**HUNTINGBURG GAS UTILITY**

**PUBLIC INFORMATION & FACTS**

**Office Phone: 812-683-3622**

Monday thru Friday 7 AM to 3:30 PM

**EMERGENCY PHONE: 812-683-2327**

**24 HOURS A DAY 7 DAYS A WEEK**

**CALL BEFORE YOU DIG – 811 *(Holey Moley)***

Before you dig or excavate, you ***must*** contact the Indiana Underground Plant Protection Service– “One Call” system by dialing 811, *not your local utilities* to ensure all members involved are notified. You are required by state law to notify the 811 system not less than 2 working days before digging, excavation or demolition activity begins whether landscaping, building fences or a major construction project. The member utility companies will send a representative to mark their underground lines at your site. **The call is free and so is the marking service.** For more information go online at www.indiana811.com.

**RECOGNIZE A LEAK**

Natural gas is lighter than air and will rise. Other heavier-than-air gases will stay near the ground and collect in low spots. Leaking natural gas is potentially dangerous. Although it is non-toxic it can displace the oxygen you breathe causing suffocation.

**You can recognize a leak:**

**\*** By smell: A natural gas leak is indicated by the strong odor of the chemical mecaptan, which is added to natural gas.

**\*** By sight: A dense white cloud over a pipeline or discolored vegetation surrounding the gas line may be signs of a leak. Blowing dirt, dust or bubbles in standing water may also be a sign.

**\***By sound: An unusual noise coming from the natural gas line, like a hissing or roaring sound, maybe a sign of a leak.

**What to do if I recognize a leak…**

**\*** Leave the leak area ***immediately****.*

**\*** If the leak is at your home, leave the door open as you leave.

**\*** ***Go to a safe location and call the City of Huntingburg at 812-683-2327***, giving your name and location of the leak.

**What NOT to do if I recognize a leak…**

**\* DO NOT** light a match, turn on or off light switches, and turn on a flashlight or anything that may create a spark.

**\* DO NOT** use the telephone, cell phone, television or radio.

**\* DO NOT** use an automatic garage door.

**\* DO NOT** turn on gas range or other gas appliances.

**GAS LINE MARKER POSTS**

Markers and warning signs are located at frequent intervals along distribution pipeline right-of- ways (ROW). They are found where a pipeline intersects a street, highway, railway, or waterway, and at other prominent points along the route. Markers warn that a distribution pipeline is located in the area, identify the product transported in the line, and provide the name of the pipeline operator and a telephone number to call in the event of an emergency. Pipeline markers indicate only the presence of a pipeline, not the exact location. Pipeline locations within a ROW may vary along the length of the ROW. Additionally, there may be multiple pipelines located in the same ROW.

A person that knowingly moves, removes, damages, or otherwise alters a facility locate marker may be subject to a civil penalty up to but not to exceed ten thousand ($10,000) dollars.