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Natural Gas (Compressed) 1971 115

**NEW MEXICO  
COUNTIES OF OPERATION:**

Chaves	McKinley
Cibola	Socorro
Lea	Torrance
Lincoln	Valencia

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

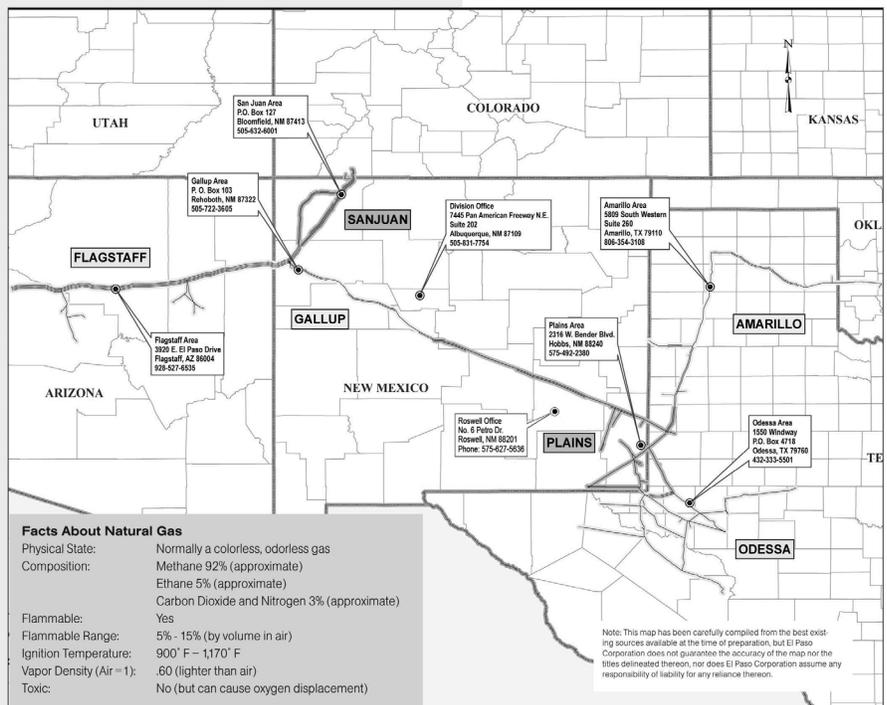
**The Kinder Morgan Pipeline Group** invests substantial human and financial resources in efforts to ensure the integrity of its natural gas pipelines. We feel the best emergency response system begins with prevention and continuous monitoring. However, in the event of an emergency, we work closely with emergency response personnel to implement well-defined and extensively tested response plans. The response plans are designed to prepare our employees and local emergency response personnel to handle emergency situations involving our facilities and to protect the public.

**Incident Command System**

El Paso uses the Incident Command System (ICS) for the organization and coordination of activities in response to system operating emergencies. The use of ICS provides common terminology, organizational structure and duties, and operational procedures among El Paso personnel, various federal, state, and local regulatory agencies and response contractors who may be involved with emergency response operations.

**In the event of a suspected natural gas emergency, here's what to do:**

- **Isolate the area** and restrict entry to trained emergency response personnel and designated pipeline company employees. Evacuate everyone in the danger area to an upwind location.
- **Immediately make the pipeline operator aware of the situation.** Check posted right-of-way or station signs to find out what company operates the pipeline and how to contact the operator.
- **Administer first aid and medical treatment if needed.**
- **Establish isolation zones.** Based on the type of incident, use any or all of the following, where practical, to establish restricted/evacuation zones: measurements from combustible gas detectors, heat intensity levels from ignited gas, and information from company emergency response personnel. Gas odor—or lack of gas odor—is not sufficient to establish safe zones. Do not approach with vehicles or equipment until the restricted/evacuation zones have been identified.
- **Avoid creating sparks.** Potential ignition sources of natural gas include electrical motors, firearms, vehicles, telephones, static electricity, open flames, or sparks. Park all emergency vehicles at a safe distance beyond the isolation zone. Do not light a match, start an engine, use a telephone, switch lights on or off, or do anything that may create a spark.
- **Let escaping gas burn if it is on fire.** Do not attempt to extinguish a natural gas fire. Attempting to extinguish a natural gas fire may result in a secondary explosion. If necessary, provide cooling for nearby structures that are threatened by the fire.
- **Let pipeline company employees operate the valves to isolate and cut off the fuel supply.** Do not operate the valves yourself. Improper operation by non-pipeline company personnel can intensify the situation.
- **Avoid forced ventilation of structures and excavations.** Forced ventilation can actually increase the possibility of a flammable atmosphere.



