

What Spectra Energy Does in an Emergency

Spectra Energy facilities are designed to isolate and contain an event in an emergency. We have developed a comprehensive Crisis Management Plan to assure an effective response to pipeline emergencies. Our personnel are trained to work in cooperation with emergency responders to manage these events. For more information about Spectra Energy's emergency preparedness program in your area, contact us by calling 1-888-293-7867; e-mailing askspectra@spectraenergy.com; or returning the enclosed card with your comments.

Spectra Energy Crude Oil Pipelines In Your Community

Every day, more than two million miles of pipelines crisscross the United States safely transporting energy products. Pipelines are the backbone of our nation's energy transportation infrastructure. According to the National Transportation Safety Board, pipelines are the safest mode of fuel transportation, both for the public and the environment. Although rare, pipeline incidents can be dangerous and require caution and immediate action. In emergency situations, Spectra Energy's priority is to protect life, property and the environment.

Spectra Energy Cares About Your Safety

We want you to be aware of our pipelines near you and ask for your help in preventing damage to pipelines. Spectra Energy supports the Nation's Homeland Security efforts and encourages you to immediately report any suspicious persons and/or activities near the pipeline to your local law enforcement authorities by calling 911.

Emergency Contact Number:

When calling a non free number, call collect.

Express - Platte Pipeline System
1-888-449-7539



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Casper, WY 82601

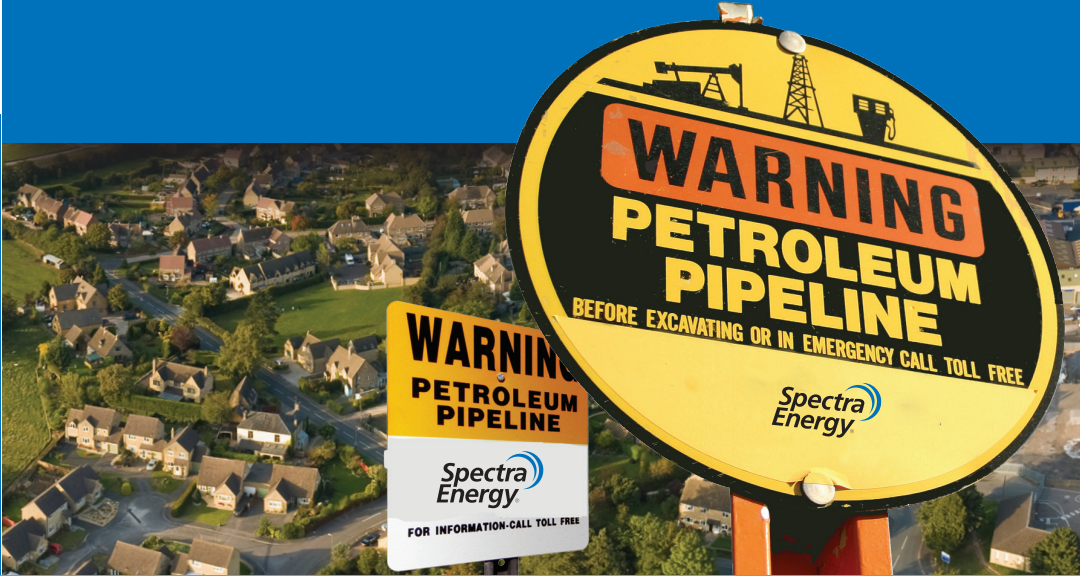
Know what's below.
Call 911 before you dig.

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Pipeline Safety Information

Critical Information for Public Officials

You have received this brochure because we have identified you as a public official with responsibilities in the vicinity of Spectra Energy's Express-Platte crude oil pipelines or related facilities. This document provides important pipeline safety information, such as determining pipeline locations, planning developments, calling 811 before excavating, and the Spectra Energy encroachment policy.



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For more information please visit:
<http://www.spectraenergy.com/Operations/Crude-Oil-Transportation/ExpressPlatte>



Pipeline Safety – Call Before You Dig!

One of the leading causes of pipeline failures is damage from someone that hits a pipeline while digging near it. To help reduce the chance of pipeline damage, all states have established one-call notification centers and require by law that people call 48 to 72 hours before digging. Excavators simply need to dial 811 to reach the one-call center for their area to ensure their safety and that of the surrounding community. The one-call center will notify Spectra Energy and owners of other buried utilities so they can mark their underground facilities in the area before digging begins. Once these facilities are marked, the excavator will “know what’s below” and can dig safely.

We watch for unauthorized digging, but we’re also asking for your help. Many people who perform excavation are unaware of the need to call the one-call center or are unwilling to do so. *If you’re involved in development planning, permitting, worksite inspections or other areas that could result in excavation near pipelines, we request that you help to educate people on the need to call the one-call centers. It will help to keep the excavators and your community safe from a pipeline accident.*

If your state’s one-call center cannot be reached by dialing 811, a toll-free direct number can be obtained by calling 1-888-258-0808.

For more information on digging and damage prevention, visit www.call811.com.

Pipeline Safety Procedures & 24/7 Monitoring

Spectra Energy monitors its pipeline system 24-hours a day from its state-of-the-art System Control Center. We ensure public safety and safe pipeline operations through employee training, regular testing, aerial and right-of-way foot patrols and adherence to our comprehensive Integrity Management plan and procedures.

