

**Gulf Coast Mineral, LLC**

**Gas Pipeline Safety**  
**Damage Prevention Program**

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The Damage Prevention Program for the Gulf Coast Mineral, LLC will be performed in accordance with the new 192.614 of title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulation.

A. Purpose

- The purpose of this program shall be to minimize and where possible, prevent damage to gas pipeline facilities from excavation activities.
- Excavators are persons involved in digging, boring, tunneling, backfilling, removal of above ground structures, or other earth moving operations by the use of hand tools, mechanical equipment, or by means of explosives.

B. Identification of Excavators

- There will be a list of persons or parties who are likely to engage in excavation activities in the vicinity of pipeline facilities. The list shall include the name, complete mailing address, telephone number and the type of contractual work which they are normally involved in.
- The list shall include but not be limited to the following types of contractors:
  - a. Pool
  - b. Fence
  - c. Demolition
  - d. Road Building
  - e. Mechanical/Plumbing
  - f. Engineering/Consultants
  - g. Utilities
  - h. Land Clearing
- The excavator list shall be reviewed and updated annually and all changes be made whether they be additions to or removals from the list. The list of excavators can be found in the Appendix "A".

C. Notifying the Public, Excavators, Public Officials, & Emergency Personnel

- The notification to the public, public officials, emergency personnel & excavators will be notified by letter and brochure.

- The frequency of each type notification will be made periodically, but shall not exceed one year intervals.

#### D. Field Location

- Receiving Location Request: Each location request will be taken by office personnel and recorded on a line location request form which will show the name of contractor, address of job site, date, and time. When Alabama One Call sends a request they will do so by e-fax. The line request will furnish the required information as listed above.
- Line Locate: When the field personnel has located the gas pipeline and/or facilities, they will fill out the line location request form with all needed information and return to the office and the line location request forms will be kept on file at all times.

#### E. Temporary Markers

- Temporary marking devices consist of flags, stakes, paint or other suitable means of identifying pipeline facilities in the field. Temporary marking devices will be a bright florescent yellow which is the color code for gas pipeline locating. Temporary marking devices will be place directly over the facility, not to exceed the tolerance that is allowed by the standard for locating underground facilities.

#### F. Inspection during excavation

- Where there is reason to believe pipeline facilities in close proximity to excavation activities may be damaged, they will be inspected as frequently as necessary to verify the integrity of the facility. In the event that blasting is involved in excavating activities, there will be a leakage survey with a flame ionization unit performed immediately after and periodically to determine that no damage has been done to the facilities.

## **Emergency Contact Information**

Local Emergency Services  
911

City of Foley - Riviera Utilities  
251-943-5001

City of Gulf Shores - Utilities  
251-968-6323

City of Orange Beach - Utilities  
251-974-5216

Baldwin County Highway Department  
251-972-6897

Emergency Management Agency  
251-943-1011

Fire Department - Gulf Shores  
251-968-7422

Fire Department - Orange Beach  
251-981-6166

Fire Department - Foley  
251-943-1710

Baldwin County Sheriff  
251-943-4431