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**TO ENSURE A SAFE OPERATION**

Pipeline companies are responsible for the safety of their operations. Besides meeting federal and state safety and environmental standards, the Department of Transportation's Office of Pipeline Safety oversees and regulates pipeline system operations from the design stage of a project to construction, maintenance, and operations. To ensure public safety, pipeline operators continuously monitor their systems through a combination of safety programs. The most important of which is public awareness. Keeping the people aware of where the pipelines are, how to recognize a hazardous situation and who to notify in case of an emergency, ensures the safety of all involved.

**HOW TO IDENTIFY A PIPELINE RIGHT OF WAY**

Pipelines are located in the areas called a right of way (ROW) which are often recognizable as corridors that are clear of trees, buildings and other structures, except for pipeline markers. Another thing you might see is a fenced and secured area with some above-ground piping.



These secure areas provide access to valves along the pipeline system. Pipelines are marked by aboveground signs to indicate the general location, product type and the name of the company that operates the pipeline. Markers do not provide information on the depth or number of pipelines in the vicinity and do not indicate the exact position of the pipeline. Pipelines may not follow a straight path between markers. Natural gas pipeline markers are generally yellow in color.



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

**CALL BEFORE YOU DIG**

Before digging, trenching or constructing near any pipeline or other underground facility call 811 to have underground lines located. Pipelines must be kept free from structures and other obstructions. If a pipeline crosses your property, please do not plant trees or high shrubs on the ROW. Also, do not dig, store, or place anything on or near the ROW without first having the pipeline operator personnel mark the pipeline, stake the ROW and



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1-618-392-5502

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

Natural Gas	1971	115
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**KENTUCKY  
COUNTIES OF OPERATION:**

Boyd

Lawrence

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



explain the company's construction guidelines to you. You can also keep an eye out for others digging or suspicious activity on the right of way and call us if you see something out of the ordinary.