



Ft. Dodge Plant



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**ABOUT UNITED STATES GYPSUM - FT. DODGE**

United States Gypsum - Ft. Dodge Pipeline, headquartered in Fort Dodge, Iowa is a natural gas transmission system spanning over 3.4 miles in the central region of the United States.

United States Gypsum - Ft. Dodge's employees and its pipeline system and facilities are located throughout Iowa.

**WHAT DOES UNITED STATES GYPSUM - FT. DODGE DO IF A LEAK OCCURS?**

To prepare for the event of a leak, pipeline companies regularly communicate, plan and train with local emergency responders. Upon the notification of an incident or leak the pipeline company will immediately dispatch trained personnel to assist emergency responders.

Pipeline operators and emergency responders are trained to protect life, property and facilities in the case of an emergency.

Pipeline operators will also take steps to minimize the amount of product that leaks out and to isolate the pipeline emergency.

**MAINTAINING SAFETY AND INTEGRITY OF PIPELINES**

United States Gypsum - Ft. Dodge invests significant time and capital maintaining the quality and integrity of their pipeline systems.

Most active pipelines are monitored 24 hours a day via manned control centers. United States Gypsum - Ft. Dodge also utilizes aerial surveillance and/or on-ground observers to identify potential dangers. Control center personnel continually monitor the pipeline system and assess changes in pressure and flow. They notify field personnel if there is a possibility of a leak. Automatic shut-off valves are sometimes utilized to isolate a leak.

Gas transmission and hazardous liquid pipeline operators have developed supplemental hazard and assessment programs known as Integrity Management Programs (IMPs). Specific information about United States Gypsum - Ft. Dodge's program may be found by contacting us directly.

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:**

**1-866-650-6005**

**PRODUCTS/ DOT GUIDEBOOK ID#/ GUIDE#:**

Natural Gas 1971 115

**IOWA COUNTIES OF OPERATION:**

Webster

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

**HOW TO GET ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

For an overview of United States Gypsum - Ft. Dodge's IMP, email amccollom@usdi.us or contact us at 660-474-0781.

**PRODUCTS TRANSPORTED IN YOUR AREA**

PRODUCT	LEAK TYPE	VAPORS
NATURAL GAS	Gas	Lighter than air and will generally rise and dissipate. May gather in a confined space and travel to a source of ignition.
HEALTH HAZARDS		Will be easily ignited by heat, sparks or flames and will form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may cause dizziness or asphyxiation without warning and may be toxic if inhaled at high concentrations. Contact with gas or liquefied gas may cause burns, severe injury and/or frostbite.