



TO: Natural Gas Customer

FROM: City of Coalinga Utilities Department

The City of Coalinga ***does not maintain*** your (the customer) buried piping from the gas meter to the entry of the first building downstream and beyond. “Maintain” is defined as; a) survey for leaks; b) monitor for corrosion; c) inspect for unsafe conditions and advise the customer; or d) repairs to the line. If you have a natural gas meter that is located away from your house, such as at the property line abutting an alley or street, please read the following information that affects *your buried natural gas service line*.

- Buried natural gas piping is subject to potential hazards of corrosion and leakage.
- Buried natural gas piping should be periodically inspected for leaks.
- Metallic natural gas piping should be checked for corrosion periodically and any unsafe conditions should be repaired immediately.
- Natural gas piping should be located in advance before excavating near the piping to prevent damage or leaks.
- Plumbing contractors can assist in locating; inspecting the condition of; and repairing buried natural gas piping.

If you have questions regarding the location of your gas meter or detect an odor of natural gas at your residence, contact the City of Coalinga utility department at 935-1533, Monday – Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. or the police department at 935-1525 after hours, on weekends and holidays for a service representative to respond.