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NOTICE

To: All Customers

From: City of Springfield Gas Department (Springfield Gas System)

Subject: Maintenance of Customer-Owned Gas Piping

By Congressional mandate through the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act, all gas suppliers are required to notify their customers that the portion of the gas line from the meter to the building/home is not maintained by the supplier for the purpose of preventing corrosion, potential leakage, or for detecting and repairing leaks.

In accordance with this mandate (Docket PS-135, Amendment 192-3) the following is provided:

- (1) The buried gas piping from the meter/regulator to your home/building is customer-owned piping and is not maintained by Springfield Gas System.
- (2) Buried gas piping should be:
 - (a) Periodically inspected for leakage;
 - (b) Periodically inspected for corrosion if the piping is metallic; and
 - (c) Repaired if any unsafe condition is found.
- (3) Before excavating near buried gas piping, the piping should be located, marked, and excavated by hand.
- (4) Commercial plumbers and or heating contractors can assist in performing the inspections described in (2) above, making leak repairs, and in locating the buried gas lines prior to the start of any planned excavation.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Springfield Gas System