**Facts About Natural Gas**  
Physical State: Normally a colorless, odorless gas  
Composition: Methane 92% (approximate)  
Ethane 5% (approximate)  
Carbon Dioxide and Nitrogen 3% (approximate)  
Flammable: Yes  
Flammable Range: 5% - 15% (by volume in air)  
Ignition Temperature: 900° F - 1,170° F  
Vapor Density (Air = 1): .60 (lighter than air)  
Toxic: No (but can cause oxygen displacement)

Note: This map has been carefully compiled from the best existing sources available at the time of preparation, but El Paso Corporation does not guarantee the accuracy of the map nor the lines delineated thereon, nor does El Paso Corporation assume any responsibility of liability for any reliance thereon.

**Operations Supervisor  
Contact Information**

**Gallup Area**

P. O. Box 103  
Rehoboth, NM 87322  
505-722-3605

**Carlsbad Area**

4305 National Parks Hwy.  
Carlsbad, NM 88220  
575-234-5415

**Roswell Area**

No. 6 Petro Dr.  
Roswell, NM 88201  
575-627-5636

**San Juan Area**

P. O. Box 127  
Bloomfield, NM 87413  
505-632-6001

**Plains Area**

HCR3 Box 51  
Denver City, TX 79323  
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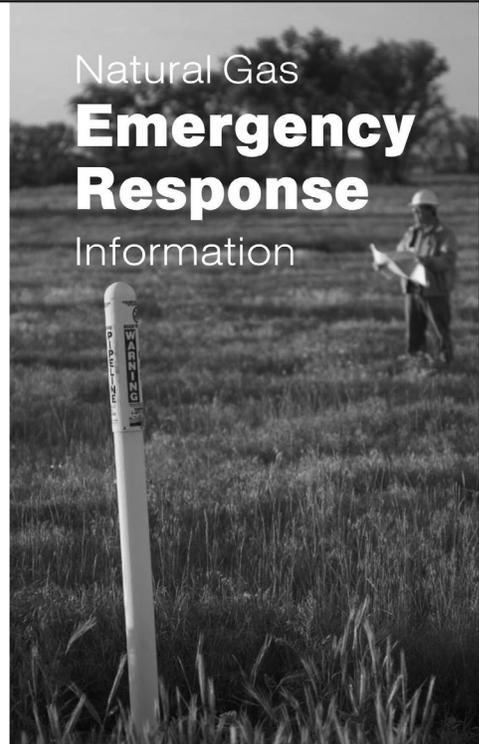
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**Emergency Calls**

Please provide the following information:

- Nature of emergency (fire, leak, odor, spill, etc.)
- Detailed location (include state, county, town, street or road location)
- When emergency was reported locally
- Call-back number and contact name
- Any known injuries (if so, briefly describe)
- Any officials at scene (police, fire, medical)
- Any spills or fluids at scene (fluids entering streams or street gutters)
- Any special conditions at scene (nearby homes, buildings, railroads, highways, etc.)
- Any other pertinent information

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Our field locations can help educate emergency responders about our operations. If you're interested in finding out more about our operations in your area, please contact the El Paso office nearest to you.

