



ABOUT NATURAL GAS AND PETROLEUM PRODUCT PIPELINES

Pipelines are the safest and most efficient method to transport natural gas and petroleum products to market. This ever-expanding infrastructure fills a vital public need by transporting natural gas and petroleum products to fuel electric generation plants, power vehicles and increase U.S. energy security. Natural gas and petroleum drilling and production operations in West Virginia generate millions of dollars in revenue and taxable income.

To ensure maximum safety, natural gas and petroleum product pipelines are regulated at both the federal and state level by a number of agencies including the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) of the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) and the Public Service Commission of West Virginia (WVPS).

PIPELINE SAFETY

Pipelines have a proven safety record with more than 2 million miles of natural gas and petroleum product pipelines in the U.S. Core Appalachia meets or exceeds regulatory safety requirements, in many cases designing, installing and maintaining our pipelines to more stringent standards than required by the federal or state governments.

After the pipelines have been installed, we conduct periodic ground or aerial inspections of our pipeline rights-of-way (narrow strips of land leased and reserved for the pipeline) to locate leaks, encroachments, excavation activities or other unusual threats. We also routinely monitor for corrosion and other abnormalities using internal methods and external tools. In addition, we identify our pipelines with prominent markers along rights-of-way and at all road crossings. These important safety signs display the product being transported along with our name and 24-hour emergency number, 844-770-6179. Markers are NOT, however, intended to show the exact location,

depth or number of pipelines located within the right-of-way.

Before any activity involving excavation or earth movement takes place, West Virginia law requires the excavator to call 811 or the West Virginia one-call hotline at 800-245-4848 at least 48 hours prior to digging.

If while digging you strike a Core Appalachia pipeline or facility, you should stop immediately and contact Core's Answering Service at 844-770-6179. It is extremely important that we inspect the pipeline for potential damage. Even minor or undetected scratches, scrapes, gouges, dents or creases to the pipeline or its coating could result in future safety problems.

If the digging activity causes a leak, immediately stop all digging and work activity, quickly and safely evacuate the work site, and contact 911 and Core's Answering Service at 844-770-6179.

HOW TO RECOGNIZE A PIPELINE LEAK

Although pipeline leaks are uncommon, it is important to be able to recognize the proper warning signs.

You should look for:

- Dirt being blown or appearing to be thrown into the air
- Water bubbling or being blown into the air at a pond, creek, river or other area
- Fire coming from the ground or appearing to burn above it
- Dead or dying vegetation on or near a right-of-way in an otherwise green area
- A pool or puddle of dark or unusual liquid
- An abnormal dry or frozen spot on a right-of-way

You can also detect a natural gas leak by listening for a roaring, blowing or hissing sound or the presence of an unusual gas or petroleum odor.

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:
1-844-770-6179**

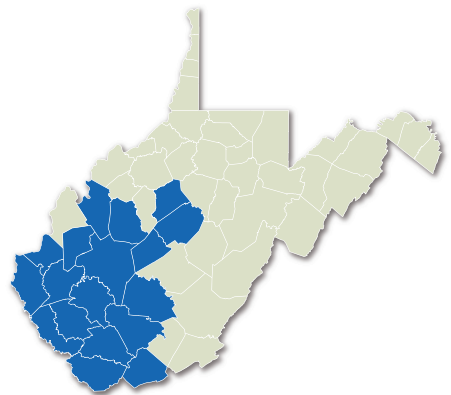
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Natural Gas	1971	115
Carbon Dioxide	1013	120
Crude Oil	1267	128
Condensate	3295	128

**WEST VIRGINIA
COUNTIES OF OPERATION:**

Boone	Logan
Braxton	McDowell
Cabell	Mercer
Clay	Mingo
Fayette	Putnam
Gilmer	Raleigh
Jackson	Roane
Kanawha	Wayne
Lincoln	Wyoming

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



■ Counties where Core Operating has pipelines

If you suspect a pipeline leak, you should:

- Turn off and abandon any motorized equipment you may be operating
- Evacuate the area quickly and cautiously
- Move to higher ground and upwind if possible
- Warn others to clear the area
- Call your local fire or police department or 911 and the pipeline operator once you have reached a safe location.

Core's Answering Service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at 844-770-6179.

- **DO NOT** use open flames or anything that could ignite a spark (cell phones, flashlights, motor vehicles, tools, etc.)
- **DO NOT** attempt to operate pipeline valves. Wait for a trained technician.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Though rare, pipeline failures can occur. Hazards associated with pipeline failure include line rupture, fire, blowing gas, explosion and, if natural gas is present in a confined space, possible asphyxiation.

Core Appalachia Operating, LLC has an established emergency response plan and our pipeline technicians are prepared to handle emergencies should one arise. We work closely with local emergency responders to provide education about our pipeline operations and how to respond in the unlikely event of an emergency.

In the event of a pipeline emergency, our personnel will respond immediately and:

- Locate the site and stop or reduce natural gas or petroleum product flow to the area
- Work with the appropriate public safety officials
- Repair the facility and restore service to affected customers as soon as possible
- Fully investigate the cause of the incident



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**

WEST VIRGINIA ONE-CALL:

**wv811.com
800-245-4848**

**24-HOUR EMERGENCY
PHONE NUMBER
844-770-6179**

ABOUT CORE APPALACHIA OPERATING, LLC

Core Appalachia is a fully owned subsidiary of Diversified Gas & Oil PLC. Core Appalachia has over 5,000 producing wells and 4,000 miles of production and gathering lines strategically located throughout 1.3 million acres in the southwestern Appalachian Basin with assets in central and southern WV, southeastern KY, and western VA. Core Appalachia has approximately 200 employees at eleven field offices located throughout its operating area. For more information on either Diversified Gas & Oil or Core Appalachia, please visit the Diversified Gas & Oil web site at <https://www.dgoc.com> or contact us at 1-304-353-5000.

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