



**COMMITMENT**

Targa North Texas, is committed to the protection of the public and the environment through the safe operation and maintenance of its pipeline systems. Targa's qualified personnel are trained in emergency response activities and regularly participate in drills and exercises reflecting various types of response levels, and emergency scenarios. Targa has committed the necessary resources to fully prepare and implement its emergency response plans and has obtained through contract the necessary private personnel and equipment to respond, to the maximum extent practicable, to a "worst case" discharge or substantial threat of such a discharge.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Targa's 24-hour Pipeline Control Center (1-940-644-2233) located in Chico, TX is used as a hub of communications in emergency response situations. The Control Center has a vast catalog of resources and capabilities. On-site communications are conducted using cellular telephones, Motorola Radios and/or landline telephone systems from company facilities and offices.

**INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM**

Targa utilizes an expandable Incident Command System. Depending upon the size and complexity of an incident, additional Company or contract personnel may be added as needed. Additional federal, state or local agencies may be integrated into the Incident Command System as needed.

**SPILL RESPONSE EQUIPMENT**

Spills will be minimal as the product is Natural Gas. Any equipment needed for emergencies will be handled through our local contractor.

**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 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.

**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

NOTE: Emergency phone numbers on signs.

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:  
1-940-644-2233**

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Natural Gas	1971	115

**TEXAS  
COUNTIES OF OPERATION:**

Denton	Wise
Johnson	Young
Tarrant	

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

**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

For more information regarding Targa's Emergency response plans and procedures, call Todd Young, North Texas Area Manager, Chico Plant, at 940-644-2233 x 220.

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