#### Lubbock Gas Gathering

#### ABOUT LUBBOCK GAS GATHERING

Owner and operator of a 100+ mile system for gathering casing head gas. The company is engaged in collecting and selling natural gas from approximately 500 oil wells in Lubbock, Hockley counties.

## PIPELINE PURPOSE AND RELIABILITY

Lubbock Gas Gathering operates pipelines that transport natural gas. Pipelines are the safest and most efficient means of transporting natural gas products, according to National Transportation Safety Board statistics. These pipelines provide about 24 percent of all the energy used in the United States.

## MAINTAINING SAFETY AND INTEGRITY OF PIPELINES

Lubbock Gas Gathering invests significant time and capital maintaining the quality and integrity of their gas gathering system. The system is monitored 24 hours a day. Lubbock Gas Gathering also utilizes ground surveillance patrolling to identify potential dangers. Field personnel are immediately notified if there is a possibility of a leak. System valves can be utilized to isolate a leak.

#### **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 (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

# WHAT DOES LUBBOCK GAS GATHERING DO IF A LEAK OCCURS?

To prepare for the event of a leak, Lubbock Gas Gathering personnel regularly communicate, plan and train with local emergency responders. Upon the notifi cation of an incident or leak Lubbock Gas Gathering will immediately dispatch trained personnel to assist emergency responders. Lubbock Gas Gathering personnel and emergency responders are trained to protect life, property and facilities in the case of an emergency.

## **EMERGENCY CONTACT:** 1-806-687-7820

PRODUCTS/DOT GUIDEBOOK ID#/GUIDE#:

Natural Gas

1971

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#### TEXAS COUNTIES OF OPERATION:

Hockley

Lubbock

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

#### HOW WOULD YOU KNOW WHERE THE PIPELINE IS?

Most pipelines are underground, where they are more protected from the elements and minimize interference with surface uses. Even so, pipeline rights-of-way are clearly identified by pipeline markers along pipeline routes that identify the approximate—NOT EXACT—location of the pipeline. It also contains Lubbock Gas Gathering company information, type of product transported, and the emergency contact number. Markers do not indicate pipeline burial depth, which will vary.



#### **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 Lubbock Gas Gathering's emergency response plans and procedures, contact us directly.