

# PIPELINE SAFETY FOR YOUR COMMUNITY

### **ENBRIDGE 24-HOUR EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER**

877-548-1800

# KNOW HOW TO RESPOND TO A PIPELINE EMERGENCY

- Immediately phone the toll-free, 24-hour Enbridge emergency number at 877-548-1800.
- Meet with Enbridge representatives to establish procedures for securing the area or other emergency measures.
- If Enbridge representatives have not arrived:
  - Shut off all engines and ignition sources in the vicinity of the leak.
  - Secure the site and evacuate nearby residents/onlookers if required.
  - Monitor for hazardous atmospheres.
  - Control and redirect traffic.
  - Provide immediate access to Enbridge representatives.
  - Implement your local emergency plan.

### WHAT NOT TO DO

**DO NOT** enter without permission from Enbridge unless there is an immediate risk to public safety.

**DO NOT** operate pipeline valves or extinguish any pipeline fires.

**DO NOT** create a spark.

#### KNOW THE WARNING SIGNS

YOU MIGHT SEE:

- Dirt being blown or appearing to be thrown into the air
- A white vapor stream or mist-like cloud over the pipeline
- Dead or dying vegetation in an otherwise green area
- A dry area in a wet field
- Flames coming from the ground or appearing to burn above ground
- Liquid on the ground

#### **YOU MIGHT HEAR:**



A roaring, blowing or hissing sound

#### **YOU MIGHT SMELL:**



An unusual petroleum, skunk or rotten egg odor\*

\* Natural gas is essentially odorless. An odorant is often added for safety reasons near the point of consumption, but cross-country transmission and gathering pipelines like those operated by Enbridge typically transport natural gas without an odorant. Hydrogen sulfide will also carry a rotten egg odor; additional information is included with this poster if an Enbridge pipeline near you transports natural gas containing hydrogen sulfide.

## IF YOU RECEIVE AN EMERGENCY CALL FROM THE PUBLIC

- Advise the caller that Enbridge representatives will arrive at the scene as soon as possible.
- Advise the following at your discretion:
  - Move as far away from the leak as possible.
  - Do not touch any liquid or vapor that may have come from the pipeline.
  - Do not drive into the area or start your car.
  - Do not light a match.
  - Do not turn on or off anything that may create a spark.
  - Do not operate pipeline valves.
  - If an evacuation center has been designated, advise the caller of the location.
- Immediately phone the toll-free, 24-hour Enbridge emergency number at 877-548-1800.

#### **ALWAYS DIG WITH "CARE"**

**c** all Before You Dig

**A** llow required time for markings

**R** espect the marks

**E** xcavate carefully

All pipeline markers provide the name of the operator, the emergency number and the product being transported.



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

To find the location of transmission pipelines in your area, visit npms.phmsa.dot.gov.

We welcome your questions and comments.
Call 1-877-799-2650, send an email to USpublicawareness@enbridge.com
or visit enbridgeUS.com/publicawareness.



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