

# GARRETSON Natural Gas

## ABOUT GARRETSON NATURAL GAS

Garretson Natural Gas Utility is a Municipally owned Natural Gas Distribution System established in 1997. Garretson Natural Gas utility operates 11 miles of 2 inch plastic pipe and 13 miles of steel coated pipe. The utility has 580 customers. Garretson Natural Gas Utility is committed to operating our pipeline in a safe and efficient manner. This commitment extends to protecting the environment, and complying with the applicable federal, state and local regulations.

## WHAT ARE THE SIGNS OF A NATURAL GAS PIPELINE LEAK?

- Blowing or hissing sound
- Dust blowing from a hole in the ground
- Continuous bubbling in wet or flooded areas
- Gaseous or hydrocarbon odor
- Dead or discolored vegetation in a green area
- Flames, if a leak has ignited

## WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I SUSPECT A PIPELINE LEAK?

Your personal safety should be your first concern:

- Evacuate the area and prevent anyone from entering
- Abandon any equipment being used near the area
- Avoid any open flames
- Avoid introducing any sources of ignition to the area (such as cell phones, pagers, 2-way radios)
- Do not start/turn off motor vehicles/ electrical equipment
- Call 911 or contact local fire or law enforcement
- Notify the pipeline company
- Do not attempt to extinguish a natural gas fire
- Do not attempt to operate any pipeline valves

## PIPELINE SAFETY

System failures occur infrequently along the nation's network of interstate natural gas pipeline facilities, and many of these are caused by damage from others digging near the pipeline. We watch for unauthorized digging, but we request your help to notify us.

## EMERGENCY CONTACT:

1-888-320-2426

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## SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTIES OF OPERATION:

Minnehaha

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

## PIPELINE LOCATION AND MARKERS

Pipeline markers are used to indicate the approximate location of a natural gas pipeline and to provide contact information. Aerial patrol planes also use the markers to identify the pipeline route. Markers should never be removed or relocated by anyone other than a pipeline operator.

You can also find out where other companies' pipelines are in your area by going to the National Pipeline Mapping System website at [www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov](http://www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov).



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