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**HUNTINGBURG MUNICIPAL GAS**

Contact Numbers  
 (area code 812 unless otherwise noted)

**Gas Division**

The Gas Division of the Huntingburg Municipal Utilities provides high-quality, safe, and competitively priced natural gas service to over 3,700 customer connections within its service area, including the City of Huntingburg, Town of Ireland, parts of the City of Jasper, and many other rural areas to the north, south, and west...and into Pike County. This includes maintaining 147 miles of natural gas main and 30 regulator stations. The Gas Division utilizes multiple connection sources for purchasing gas to maintain gas costs as low as possible for our customers as well as providing back-up sources in an emergency.

**To report a GAS EMERGENCY, 24/7...683-2327**

Business Number, M-F, 7:00 - 3:30  
 683-2211  
 Huntingburg Police/Fire/Medical  
 EMERGENCY...911  
 Energy Sup't, John Reutepohler:  
 Cell...630-4836

Full-time gas personnel:  
 Kim Howe, Compliance/PA Manager  
 Cell...661-8285  
 Crew Chief, Greg Schmitt  
 Cell...630-4834  
 Gas Tech, David Kissling...683-2327  
 Gas Tech, Ryan Hall...683-2327  
 Gas Tech, Richard Meiring...683-2327  
 Gas Tech, Harold Meyer...683-2327  
 Gas Tech, Nathan Hochgesang  
 Cell...683-2327

Gas Engineer/Consultant: USDI,  
 Darin Houchin...800-633-6250  
 Lindsey Enloe...618-277-1576

**Gas Suppliers**

**MIDWESTERN** Gas Transmission Co;  
 Lee Goodman...812-890-3500 or  
 812-354-3827  
**TETCO** (Texas Eastern) 24-hr.  
 number...812-936-4652; 800-231-7794  
 or 513-932-1816

**IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT NATURAL GAS**

Natures Most Perfect Fuel

**The Environmentally Preferable Fuel**

Natural gas is prized for its controllability, ease of delivery and efficiency. In addition, because it consists primarily of methane...natures simplest and most stable hydrocarbon...natural gas is the cleanest-burning fossil fuel.

- Natural gas emits 1/300th of the sulfur dioxide (SO2) of oil or coal when burned.
- Particulate emissions are 1/20th those of oil and 1/250th those of coal.
- Carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO2) and oxides of nitrogen (Nox) emissions from burning natural gas are about half those of oil and one-third those of coal.

**Natural Gas Safety Factors**

Because it is non-toxic, natural gas alone is not harmful if inhaled; however, breathing natural gas to the exclusion of air in confined areas with limited ventilation can cause asphyxiation. Recommended first-aid is to move the victim to fresh air, followed by calling 911 and then administer medical attention, resuscitation, or CPR as required and qualified.

- Natural gas can burn only in concentrations of more than 4% and less than 16% with air. Beyond these limits, natural gas cannot ignite or explode.
- Natural gas is lighter than air. It mixes readily with air and dissipates into the atmosphere unless an ignition source is present.
- Natural gas has a high ignition point... between 900 and 1,200 degrees Fahrenheit vs. 451 degrees F for wood or paper.
- Evacuate the area if you are in the presence of escaping natural gas.
- Do not turn a light switch on or off, use the telephone, start an automobile or do anything else that could provide a source of ignition.

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:**  
**1-812-683-2327**

<b>PRODUCTS/DOT GUIDEBOOK ID#/GUIDE#:</b>		
Natural Gas	1971	115
<b>INDIANA</b>		
<b>COUNTIES OF OPERATION:</b>		
Dubois	Pike	
<i>Changes may occur. Contact the operator to discuss their pipeline systems and areas of operation.</i>		



- **Once you are in a position of safety, call 683-2327.** This is the Huntingburg Utilities Emergency number.
- Most pipeline accidents result from unauthorized or unsafe excavation and construction. If you notice questionable activity of this nature, especially involving heavy equipment near gas pipeline or facilities, or anything else that you feel may threaten safe operations, please contact our office immediately at either 683-2211 during regular hours, or at our Emergency number, **683-2327**, after hours.

