



City of Camilla – Gas Department

470 Bay Street – Camilla, Georgia 31730

Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Phone: (229) 336-2211 ~ After Hour Emergency: (229) 336-2209

REPORT UNUSUAL CONDITIONS

You are an important participant to the safety of gas pipelines by being alert to conditions or situations having the potential to threaten the integrity of pipelines in your neighborhood and community. The following examples are potentially dangerous situations that can occur in and around gas pipelines. Please contact the City of Camilla Customer Service Department at (229) 336-2220 or the Gas Department at 336-2211 during business hours immediately if any of these conditions occur. After hours call (229) 336-2209 if you encounter any of these situations:

◆**Accidental hit of a pipeline.** On occasion a shovel, post-hole digger or other excavation equipment strikes a pipeline. Although the impact may not seem significant, the damage to the pipe and coating creates a concentration of stress and corrosion on that part of the pipeline. The City of Camilla Gas Department will inspect the damage and make any necessary repairs or maintenance.



◆**Suspected Pipeline Leak.** There are several signs indicating a gas leak is present. If you see any of these signs please notify the City of Camilla Customer Service Department at 336-2220 or the Gas Department at 336-2211 and we will investigate the situation:

◆**SIGHT** – Distressed, discolored, or dead vegetation in or around a pipeline location; oily sheen on water surfaces; blowing dirt around pipeline location; continuous bubbling in wet or flooded areas.

◆**SOUND** – Hissing, roaring, or bubbling sound from the ground or water near the pipeline.

◆**SMELL** – An unusual smell, petroleum odor, gaseous odor, or “rotten egg” smell in and around or near a pipeline.

◆**Washout of soils on the pipeline right-of-way.** Erosion can expose a pipeline to damage from machinery or the elements. The City of Camilla Gas Department will take action to protect the pipeline.

SAFETY REMINDER: Natural gas leaks can be caused by damage to pipelines. If you hit a pipeline, call (229) 336-2220 even if there is no apparent damage.