Using remote monitoring technology within the pipeline system, we can quickly detect changes in pressure or volume and can shutdown and reroute sections of the pipeline. In addition, our above ground facilities, such as pumping stations and storage tanks, may be equipped with emergency shutdown features and fire suppression technology.

These measures demonstrate Spectra Energy’s commitment to safe pipeline operation and our dedication to the communities where we live and work. Spectra Energy communicates and shares information with the appropriate Emergency Officials in your community. If you wish to obtain additional information about our Emergency Preparedness Communications, or for more information about Spectra Energy and our efforts to ensure safe pipeline operations, visit www.spectraenergy.com search public awareness.

Working Together to Protect Pipelines & Right-of-Ways

In addition to 24-hour monitoring and on-going safety and security procedures,



Spectra Energy relies on public and government officials to alert the company about upcoming changes to roadways, bridges, zoning and other capital projects. Advanced notice allows Spectra Energy to work together with community planning committees and land use personnel to address impact to the pipeline or right-of-way.

Spectra Energy requests that you, public and government officials, notify us when you observe potential right-of-way restriction violations or potential damage to our facilities, which could endanger public safety. We support your enforcement of “Call Before You Dig” requirements in states where they apply.

Excavation activity is the most common cause of serious pipeline damage. In most states, residents, excavators and farmers are required by law to call 811 or their local One Call center at least two or three working days before starting an excavation project to have underground utilities marked. Best practices encourage highway maintenance personnel and municipalities to call 811 before excavating.

Unauthorized building or planting in the pipeline right-of-way is known as encroachment. Spectra Energy regularly conducts maintenance to trim trees and remove shrubs or structures that prohibit the company from clearly viewing the pipeline corridor during aerial or foot patrols and regular maintenance activities.

Please contact us if you know of places where trees, plants or structures are located on the pipeline right-of-way or if you see individuals digging in areas where underground utilities are not marked.

Locating Pipelines in Your Community

Pipeline markers are located along the right-of-way, at road intersections, waterways, railroad crossings and all above ground facilities. Markers identify the area, but not the exact location or depth of the pipeline. Markers specify the type of product transported, the operator’s name and emergency contact number.

Spectra Energy’s high pressure crude oil pipelines range in diameter from 20 inches to 24 inches.

The federal government also provides maps that show the approximate location of transmission pipelines in your community through the **National Pipeline Mapping System** at www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov. Government and safety officials can access additional information and download electronic files to import into emergency preparedness GIS mapping systems.

Land Use Planning and Transmission Pipelines

Construction activity near transmission pipelines increases the risk of excavation damage. The risk of being affected by a transmission pipeline incident depends on the distance from the pipeline.

Over the past 70 years, a nationwide pipeline system has been constructed to transport natural gas, CO2 and petroleum products. Subsequent growth of communities has converted many of these areas to housing developments, shopping centers and business parks.



The proximity of people to pipelines poses significant safety challenges that are of concern to all stakeholders, including property developers, planning organizations, Local, State, and Federal officials, first responders and the public.

Care must be taken to protect people and the environment from the impacts of pipeline incidents and to prevent damage to transmission pipelines that can result from right-of-way encroachment and careless excavation.

For more information regarding land use planning near pipelines, please visit: <http://primis.phmsa.dot.gov/comm/pipa/landuseplanning.htm>.

Acceptable Uses of the Pipeline Right-of-Way

Generally, no buildings or trees are allowed within the right-of-way, but roads and sidewalks are usually allowed to cross it. Shrubs and bushes less than 4 feet in height are allowed within the pipeline right-of-way but Spectra Energy does not normally pay for damages to such landscaping if it is incurred during maintenance or construction activities. Seasonal crops may be planted over the company’s pipelines.

Planning Development in the Vicinity of Transmission Pipelines

Planning for land development decisions in the vicinity of crude oil transmission pipelines should be based on risk informed decisions.

The Pipeline and Informed Planning Alliance (PIPA) has developed best practices for land development near pipelines. PIPA is a stakeholder initiative supported by the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) to improve the safety of communities that surround large-diameter, high-pressure transmission pipelines.

For more information about PIPA recommended practices visit: <http://primis.phmsa.dot.gov/comm/pipa/landuseplanning.htm>.

Leak Recognition & Response

Although rare, pipeline incidents can be dangerous and require caution and immediate action.

Know the signs of a leak - Any one of these may be a sign of a leak:

- Dead vegetation, liquid on the ground near the pipeline, dirt being blown into the air, fire or a dense white cloud or fog
- Hissing or roaring sound
- Strong petroleum like odor or a mild fragrant odor
- Continuous bubbling in a wet area
- Flames, if a leak has ignited

If a leak occurs:

- Leave the area immediately in an upwind direction and warn others to stay away.
- Do not light a match, start an engine, use a telephone or cell phone or turn on/off any electrical appliances, and avoid potential ignition sources which may cause an explosion or fire.
- Once you are a safe distance away from the potential leak, call 911 to engage local emergency response officials and Spectra Energy.
- Do not drive into an area where you suspect a leak or vapor cloud, and do not touch or operate pipeline valves.
- Avoid making contact with escaping liquids or vapors as potential hazards may include eye, skin and respiratory irritation and the product may be highly flammable.

