



Southern Pines Energy Center, (SPEC) is currently an operating salt cavern natural gas storage facility located in Greene County Mississippi. SPEC has developed a unique and extensive infrastructure - including premier storage facilities - that enables it to provide safe, reliable and efficient natural gas service to its many customers.

**COMMITMENT TO SAFETY, HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT**

*Southern Pines Energy Center safety policy in terms of P/L & API 1162*

Southern Pines Energy Center is committed to public safety, protection of the environment, and operation of its facilities in compliance with all applicable rules and regulations. The SPEC pipelines fall under the regulatory oversight of the Office of Pipeline Safety in the U.S. Department of Transportation. The company is proud of its safety record and follows many regulations and procedures to monitor and ensure the integrity of its pipelines.

- Pipeline operating conditions are monitored 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by personnel in our Southern Pines Energy Center Control Center using a Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) computer system. This electronic surveillance system gathers such data as pipeline pressures, volume and flow rates, the status of compressor stations and valves. Whenever operating conditions change, an alarm warns the operator on duty and the condition is investigated. Both automated and manual valves are strategically



placed along the pipeline system to enable the pipeline to be shutdown immediately and sections to be isolated quickly, if necessary.

- Visual inspections of Southern Pines Energy Center pipeline right-of-way are conducted by air and/or ground on a regular basis. The right-of-way is a narrow strip of land reserved for the pipeline. Above ground marker signs are displayed along the right-of-way to alert the public and contractors to the existence of the pipeline.
- Cathodic protection is a technology designed to protect pipelines from external corrosion through the use of an electrostatic current. The small electrical charge is applied to our pipelines, which have an external protective coating.
- Southern Pines Energy Center's public education program is designed to prevent third-party damage to its pipelines. Additionally, the company is a member of The LA One Call system, which is designed to help the public, contractors and others identify the location of pipelines before excavation or digging projects to prevent damage to pipelines and protect the

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

public. The leading cause of pipeline accidents is third-party damage caused by various types of digging and excavation activities.

- Emergency preparedness and planning measures are in place at Southern Pines Energy Center in the event that a pipeline incident occurs. The company also works closely with local emergency response organizations to educate them regarding our pipelines and how to respond in the unlikely event of an emergency.

