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**CHENIERE PIPELINES**

Cheniere Pipeline Company (Cheniere Pipeline) a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cheniere Energy, Inc., was formed in 2003 to develop downstream natural gas pipeline solutions and provide access to North American natural gas markets for Cheniere’s LNG receiving terminal network.

The Creole Trail Pipeline, of which 94 miles was completed in June 2008, connects with several customers including the Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America, Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corporation, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, Florida Gas Transmission Company, Bridgeline Holdings, L.P., Texas Eastern Gas Transmission, and Trunkline Gas Company.

**SAFETY**

Pipeline safety starts long before natural gas actually begins flowing through our pipes. It begins during the design phase, when we apply strict industry standards, research-based company policies and regulatory mandates to every aspect of a facility’s development, from basic design to selection of materials, construction plans, operational plans and monitoring requirements. Construction and commissioning activities are carefully monitored and inspected as facilities are installed and brought into service.

Our facilities are kept under constant watch 24-hours a day, seven days a week by the staff at our Gas Control center. Our Gas Control Center continuously gathers and monitors data from pipelines and related facilities across our entire pipeline network. From the center, our team members can make sure energy arrives where it is needed, when it is needed, and that a rapid response is available to any problems on the system.

Following strict procedures and safety standards, our highly experienced field technicians based in Sulphur, LA, provide our local link to the community, often working closely with our facility neighbors and others in the community. They are responsible for day-to-day operation of the pipeline facilities. Inspections of our facilities help us detect potential problems before they become safety concerns. These inspections, many of which are prescribed by law, include detailed analysis of the underground corrosion protection systems along our pipelines, as well as above ground surveys for detecting signs of leaks or other potential problems, and periodic inspections by the U.S. Department of Transportation.

Our field technicians are constantly on the alert for third-party excavators who may unknowingly dig near our pipelines. Damage by outside parties is the leading cause of damage to pipelines in the United States, and we work hard to protect the public and our facilities. To help prevent outside damage, we conduct regular communications with landowners, contractors and others who might be working around the lines so that they understand precautions they should take. We also participate in state “onecall” programs, which notify utilities and other underground facility operators before people begin excavating. Our field technicians conduct regular face-to-face meetings with local community officials and emergency responders to discuss the nature of our facilities and our operations, as well as the cooperative steps to be taken in the event of a natural gas emergency. As an added precaution, we frequently patrol our pipelines using patrol aircraft to ensure that all parts of the pipeline are monitored for damage and unauthorized excavation.

Preventing excavation damage to the nation’s pipeline network is a top priority for Cheniere and the U.S. Department of Transportation’s Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Administration (PHMSA). Working with facility operators, state and

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

Natural Gas		
Compressed	1971	115

**LOUISIANA PARISHES OF OPERATION:**

Beauregard	Cameron
Calcasieu	

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

local governments, excavators, property owners, and concerned citizens, PHMSA and the pipeline industry have developed a comprehensive damage prevention program to protect underground facilities. An integral component of this program is the introduction of the 811 one-call number. By dialing 811, excavators can request that facilities operators mark their facilities in planned excavation areas. Every digging job requires that you call — even small projects like planting trees or shrubs. If you hit an underground utility line while digging, you can harm yourself or those around you, disrupt service to an entire neighborhood and potentially be responsible for fines and repair costs. Always contact the facility operator if you suspect that a facility might be damaged.

**PIPELINE MARKERS**

Pipeline companies use markers like those shown in these training materials to indicate the approximate location of a pipeline or pipelines. Cheniere marks all of our lines with round “bullet” markers, straight flat markers, or metal signs. All of the signs are yellow. Markers identify the pipeline company, product type and have a 24-hour emergency telephone number for the pipeline operator. Markers indicate the general, not exact, location of a pipeline. Never rely solely on the presence or absence of pipeline

markers. Always call your state's One-Call notification service or dial 811 before digging. Pipeline markers are important to public safety. It is a federal crime for any person to willfully deface, damage, remove, or destroy any pipeline sign or right-of-way marker required by federal law.

**AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE COMMUNITY**

Cheniere Pipeline Company is an integral part of this community and we look forward to working with you to

ensure that together we can safely meet our nation's growing demand for clean, environmentally friendly natural gas. Our field pipeline staff can be reached at (337) 533-2100.

**CHENIERE EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN**

Cheniere offers access for emergency responders to review parts of the company Emergency Response Plan via the Cheniere Web site at <https://cheniere.com/where-we-work/creole-trail>. If you are interested in reviewing

Cheniere emergency response information, please use the web site to request access to the material, or contact us via e-mail or telephone to schedule a meeting.

