



**ABOUT TARGA PIPELINE**

TPL SouthTex Midstream LLC operates more than 650 miles of natural gas transmission and gathering pipelines in South Texas along with gas processing plants near Beeville and Cotulla. Targa is committed to the protection of the public and the environment through the safe operation and maintenance of its pipeline systems. The safety of the public is of utmost importance to Targa as we strive to educate those who live and work in the vicinity of natural gas pipelines on pipeline safety and how to avoid pipeline incidents. Targa’s qualified personnel are trained in emergency response activities and regularly participate in drills and exercises reflecting various types of response levels, scenarios and environmental sensitivities. Targa has committed the necessary resources to fully prepare and implement our emergency response plan.

**IDENTIFYING AND PROTECTING PIPELINES**

Targa has placed pipeline markers at road crossings, railroad crossings and along the pipeline right-of-way to show the location of underground pipelines. These markers will include Targa’s name and 24 hour emergency phone number. Call 811 before you dig. One of the

**IF YOU LIVE OR WORK NEAR A PIPELINE, HOW CAN YOU TELL WHERE A PIPELINE IS LOCATED? LOOK FOR THESE SIGNS:**

Located near roads, railroads and along pipeline right-of-ways	Painted metal or plastic posts	Pipeline casing vent	Marker for pipeline patrol plane
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NOTE: Emergency phone numbers on signs.

largest causes of pipeline incidents is third party damage caused by someone digging in the vicinity of a pipeline without knowing exactly where the pipeline is located. A call from anywhere in Texas to 811 cost nothing and connects the caller to the state One-Call Center. The One-Call Center collects the information about the proposed excavation or project and transmits the information to all underground utilities that may be impacted. Pipeline companies are required to locate and mark their underground facilities within 2 working days of the notice.

**RECOGNIZING A PIPELINE LEAK**

**Look:**

- Do you notice dead vegetation or a bare spot in an unusual location
- Bubbles coming to the top of a pool of water
- Dirt being blown in the air
- Fire at ground level

**Listen:**

- A leak can be a light hissing sound or a giant roar

**Smell:**

- Non-odorized natural gas may have a briny or distillate smell

**EXCAVATORS/PUBLIC EMERGENCY RESPONSE**

- Do not drive into the area where the leak or gas vapor is located
- Do not make contact with escaping gas or liquids
- Avoid possible ignition sources (turn off and abandon all equipment, vehicles and generators being used in the affected area)
- Do not light a match, start an engine, automobile, ATV, use a telephone, switch on/off an electric light or ring doorbells in affected area
- Immediately leave the area on foot in an upwind direction if possible
- **Once at a safe distance and out of the possible affected area call 911 and the Targa emergency number 800-722-7098**

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:**

**1-800-722-7098**

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**TEXAS**

**COUNTIES OF OPERATION:**

Aransas	La Salle
Bee	Live Oak
Burnet	McMullen
DeWitt	Nueces
Dimmit	Refugio
Duval	San Patricio
Goliad	Victoria
Jim Wells	Webb
Karnes	

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

- Wait in a safe area for Targa personnel to arrive on site and do not try to operate any pipeline valves
- Warn other to stay out of the area

**PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EMERGENCY RESPONDERS**

- Evacuate people (homes, businesses, schools, churches and any other places of assembly to an upwind area
- Secure the area around the leak
- If leak is not burning take steps to prevent ignition such as rerouting traffic and prohibiting open light in the area
- If leak is burning take steps to prevent secondary fires but do not attempt to extinguish the fire unless asked to do so by Targa
- Do not operate any pipeline valves unless directed by Targa
- Call the Targa emergency number as soon as possible
- Administer medical treatment and request additional emergency assistance as necessary

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