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The Lewisburg Gas Department is a municipally owned local distribution company serving the City of Lewisburg. The Department operates and maintains 101 Miles of Mains and serves 3,000 Customers.

# COMMITMENT TO SAFETY, HEALTH, & ENVIRONMENT

The Lewisburg Gas Department has developed a Public Awareness Program to minimize and prevent hazards to the public, environment, and to the Department facilities through increased public awareness and knowledge of the Department's operations. The Public awareness Program was designed to enhance public safety and prevent damage to underground pipeline facilities, coordinate with other emergency services, and improve communications with the general public.

#### **EMERGENCY RESPONSE**

In the event of a pipeline incident, qualified trained personnel of the Lewisburg Gas Department respond immediately to protect life and property and ensure the steps necessary to identify any hazardous areas, excavate and repair the damaged lines, and work with other emergency responders until the emergency situation is under control.

### **PIPELINE SAFETY**

System failures occur infrequently along the nation's network of interstate natural gas pipeline facilities, and many of these are caused by damage from others digging near the pipeline. We watch for unauthorized digging, but we request your help to notify us.

### ALWAYS CALL 811 BEFORE YOU DIG!



## 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
- 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

#### **PIPELINE LOCATION AND MARKERS**

Pipeline markers are used to indicate the approximate location of a natural gas pipeline and to provide contact information. 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.

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### **EMERGENCY CONTACT:** 1-931-359-4016

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### TENNESSEE COUNTIES OF OPERATION:

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

### WARNING GAS PIPELINE

PLEASE CALL LEWISBURG GAS DEPT. 931-359-4016

### **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 our emergency response plans and procedures, contact us directly.

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