



## COMPANY PROFILE

Howard Energy Partners (HEP) is an innovative, growth-oriented midstream provider with assets across the US and Mexico. Led by an executive team of seasoned professionals with more than 150 years of combined experience, we provide oil and gas producers with a full suite of integrated midstream services from wellhead to market.

Pipelines are the safest and most efficient means of transporting natural gas and petroleum products and they are a critical part of our nation's infrastructure. HEP owns and operates approximately 1,400 miles of gathering and transmission pipeline located in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Pennsylvania. These pipelines transport various natural gas products, NGL, as well as various types of liquid petroleum products.

## WHAT DOES HEP DO IF A LEAK OCCURS?

To prepare for the unlikely event of a leak, HEP is regularly cross-training with local emergency responders. HEP and emergency responders are trained to protect life, property and facilities in the event of an emergency. Upon notification of an incident or leak, HEP will dispatch personnel to assist emergency responders in taking steps to evacuate, eliminate ignition sources, and isolate the pipeline.

## 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
- Notify the pipeline company
- Do not attempt to extinguish a natural gas fire
- Do not attempt to operate any pipeline valves



## EMERGENCY CONTACT:

1-866-279-5824

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Natural Gas	1971	115
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## PENNSYLVANIA COUNTIES OF OPERATION:

Bradford	Tioga
Lycoming	

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

## 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.

## MAINTAINING SAFETY AND INTEGRITY OF PIPELINES

HEP invests significant time and capital maintaining the quality and integrity of their pipeline systems.

Our pipelines have cathodic protection and are monitored to insure the integrity of our pipelines.

Gas transmission and hazardous liquid pipeline operators have developed supplemental hazard and assessment programs known as Integrity Management Programs (IMPs). Specific information about HEP's program may be found by contacting us directly.

## HOW TO GET ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information, contact us by mail, 16211 La Cantera Pkwy, Suite 202, San Antonio, TX 78256, by phone (210) 298-2222, or visit our website at www.howardenergypartners.com.



