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**OVERVIEW**

Targa Badlands, LLC operates approximately 726 miles of crude oil gathering pipelines in the Bakken and Three Forks Shale plays of the Williston Basin in North Dakota. The Badlands assets also includes approximately 278 miles of natural gas gathering pipelines and the Little Missouri natural gas processing plant.

If an emergency situation occurs on or near Targa pipelines, please call us at any time using one of the numbers listed in this document. For more information regarding Targa Resources please visit [www.targaresources.com](http://www.targaresources.com)

**TARGA'S ACTIONS DURING AN EMERGENCY**

Technicians will immediately be dispatched to the site to help handle the emergency and to provide information to public safety officials to aid in the response to the emergency. Steps will also be taken to minimize the impact of the leak, including but not limited to: starting or stopping pumps and closing or opening valves. Public safety personnel and others unfamiliar with the pipeline involved in the emergency should not attempt to operate any of the valves on the pipeline. Improper operation of the pipeline valves could make the situation worse and cause other accidents to happen.

**IF YOU OR YOUR COMPANY PERFORMS EXCAVATION WORK ...**

... or if you are a homeowner or a farmer who occasionally digs on your property, we need your help in preventing pipeline emergencies. Records show that damage from excavation-related activities, particularly from equipment digging into pipelines, is the number one cause of pipeline accidents. Without proper coordination, excavation activities in the vicinity of underground pipelines can result in very dangerous situations.

**WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE DIGGING AND DISTURB A PIPELINE**

Even if you cause what seems to be only minor damage to the pipeline, notify Targa immediately. A gouge, scrape, dent, or crease to the pipe or coating may cause a future break or leak. It is imperative that Targa inspects and repairs any damage to the line.

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:**

**1-866-957-3133**

**PRODUCTS/DOT GUIDEBOOK ID#/GUIDE#:**

Natural Gas	1971	115
Crude Oil	1971	115

**NORTH DAKOTA COUNTIES OF OPERATION:**

Dunn                      Mountrail  
McKenzie

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



**Know what's below.  
Call before you dig.**

**LOOK FOR PIPELINE MARKERS**

Because pipelines are buried underground, markers like the ones shown in the table are used to indicate their approximate location along the route. The markers can be found where a pipeline intersects a street, highway or railway. In cities, sometimes markers are located on curbs. Markers indicate the general location of a pipeline, but cannot be relied upon to indicate exact position of the pipeline. The pipeline may not follow a straight course between markers. And, while markers are helpful in indicating a general pipeline location, they are limited in the information they provide. For example, markers do not indicate the depth or number of pipelines in the vicinity. The markers display the product transported in the line, the name of the pipeline operator, and a telephone number where the operator can be reached in the event of an emergency.

**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.



## IF YOU ARE A PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIAL ...

...you know to take whatever steps you deem necessary to safeguard the public in the event of a pipeline emergency. The following suggestions are offered as a guide:

- Secure the area around the leak to a safe distance. This could include the evacuation of people from homes, businesses, schools, and other locations, as well as the erection of barricades to control access to the emergency site and similar precautions.
- If the pipeline leak is not burning, take steps to prevent ignition. This could include prohibiting smoking, rerouting traffic, and shutting off the electricity and gas supply.
- If the pipeline leak is burning, try to prevent the spread of fire but do not attempt to extinguish it. Burning petroleum products will not explode. If the fire is extinguished, gas or vapor will collect and could explode when reignited by secondary fires.
- Contact Targa as quickly as possible. Pipeline markers show the pipeline operator, emergency telephone number, and pipeline contents.

