could make the situation worse and cause other accidents to happen.

If you or your company performs excavation work ...

.... or if you are a homeowner or farmer who occasionally digs on your property, we need your help in preventing pipeline emergencies. Records show that damage from excavation-related activities, particularly from equipment digging into pipelines, is the number one cause of pipeline accidents. Without proper coordination, excavation activities in the vicinity of underground pipelines can result in very dangerous situations.

Look for pipeline markers.

To determine if there are pipelines in the area where excavation is planned, look for pipeline markers at nearby roads, railroads and fences. Don't try to guess the route or location of the pipeline from where the markers are placed. Call the pipeline company toll free at the telephone number shown on the marker at least 48 hours before you dig. They will send a representative to mark the exact location, route, and depth of the pipeline at no charge. Or, call your local One-Call system listed below.

What to do if you are digging and disturb a pipeline.

Even if you cause what seems to be only minor damage to the pipeline, notify the pipeline company immediately. A gouge, scrape, dent or crease to the pipe or coating may cause a future break or leak. It is imperative that the pipeline owner inspect and repair any damage to the line.



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How to Recognize a Pipeline Leak

SIGHT • SOUND • FLAMES



SIGHT - A spot of dead vegetation in an otherwise green location may indicate a slow leak.



SOUND - Listen for any unusual noise coming from the pipeline.



FLAMES - (If leak is ignited) - Caution: some products burn with an almost invisible, pale blue flame. If you suspect a fire, do not enter the area. Note: not all North Coast pipelines carry flammable products.

What You Should Do If You Suspect a Leak





- 1. Immediately leave the area
- 2. Remain upwind of the leak
- 3. Avoid creating sparks
- 4. Turn off any machinery
- 5. Call your local 911
- 6. Notify the pipeline operator immediately by calling 1-888-497-5665
- 7. Do not attempt to extinguish fire

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