

PROCEDURES

MARKING PIPELINE LOCATIONS

3.0 PURPOSE

To provide minimum requirements and information in regard to marking gas pipeline locations.

3.1 SCOPE

Identify the following actions:

- A. Mark with yellow paint, stakes, or other appropriate markings.
- B. Potential damage to facilities.

3.2 LINE LOCATION

The operator shall mark its buried pipelines ahead of construction. Field markings indicate the approximate location of the gas piping are made with yellow paint, feather nails, stakes, or other appropriate markers, adjacent to the area to be excavated as follows:

- A. In paved areas, a line approximately 18" long and 1" wide indicating the general direction and location of the pipe directly above the pipe or at a designated offset.
- B. In areas of no paving, stake(s) painted yellow, or stake(s) with an approved yellow sticker, or with a feather nail driven into the earth either directly above the pipe or at a designated offset as shown on the stake(s).
- C. The Operator will perform inspections of its facilities when damage to those facilities is suspected. This includes following natural occurrences such as earthquake, flooding, landslide or other.
- D. When the locator determines that blasting is involved he shall notify the gas supervisor. If the blasting is to take place within 250 feet of the Operator's gas facilities, a leak survey of the facilities shall be scheduled for the area where the blasting, to take place before the blasting and again upon completion of the blasting to determine if any damage may have occurred.