

LINE MARKERS FOR GAS MAINS AND TRANSMISSION LINES

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Line Markers

(A)

Except as provided in paragraph (B) of this section, each operator shall place and maintain line markers over each buried pipeline in accordance with the following:

(1) Markers must be located at each public road crossing at each railroad crossing, and in sufficient number along with the remainder of each buried line so that its location is accurately known.

(2) The name of the operator and a telephone number (including area code) where the operator can be reached at all times.

(I) The word "Warning," "Caution," or "Danger" followed by the words "Petroleum (or the name of hazardous liquid transported) Pipeline", or "Carbon Dioxide Pipeline," all of which, except for markers in heavily developed urban areas, must be in letters at least 1 inch (25 millimeters) high with an approximate stroke of 1/4 inch (6.4 millimeters).

(II) The name of the operator and a telephone number (including area code) where the operator can be reached at all times.

(B)

Line markers are not required for buried pipelines located.

(1) Offshore at crossings of or under waterways and other bodies of water; or

(2) In heavily developed urban areas such as downtown business centers where-

(I) The placement of markers is impractical and would not serve the purpose for which markers are intended; and

(II) The local government maintains current substructure records.

(C)

Each operator shall provide line marking at locations where the line is above ground in areas that are accessible to the public.