



**NOTICE!!! NOTICE!!! NOTICE!!!**

**CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION REGARDING CUSTOMER OWNER GAS SERVICE LINES**

If you are a natural gas customer of the City of Hawkinsville, Ga. please read the following notification.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS**

Federal Regulation 192.16 requires that we notify you to exercise diligence regarding underground or buried gas piping. buried pipe may be subject to leakage and/or corrosion (corrosion may occur on metallic pipe) and could potentially be subject to hazards if not maintained.

**Remember** that any and all gas pipe downstream (house side) of the gas meter belong to you, the gas consumer, and the gas consumer is responsible for maintenance and operation of this portion of the fuel line system. We do not own the gas line beyond the gas meter; therefore, we do not routinely maintain or locate fuel lines. Commercial plumbers and/or heating contractors may be contacted if and when gas fuel lines need attention.

**Buried** gas piping should be ---

- ❖ Periodically inspected for leaks:
- ❖ Periodically inspected for corrosion if piping is metallic:
- ❖ Repaired if any condition is discovered, or if the flow of gas should be shut off:
- ❖ When excavation is performed or is about to be performed near the buried gas line, the piping should be located and marked in advance, and any excavating performed near the pipe should be done by hand.

This is a **NOTICE** only. If you have questions or comments regarding this correspondence, please contact a gas representative at our business office at **(478) 892-3240**

Customers Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Customers Address:

Date:

## EXCESS FLOW VALVE NOTICE

- Excess Flow Valves (EFV's) are mechanical shut-off devices that can be installed in the natural gas pipe running to the gas meter at your property (the service line). An EFV is designed to shut off most of the flow of natural gas automatically if the service line breaks, for example, by an excavation accident. Stopping the flow of gas from a broken service line significantly reduces the risk of natural gas fire, explosion, personal injury and/or property damage.
- You may request that the City of Hawkinsville install an excess flow valve on the service line to your property.
- If you notify us that you want an EFV, we will contact you to discuss your specific circumstances and the cost of installation and maintenance. EFV's cannot be installed on some service lines due to the high gas flow, low pressure, or other factors. If you request an EFV, we will inform you if your service line can accommodate an EFV.
- If an EFV can be installed on your service and you choose to have one installed, we will set up a mutually agreement date when we will install an EFV on your service line.
- You will be billed the cost to install the EFV, depending on the specific circumstances associated with your service line and property, the cost would be between \$1,000 and \$1,500.
- If it becomes necessary to maintain or replace the EFV on your service line, you will be billed \$750.

**ACCEPTANCE** : I understand and accept the conditions and associated costs and request the installation of an EFV on my gas service line.

Name:

Signature:

Service Address:

Date:

**REJECTION**: I understand the conditions and associated costs but reject the offer for the installation of an EFV on my gas service line.

Name:

Signature:

Service Address:

Date: