



**WHO IS ASCENT RESOURCES?**

Ascent Resources, LLC (formerly American Energy - Appalachia, LLC) is one of the largest pure-play Appalachian E&P companies with over 300,000 net acres in the Utica and Marcellus shale plays located in eastern Ohio and northern West Virginia.

More information on Ascent Resources, LLC can be found by visiting us at: [www.ascentresources.com](http://www.ascentresources.com)

**WHAT ARE THE SIGNS OF A NATURAL GAS PIPELINE LEAK?**

- Blowing or hissing sound
- Dust blowing from a hole in the ground
- Continuous bubbling in wet or flooded areas
- Gaseous or hydrocarbon odor
- Dead or discolored vegetation in a green area
- Flames, if a leak has ignited

**WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I SUSPECT A PIPELINE LEAK?**

Your personal safety should be your first concern:

- Evacuate the area and prevent anyone from entering
- Abandon any equipment being used near the area
- Avoid any open flames
- Avoid introducing any sources of ignition to the area (such as cell phones, pagers, 2-way radios)
- Do not start/turn off motor vehicles/ electrical equipment
- Leave the affected area and call 911 or contact local fire or law enforcement
- Notify the pipeline company
- Do not attempt to extinguish a natural gas fire
- Do not attempt to operate any pipeline valves

**PIPELINE SAFETY**

System failures occur infrequently along the nation’s network of interstate natural gas pipeline facilities. Many of these are caused by damage from others digging near the pipeline. We watch for unauthorized digging, but request your help too.

We participate in One-Call Centers and strongly encourage those who are going to dig to call their state One-Call Center or the 811 “Call before you dig” hotline (see below). This phone call gives pipeline companies and owners of other buried utilities a chance to mark the underground facilities in the area before digging begins.

**PIPELINE LOCATION AND MARKERS**

Pipeline markers are used to indicate the approximate location of a natural gas pipeline and to provide contact information. Aerial patrol planes also use the markers to identify the pipeline route. Markers should never be removed or relocated by anyone other than a pipeline operator.

You can also find out where other companies’ pipelines are in your area by going to the National Pipeline Mapping System website at [www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov](http://www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov).



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