

A PUBLIC AWARENESS MESSAGE FROM COPPER MARKET INC.

Copper Market INC. operates and maintains a propane distribution system in the town of Bagdad and the Sycamore Mobile Home Park, to bring clean, economical and safe energy to your home. Pipeline facilities may exist on or near your property. The purpose of this message is to make you aware of our pipeline and what to do in the event of an emergency.

1. HAZARDS/PROPERTIES OF PROPANE

- Flammable in concentrations of approximately 2.15% to 9.60% gas in air.
- Explosive in a confined space if present in the above concentrations.
- Asphyxiate, by displacing oxygen in a confined space.
- In low concentrations may cause narcotic effects. Symptoms may include dizziness, headache, nausea and loss of co-ordination.
- FIRE (Flammable Gas)
- Specific Gravity 1.55 (air = 1.0) Heavier than air

2. HOW COPPER MARKET INC. PREVENTS PIPELINE DAMAGE

- Participation in one-call and dig-safe programs
- Inspection Programs
- Design and construction practices
- Workforce qualifications
- Public education programs
- Industry safety practices and government oversight
- Pipeline markers and facility mapping
- Leak surveys
- Patrol of facilities
- Pressure monitoring
- Odorant testing
- Communication and coordination with emergency, local and state agencies
- Security measures
- Integrity Management Programs

3. HELP US PREVENT PIPELINE DAMAGE

- “Call before you dig” so the location of underground facilities can be marked out.
- Call your one-call center at least two (2) working days before you start digging. There is no charge. **Arizona Blue Stake 1-800-STAKE-IT (1-800-782-5348) or 811.** Notify Copper Market Inc. at (928) 633-3211 immediately, if the pipeline is inadvertently struck during excavation.
- Report unauthorized excavations or suspicious activity at any pipeline facility or on the right-of-way.

4. PIPELINE DAMAGE CAN BE DETECTED BY

- SMELL - Propane Gas is colorless and odorless. Typically, a distinct and recognizable odorant is added to propane gas so that people detect and recognize it quickly.
- SIGHT – A dust cloud, mist, fog bubbles in standing water, or vegetation that appears to be dead or dying for no apparent reason.
- SOUND – An unusual noise like roaring, hissing, or whistling.

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5. WHAT YOU SHOULD DO IF YOU SUSPECT A LEAK

- Move to a safe location, preferably up hill and upwind
- Call local emergency responders at **911 OR Copper Market Inc. at (928) 633-3211.**
- Do not strike a match; use telephones; operate engines and motors; or switch on/off appliances, lights, or even a flashlight in the area where you smell gas. These items can produce sparks that might ignite the gas and cause an explosion.

