

Dear Public Official:

Eastern Gas Transmission and Storage (EGTS), which operates underground natural gas pipeline(s) in your county, works to keep our pipeline as safe as possible. One or more of our natural gas pipelines in your county have been classified as passing through a high-consequence area (HCA) as defined by the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), Pipeline and Hazardous Material Administration (PHMSA). This letter is an additional communication to inform you of these HCA areas in your jurisdiction as covered in RP 1162; the regulation outlining outreach to audiences along the path of pipelines.

Pipeline safety regulations use the concept of HCAs to identify those sections of our pipeline that pass through an area where a natural gas release could potentially have the most significant adverse consequences. Once identified, operators are required to devote additional focus, efforts and analyses towards maintaining the integrity of these pipelines. This process is part of EGTS's Integrity Management Program and complies with the DOT rules that Congress enacted in December 2003 for natural gas transmission pipelines.

EGTS places a high priority on safety and compliance, so we embrace DOT's goals of improving pipeline safety and raising the public confidence in the natural gas industry. To learn more about EGTS's Integrity Management program, please visit <https://www.bhegts.com/safety-and-environment/operational-safety/PIM>.

EGTS works closely with emergency responders to develop emergency response plans. If you would like more information about specific community emergency response plans, please contact the local or county Emergency Management Agency (EMA) or Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) and request a copy.

To support public safety, pipeline markers are used to show the approximate location of pipelines and identify the companies that operate them. EGTS uses additional yellow markers to identify those sections of our pipelines that fall within these HCAs.

Many of our pipelines are critical to the nation's infrastructure, so we provide maps of our facilities following an evaluation of the merits of each request, to preserve homeland security. EGTS annually submits all of its jurisdictional pipelines to the PHMSA National Pipeline Mapping System. Our Pipelines, and those of other transmission operators, can be viewed at a county level through the National Pipeline Mapping System website <https://www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov/>. If you wish to obtain maps that show the specific locations of our pipelines which fall within an HCA in your county, please contact Darren Tatum at 1-681-842-3206.

We appreciate your efforts to help ensure pipeline safety.

Eastern Gas Transmission and Storage

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To: Emergency and Public Officials
Re: Identified Sites



We need your help keeping people and property safe.

For security reasons, the general public will not be given access to the information stored in this registry.

- Please use this website <https://my.spatialobjects.com> to help your local pipeline operators identify sites where people congregate in your community
- Use your login information if you have already accessed the site or click Register to create your account. You can also reset your password if needed.
- Use the website to add sites where people congregate

Pipeline operators are **required by law** to work with public officials who have safety, emergency response and/or planning responsibilities who can provide quality information regarding **Identified Sites**. These sites are very difficult for companies to obtain without help from those with local knowledge of the area.

Identified Sites are locations where people may occupy an area near a pipeline asset or facility. These are places where people may gather from time to time for a variety of reasons.

There are many different types of **Identified Sites**. They include:

- Playgrounds and Sports Fields
- Outdoor Theaters and Stadiums
- Festivals/Fairs/Carnivals
- Camping Grounds and Beaches
- Office Buildings
- Places of Limited Mobility
 - Schools/Day Care Facilities
 - Hospitals
 - Prisons/Jails

If the areas described above are close to a pipeline, they may be classified by the pipeline company as **High Consequence Areas** and will be subject to additional safety and awareness activities.

For more information about **Identified Sites** visit www.ecfr.gov and search "Identified Sites."

Questions? Email us at: SoftwareSupport@pdigm.com, and reference your WebCode.