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### ABOUT TRISTATE

Tristate NLA, LLC, Tristate RLA, LLC and Tristate RTX, LLC (together herein referred to as Tristate) are pipeline companies headquartered in Katy, Texas. Field operations for all are managed out of Tristate's field office in Longview, Texas.

Tristate NLA, LLC (NLA) owns and operates an intrastate and interstate natural gas gathering pipeline systems consisting of numerous gathering lines used to collect gas from natural gas wells and deliver to downstream pipelines operated by third parties in both Texas and Louisiana. NLA's gathering system spans approximately 156 miles of various sized pipe in Bossier, Caddo and Webster Parishes in Louisiana, and Gregg, Harrison and Panola Counties in Texas.

Tristate RLA, LLC (RLA) owns and operates an intrastate transmission system consisting of a mainline and laterals used to transport gas from a third-party natural gas provider and deliver to a third-party company for delivery to end-user services. RLA's transmission system spans approximately 13 miles of various sized pipe in Caddo Parish, LA.

Tristate RTX, LLC (RTX) owns and operates an intrastate transmission system consisting of a mainline and laterals used to transport gas from a third-party natural gas provider and deliver to a third-party company for delivery to end-user services. RTX's transmission system spans approximately 17 miles of various sized pipe in Harrison County, Texas.

Tristate maintains a Damage Prevention Program in accordance with state and federal guidelines. The purpose of this program is to prevent damage to our pipelines and facilities from excavation activities such as digging, trenching, blasting, boring, tunneling, backfilling, or by any other digging activity.

## WHAT TO DO IF A LEAK OCCURS?

It is the policy of Tristate to take the necessary actions required to safeguard its employees and the public from emergency conditions. In the event of an emergency, company personnel will take prompt action to minimize hazards to life and/or property. Company personnel will work with public officials and emergency responders to protect the public and ensure that the public is alerted that an emergency condition exists. Actions may include emergency shutdown of the pipeline, a reduction of pressure in the system and/or other steps to minimize any actual or potential hazard.

#### MAINTAINING SAFETY AND INTEGRITY OF PIPELINES

Tristate is committed to safe and regulatory-compliant operations of our pipeline assets. Our goal for these assets is that they be operated and maintained so that no accidents occur. A well-marked pipeline route and frequent surveillance by company representatives are used to identify and stop potential dangers such as potential encroachment or construction activities on Tristate's pipeline right-ofway. Incumbent with achieving this goal is the development and implementation of a Public Awareness Program, and membership in the Louisiana and Texas one-call systems.

#### HOW DO YOU RECOGNIZE TRISTATE'S PIPELINES?

Tristate's pipeline markers are placed along its pipeline ROWs in varying distances pursuant to state or federal requirements. Below and to the right are examples of Tristate's pipeline markers.



#### **EMERGENCY CONTACT:** 1-800-568-8793

PRODUCTS/ DOT GUIDEBOOK ID#/ GUIDE#: Natural Gas 1971 115 LOUISIANA PARISHES OF OPERATION: Bossier Webster Caddo TEXAS COUNTIES OF OPERATION: Gregg Panola

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



Please call Tristate and report any unauthorized excavating concerns or suspicious activities you notice near our pipeline ROWs or facilities.

#### PIPELINE DAMAGE PREVENTION — CALL 811 BEFORE YOU DIG!

Information on the Louisiana One Call System, as well as state rules and laws, can be found at www.louisiana811.com

Steps you must take:

1. Call 811 or go to www.laonecall.com

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2. Wait until all buried utilities are marked with paint and flags

Dig and Excavate Safely





Information on the Texas One Call System, as well as state rules and laws, can be found at www.texas811.com

# HOW TO GET ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For questions regarding Tristate's safety and environmental stewardship or emergency response or to get additional information, please contact Tristate at (469) 872-1280.

