

**TOWN OF MAMOU
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL**

**Legal Notice
TOWN OF MAMOU
NATURAL GAS SYSTEM
PUBLIC AWARENESS ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Town of Mamou has buried gas pipelines that it maintains throughout the gas service area. In the event of an emergency the town has an emergency plan and damage control program that provides for complying with the Federal and State requirements assuring the safety of the public. Although the Town of Mamou has certified gas employees ready to respond in the event of a leak, we do ask for the public's assistance in reporting any suspected gas leaks. The following signs may indicate a natural gas pipeline leak or failure.

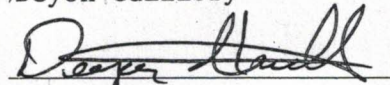
- A hissing, roaring or blowing sound.
- Dirt being blown into the air.
- Water being blown into the air at a pond, river or creek.
- Continuous bubbling in wet, flooded areas.
- Fire at or near exposed piping.
- Flames apparently emanating from the ground.
- Dead or brown vegetation in an otherwise moist or green field.
- A "rotten egg" odor. (Note: In its natural state, natural gas is odorless, as well as colorless. Local utilities such as the Town of Mamou add a non-toxic chemical odorant called Mercaptan to its supplies to make leaks easy to detect by smell.)

In the State of Louisiana, the law requires that if you plan to excavate or dig on your property then you **must** call the LA One Call system 48 hours before you dig. If you suspect a natural gas leak or an emergency concerning the Town of Mamou's gas system please call one of the following:

Mamou City Hall – 337-468-3272 (Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
Mamou Police Dept. -337-468-5221 (after regular business hours)
Louisiana One Call System – 1-800-272-3020 (call before you dig)

***Note:** The Town of Mamou **does not** maintain buried piping between the gas meter and the home or place of business. Owners are responsible for maintaining this section of gas pipe.

Sincerely Yours
Deyon Guillory



Town of Mamou
Gas Superintendent