



SAFETY & EMERGENCY INFORMATION FOR LANDOWNERS



Maritimes
& Northeast
Pipeline

HOW WILL MARITIMES & NORTHEAST PIPELINE RESPOND?

In the event of a pipeline emergency, the M&NP emergency response team or local community authority will contact all residents who could potentially be affected by a natural gas leak and advise you of the actions or precautions to take. Notifying the community of an emergency may include:

- Telephone notification
- Emergency information carried by local TV and radio stations
- Door-to-door notification

You may be asked to:

- Stay indoors until the situation is under control
- Evacuate your residence. You will be asked to go to an evacuation centre, where we will receive you and answer your questions. Those previously identified as having special needs will be provided assistance.

If the emergency situation persists, an information telephone line will be activated and publicized. In addition, local radio stations will broadcast emergency information if evacuation of a larger area is required.



Avoid the Emergency Site. Natural gas is flammable and explosive.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU SUSPECT A PIPELINE LEAK

If you suspect a pipeline leak you should:

- Avoid any open flames or other sources of ignition. Do not start up or shut down motor vehicles or electrical equipment.
- Notify the pipeline company immediately at 1-888-444-6677 so the leak can be verified and, if necessary, corrective measures taken.
- If the pipeline company is not known, call 911 or contact your local fire, police or RCMP detachment and advise them of the location and nature of the situation.
- Do not attempt to extinguish a natural gas fire.
- Do not attempt to operate any pipeline valves. You may inadvertently route additional gas to the leak.



Call 1-888-444-6677
if you suspect a pipeline leak.

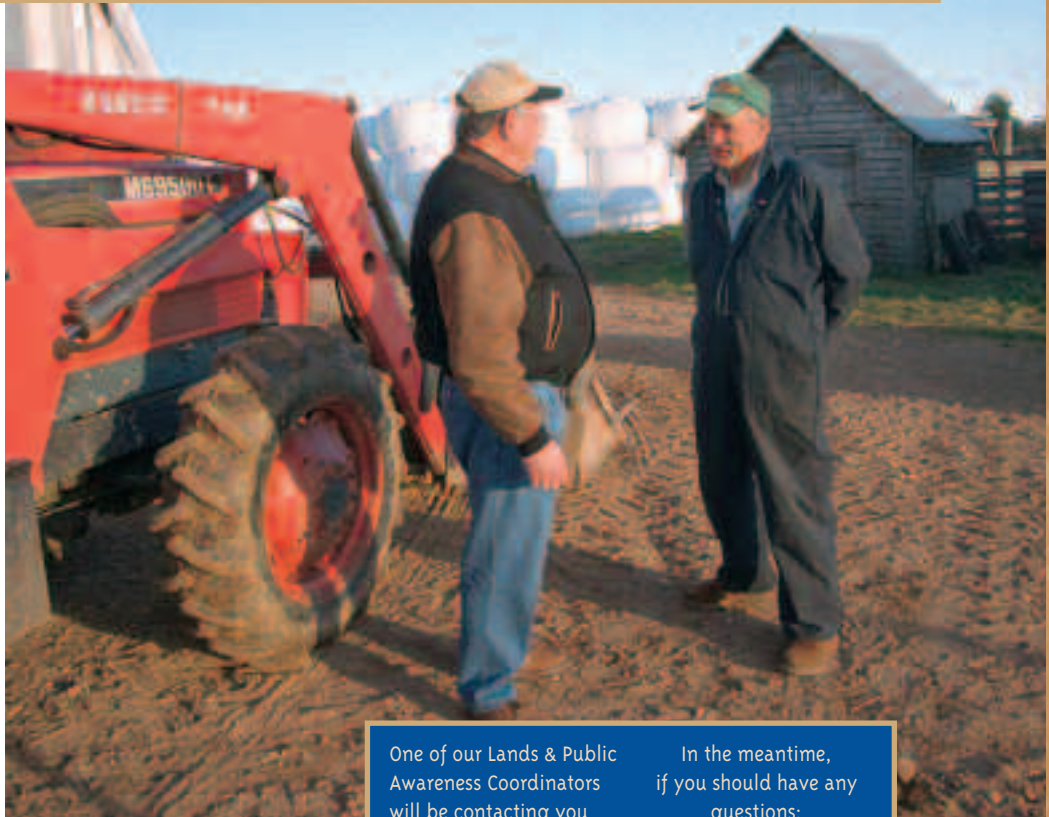
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E M E R G E N C Y P R E P A R E D N E S S

Your residence has been identified as being within an Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ). The EPZ is the area where public protection activities will be conducted to ensure safety in the event of a pipeline emergency. It is determined based on size and operating pressure of the pipeline in each community. The zone ranges from 100m to 800m on either side of the pipeline. This booklet has been developed to familiarize you with our emergency preparedness program.

