Dear Customer:

RE: Underground Gas Pipe Maintenance
Call Before You Dig

You are receiving this notice because our records indicate that you have a natural gas line running underground from your gas meter to a structure or a gas burning appliance. As your natural gas distributor, the City of Lytle, in accordance with federal regulations is making you aware of certain safety recommendations regarding your underground natural gas piping.

The City of Lytle 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 gas system 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 ASAP. The Yellow Pages are an excellent source for listings of licensed plumbers and heating contractors.

If we can answer any questions regarding this notice, please give us a call at 709-3692. (You may disregard this notice if you no longer have buried piping beyond the gas meter.)

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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 of Lytle three days in advance of digging in order that all utility-owned buried pipe and cable may be located. This is a free service.

Sincerely,

Josie Campa
City Secretary