



POINTE COUPEE PARISH GAS UTILITY DISTRICTS #1 AND #2

The purpose of this message is to inform the public that Pointe Coupee Parish GUD #1 and #2 has buried gas pipelines throughout the gas service areas that provide safe, reliable energy to its customers. Pointe Coupee Parish GUD #1 and #2 maintains these pipelines to a high standard and they are considered reliable. A Damage Control Program (line markers) plus an Emergency Plan for responding to emergency situations has been established and we work closely with Fire and Emergency Response Personnel.

**Prior to digging or excavating in and around any gas facilities
contact either of these numbers:**

**One-Call System 1-800-272-3020 or *811
Help us keep YOU safe!**

HOW TO RECOGNIZE A NATURAL GAS LEAK

Natural gas leaks may be detected by one of the following indications on or near our pipelines rights-of-way.

- 1) A gaseous or hydrocarbon odor or smell of rotten eggs.
- 2) A blowing or hissing sound.
- 3) Dust blowing from a hole in the ground.
- 4) Continuous bubbling in one spot or in a wet or flooded area.
- 5) Dead vegetation (grass, shrubs or trees).
- 6) Abnormally dry or hardened soil.
- 7) Fire apparently coming from the ground or burning above the ground.

CAUTION

GAS PIPELINE BELOW

POINTE COUPEE PARISH
PUBLIC UTILITIES SYSTEM

(225) 638-8507

CAUTION: Gas that has accumulated in a confined space is subject to **EXPLOSION**.

Never turn switches on or off or use a flashlight or phone in the presence of a gas smell. Please stay away from immediate area of any suspected gas leaks and contact the Pointe Coupee Parish GUD #1 and #2 Gas Department!

NOTE: Pointe Coupee Parish GUD #1 and #2 does not maintain buried piping between the gas meter and the house or business. The customer is responsible for maintaining and repairing this section of gas piping from leakage. These buried gas lines should be checked periodically for leaks.

If you need additional information, suspect a natural gas leak or in case of an emergency concerning a Pointe Coupee Parish GUD gas main or service line, immediately call:

**Pointe Coupee Parish GUD 225.638.8507
(24 hours)
or 225.638.5552**