M&NP employees frequently conduct training sessions with provincial Emergency Measures Organizations, municipal police and the RCMP to prepare them to assist in a pipeline emergency situation. During mock emergency sessions, participants are made familiar with M&NP's Emergency Response Plan (ERP). The ERP outlines the steps M&NP will follow should a pipeline emergency occur.

If a pipeline emergency occurs, your provincial Emergency Measures Organization will carry out public safety procedures to enable our technicians to directly control the situation. Public safety is our highest priority. It is important that the public cooperate fully with emergency response measures.



One of our Lands & Public Awareness Coordinators will be contacting you to discuss Emergency Planning Zones and associated procedures in more detail.

In the meantime, if you should have any questions:
In New Brunswick phone:
1-888-462-4040
In Nova Scotia phone:
1-800-952-0552

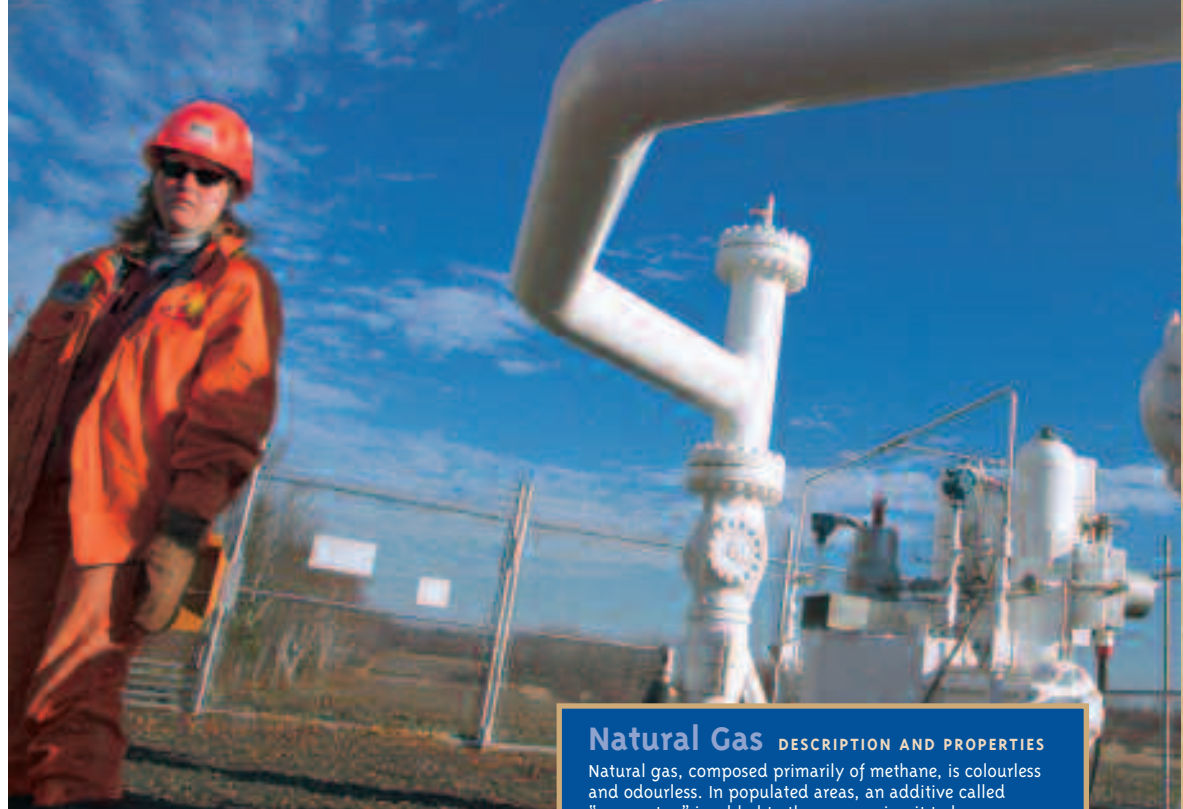
Emergency Preparedness programs are regularly audited by the National Energy Board.