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**OUR EMERGENCY RESPONSE**

**Key Components of the El Paso Pipeline Group's Safety Program**

The El Paso Pipeline Group invests substantial human and financial resources in efforts to ensure the integrity of its system. We feel the best emergency response system begins with prevention and continuous monitoring. However, in the event of an emergency, we implement well-defined and extensively tested response plans. Here's an outline of El Paso Pipeline Group's emergency response preparedness program:

**What does the El Paso Pipeline Group do in an emergency?**

We first determine necessary steps to protect life and property, and we call 911. Our immediate next step is to isolate the affected section of pipe, shut off the flow of gas, and allow the

remaining gas, which is lighter than air, to dissipate. Concurrently, we assemble a team of experts from various areas of our company to address the emergency. Our main concern is the safety of the community and the response team. Once all safety issues are addressed, we begin assessing any property damage resulting from the incident. Further, we preserve the integrity of the site and work closely with local, state, and federal agencies to determine the cause of the incident and appropriate remedial measures.

**What do the El Paso Pipeline Group's emergency response plans cover?**

The plans outline the steps to be taken in the event of a fire, rupture, major leak, or serious incident occurring at or near one of our facilities. The plans are developed to prepare our employees and local emergency response personnel to handle emergency situations involving

our facilities and to protect the public. The plans outline the roles and responsibilities of company, contractor, and local response personnel. Communication and cooperation with local organizations are key components of the emergency response plans, and the feedback from these interactions is used in the development and revision of these plans.

**How does the El Paso Pipeline Group's safety record compare to others in the natural gas pipeline business?**

The El Paso Pipeline Group is a leader in safety and compliance. The company's efforts include continuous computer monitoring, ongoing visual surveillance, corrosion protection, and public awareness education. The company dedicates thousands of hours a month to maintaining safe and reliable pipelines.

**PIPELINE MARKERS**

**Pipeline Markers: Identifying pipelines across the United States**

The El Paso Pipeline Group marks all of its pipelines with the following brightly colored pipeline markers. These markers clearly identify the position of the pipelines in the El Paso Pipeline Group's system, allowing all parties to avoid construction or other activities that could damage the pipeline.

**EL PASO PIPELINE GROUP**

With security concerns raised after September 11, El Paso Pipeline Group is limiting distribution of detail maps. However, you may obtain access to view maps for these pipelines by following the instructions at:

<http://www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov>

For more information on the location of El Paso Natural Gas pipelines, please contact El Paso Natural Gas at the following address:

**El Paso Natural Gas Company**  
 84 El Paso Circle  
 Gallup, NM 87301  
 505-722-3614



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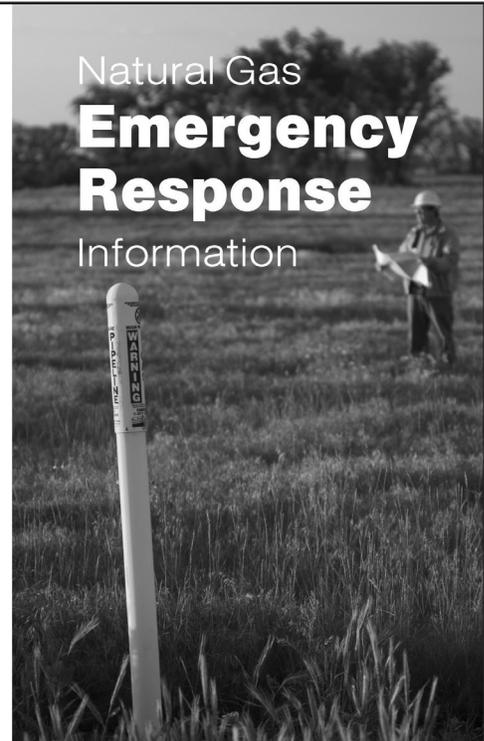
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