

# AGRITEXGAS, LP

## ABOUT AGRITEXGAS, LP

AgriTexGas, LP consists of numerous distribution networks in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains area serving approximately 3,800 rural customers in 25 counties. These systems are comprised of 3,200 miles of main and associated service lines, and are used to distribute natural gas to individual residences, farms & commercial businesses.

## PIPELINE PURPOSE AND RELIABILITY

AgriTexGas, LP is subject to many Federal and State regulations, as well as, industry standards. These regulations and standards deal with all phases of pipeline operations. From construction, maintenance and testing to operations; all are intended to ensure the continued safe operation of pipelines.

## HOW TO RECOGNIZE A PIPELINE RIGHT-OF-WAY (ROWS)

ROW Pipelines are buried and located in what is called a Right-of-Way. Typically, ROWs are clear of any structures and/or trees and allow access to pipeline operators for maintenance, inspection and testing. In addition, AgriTexGas, LP conducts periodic surveys.

## HOW TO RECOGNIZE A PIPELINE MARKER

Within and along intervals of pipeline ROWs the general location of the buried pipeline(s) is located by pipeline markers. In addition, pipeline markers can be found near waterways, roads and railway crossings. The pipeline marker indicates the company operating the pipeline, the product being transported and the emergency phone number.

## HOW TO RESPOND TO DAMAGING OR DISTURBING A PIPELINE

AgriTexGas, LP has developed and implemented what is called an Integrity Management Plan. An Integrity Management Plan provides a process of assessing and mitigating risks along

the pipeline system. In addition, it calls for enhanced protection for High Consequence Areas (HCAs) such as environmentally sensitive areas and urbanized or populated areas.

***If a pipeline suffers any level of damage, scratches, scrapes or disturbance during any digging activity, it could impact the pipeline's future integrity. Immediately contact the pipeline operator.***

## HOW TO RECOGNIZE A PIPELINE LEAK

In the unlikely event of a pipeline leak, typically, one or any combination of these helps you recognize a leak.

- Sight: You may notice a pool of liquid, a white cloud or fog, discolored plants or grasses, flames
- Sound: You may hear a hissing, roaring or a bubbling sound.
- Smell: An unusual odor or scent of gas, petroleum liquids or a slight hydrocarbon smell - natural gas is primarily odorless in gathering and transmission pipelines until the rotten egg smell (mercaptan) is added prior to local distribution. Landfill gas has a distinct odor of its own, which can actually be stronger than the mercaptan and is a more pungent and unpleasant odor. Natural gas liquids may have a strange or unusual smell with a strong petroleum odor. At low concentrations, CO2 is an odorless gas. At higher concentrations, it has a sharp, acidic odor.

## HOW TO RESPOND TO A PIPELINE LEAK DO:

- By foot... leave the area immediately.
- Stay upwind.
- Direct other individuals to leave the area and stay away.
- Turnoff any equipment.
- Eliminate any ignition source.
- From a safe location, call 911 and the pipeline operator emergency phone number.

## EMERGENCY CONTACT: 1-866-944-2470

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## TEXAS COUNTIES OF OPERATION:

Armstrong	Hartley
Bailey	Hockley
Briscoe	Lamb
Carson	Lubbock
Castro	Motley
Crosby	Moore
Dawson	Oldham
Deaf Smith	Parmer
Floyd	Randall
Gaines	Swisher
Gray	Terry
Hale	Yoakum
Hall	

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

## HOW NOT TO RESPOND TO A PIPELINE LEAK DO NOT:

- Come in contact with the escaping product
- Operate any pipeline valves.
- Start equipment or vehicles.
- Drive into escaping product.
- Extinguish any fire

***AgriTexGas, LP is committed to providing the safest and most reliable natural gas service possible. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact our office.***



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