WHO IS MARITIMES & NORTHEAST PIPELINE?

Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline (M&NP) is a natural gas transmission pipeline, regulated by the National Energy Board based in Calgary. We transport natural gas from developments offshore Nova Scotia to customers in Atlantic Canada and the northeastern United States. Natural gas is transported through the M&NP system at pressures ranging from 500 pounds per square inch (psi) to 1440 psi.

Our pipelines are designed, built and operated to standards that meet or exceed National Energy Board requirements. M&NP employees receive regular and thorough training to operate and maintain our pipeline system to transport natural gas in a manner that is safe for our Landowners and the general public.

M&NP monitors the flow and pressures in the pipeline 24 hours per day and is able to remotely close isolation valves from our gas control centre if needed. As part of our ongoing damage prevention program we also patrol our pipeline corridor by air and on foot searching for signs such as loss of soil cover over the pipeline, unauthorized construction activity or other developments that could threaten safe operations.



M&NP operates over 1300 km of pipeline through Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

Natural Gas DESCRIPTION AND PROPERTIES

Natural gas, composed primarily of methane, is colourless and odourless. In populated areas, an additive called "mercaptan" is added to the gas causing it to have a rotten egg smell. This smell will be detected long before a natural gas leak reaches explosive limits.

Natural gas is a safe fuel alternative. It is lighter than air, allowing it to dissipate. Its explosive range is actually lower than other hydrocarbons. This means that the mixture of natural gas to air must be within 5 percent and 15 percent or it will not ignite.

M&NP also uses very limited quantities of Methanol and Glycol for pipeline facility maintenance.

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG

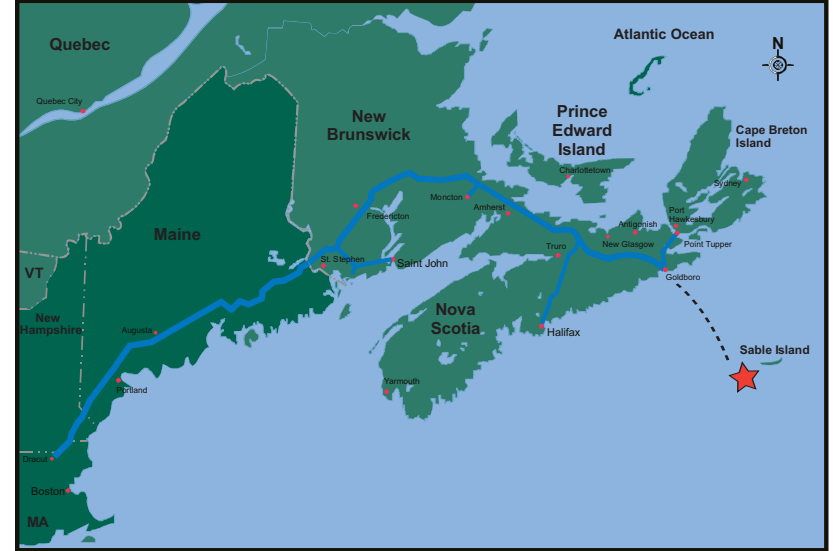
Damage to pipelines occurs most often when third parties unknowingly dig, ditch, blast or drill in the area of the pipeline easement.

Our pipeline is clearly identified with red and white markers showing the approximate pipeline location. If you need to conduct activity within 30 metres (100 feet) of the pipeline easement, you must call the toll free number listed on the sign for a free line locate and authorization. The number is accessible 24 hours per day, seven days a week.



Call before you dig

1-888-444-6677



To maintain a safe pipeline system we work with Landowners and community groups along our pipeline route to provide information on how to work safely around our pipeline system.



Your Opinion is Important To Us



Remember,
Call before you dig.
1-888-444-6677



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