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#### NOTICE

Re: Customer Owned Buried Natural Gas Piping  
Call Before You Dig

Dear Customer:

#### Underground Gas Pipe Maintenance

The Minimum Federal Pipeline Safety Standards require the City of Red Bud notify its customers who may have natural gas piping extending underground on their property (for a barbeque grill, garage or miscellaneous building) of certain aspects pertaining to such piping. These customers must also be notified that if an unsafe condition is found immediate action must be taken.

The City of Red Bud operates our gas system with an emphasis on safety. We are required to design, operate and maintain our underground natural gas pipeline system in accordance with prescribed federal safety standards. The city does not maintain the gas piping downstream of the gas meter. This is the responsibility of the customer who owns that piping. If the buried pipe is not properly maintained, it may be subject to corrosion (if the piping is metallic) and/or leakage.

To ensure the continued safe and reliable operation of these lines, the buried piping should be checked periodically. You (or the building owner) are advised to contact a licensed plumber or heating contractor to assist you in locating and inspecting your buried gas piping. If any unsafe condition is discovered, repairs should be made as soon as possible. Check online for listings of licensed plumbers and heating contractors.

If we can answer any question regarding this notice, please call (618) 282-3339. (You may disregard this notice if you do not have buried piping beyond the gas meter.)

#### Call Before You Dig

Should you plan to dig around buried gas piping, the piping should be located in advance and all digging should be carefully done by hand in the vicinity of the pipe. It is always a good idea to contact the City three days in advance of digging in order that all City owned buried pipe and cable may be located. This is a free service.

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