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#### **COMMITMENT TO PIPELINE SAFETY**

Duke Energy has the highest concern for the safety of the public, our customers and our employees. Our pipeline facilities and operations and maintenance procedures are all designed to provide safe and reliable service. Despite our best efforts, emergencies do arise. Duke Energy's Preparedness Program has been developed to enable personnel to respond to any type of emergency involving a pipeline facility quickly, effectively, and in an organized manner.

## RESPONDING TO PIPELINE EMERGENCIES

Duke Energy Gas Operations employees are trained and qualified, as required by Federal regulation, in responding to pipeline emergencies. Gas Operations Technical Training group develops and presents initial and recurrent training and qualification programs for employees who are involved in field operations relating to emergencies.

Duke Energy is committed to working with our communities in planning for natural gas pipeline emergencies. We will provide employees and equipment to assist you during emergency drills that you coordinate.

Emergency Officials may request a meeting with Gas Operations to discuss the Duke Energy Emergency Response Plan.

## OBJECTIVE OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN:

- · Protect lives
- · Protect property
- · Maintain service
- Restore service
- · Manage operations
- Protect environment

#### THERE IS AN EMERGENCY, WHEN:

- There is an actual or threatened unplanned escape of natural gas from the system that could reasonably be expected to become a hazard to people or property; or
- There is an unintentional ignition of natural gas; or
- There is an actual or threatened unplanned interruption of gas service to customers; or
- There is an actual or threatened hazard caused by malfunctioning gasfire equipment or appliances; or
- There is an odor or other indication of natural gas near the pipeline that cannot be evaluated to determine the extent or source; or
- There is an actual or threatened safety and/or security issue to facilities affecting gas supply and control issues or public safety.
- There is a hazardous concentration of gas in or surrounding a building

# **EMERGENCY CONTACT:** 1-618-392-5502

PRODUCTS/DOT GUIDEBOOK ID#/GUIDE#:

## INDIANA COUNTIES OF OPERATION:

Hamilton

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

## HOW DOES DUKE ENERGY RESPOND TO AN EMERGENCY?

- Duke Energy will coordinate our response with local emergency responders to maintain public safety
- Duke Energy will activelycommunicate the situation to thepublic as needed through our mediapartners and via othercommunication channels, includinggoing door to door and calling homesand businesses in the area
- Corrective action will be takenimmediately or scheduled to maintainthe safety, integrity and reliability of our natural gas pipeline facilities

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