

# ABOUT OQ CHEMICALS

As a Responsible Care® company, OQ Chemicals works closely with your community to insure the health and safety of our neighbors and the environment.

Our six-inch pipeline, containing a liquefied petroleum gas (propylene), runs through Brazoria and Matagorda counties. The use of underground pipelines is a common and comparatively safe method of transporting such products and leaks are rare. In fact, excavation damage is the leading cause of pipeline accidents!

## WHAT DOES OQ CHEMICALS DO IF A **LEAK OCCURS?**

To prepare for the event of a leak, OQ Chemicals personnel regularly communicate, plan and train with local emergency responders. Upon the notification of an incident or leak the gas utility company will immediately dispatch trained personnel to assist emergency responders. OQ Chemicals personnel and emergency responders are trained to protect life, property and facilities in the case of an emergency. OQ Chemicals personnel will take steps to minimize the amount of gas that leaks out and to minimize the impact to the surrounding community.

#### MAINTAINING SAFETY AND **INTEGRITY OF PIPELINES**

OQ Chemicals invests significant time and capital maintaining the guality and integrity of their gas utility system. The system is monitored 24 hours a day. OQ Chemicals 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.

### HOW TO GET ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information about OQ Chemicals, call collect (979) 241-4046 or (979) 241-4395.



# **EMERGENCY CONTACT:** 1-979-241-4046 or 1-979-241-4395

**PRODUCTS/DOT GUIDEBOOK ID#/GUIDE#:** Propylene 1077 115

#### **TEXAS COUNTIES OF OPERATION:**

Brazoria

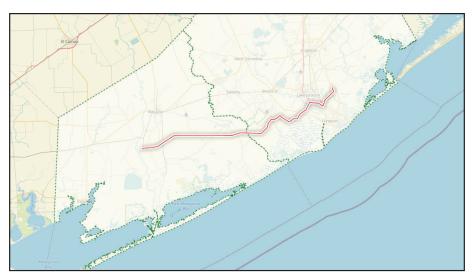
Matagorda

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

# PRODUCTS TRANSPORTED IN YOUR AREA

PRODUCT		K TYPE	VAPORS
HIGHLY VOLATILE LIQUIDS [SUCH AS: BUTANE, PROPANE, ETHANE, PROPYLENE, AND NATURAL GAS LIQUIDS (NGL)]			Initially heavier than air, spread along ground and may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Product is colorless, tasteless and odorless.
<b>HEALTH</b> mixture			

or liquefied gas may cause burns, severe injury and/or frostbite. Fire may produce irritating and/or toxic gases.



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