

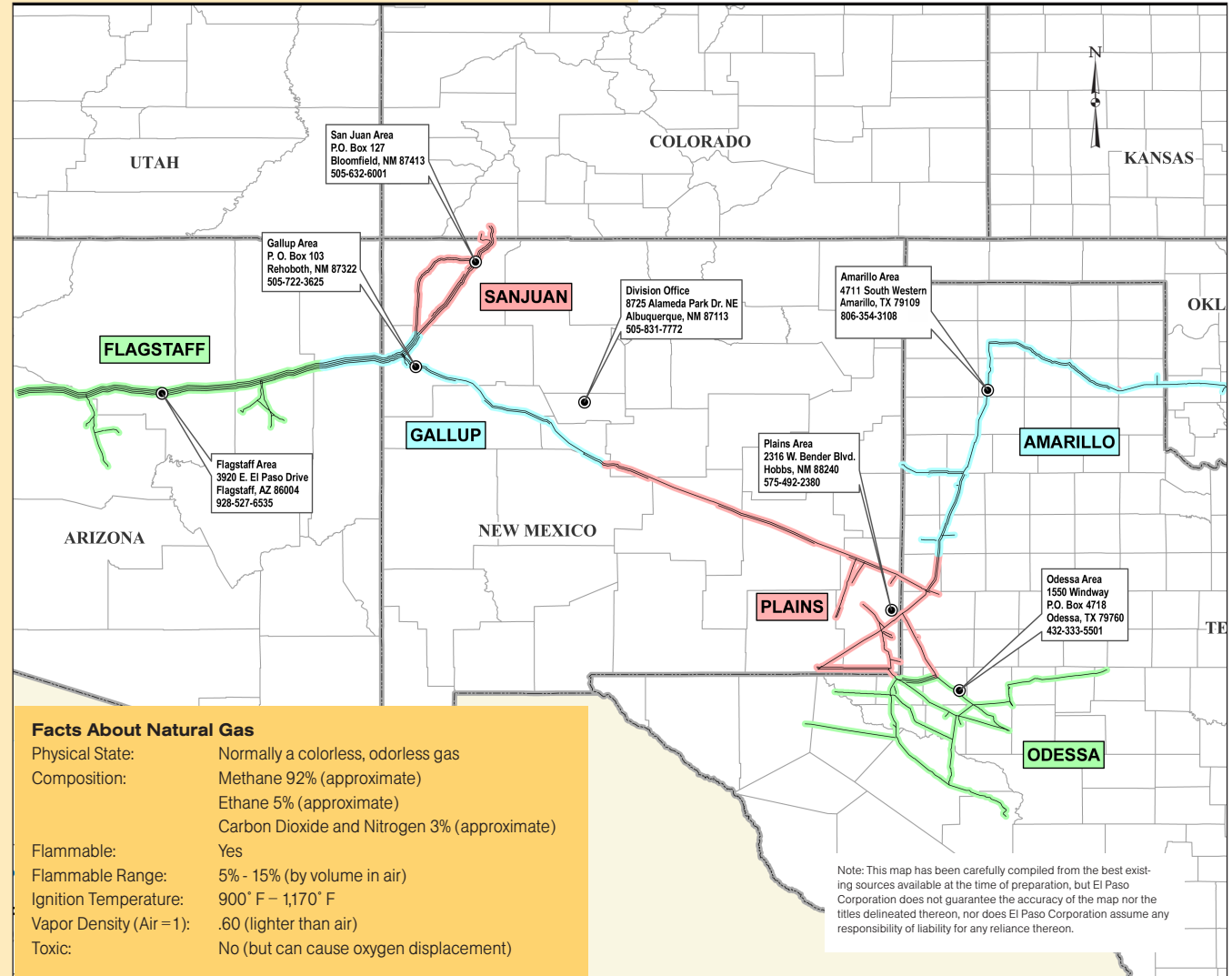
The El Paso Pipeline Group invests substantial human and financial resources in efforts to ensure the integrity of its natural gas pipelines. We feel the best emergency response system begins with prevention and continuous monitoring. However, in the event of an emergency, we work closely with emergency response personnel to implement well-defined and extensively tested response plans. The response plans are designed to prepare our employees and local emergency response personnel to handle emergency situations involving our facilities and to protect the public.

Incident Command System

El Paso uses the Incident Command system (ICS) for the organization and coordination of activities in response to system operating emergencies. The use of ICS provides common terminology, organizational structure and duties, and operational procedures among El Paso personnel, various federal, state, and local regulatory agencies and response contractors who may be involved with emergency response operations.

In the event of a suspected natural gas emergency, here's what to do:

- **Isolate the area** and restrict entry to trained emergency response personnel and designated pipeline company employees. Evacuate everyone in the danger area to an upwind location.
- **Administer first aid and medical treatment if needed.**
- **Establish isolation zones.** Based on the type of incident, use any or all of the following, where practical, to establish restricted/evacuation zones: measurements from combustible gas detectors, heat intensity levels from ignited gas, and information from company emergency response personnel. Gas odor—or lack of gas odor—is not sufficient to establish safe zones. Do not approach with vehicles or equipment until the restricted/evacuation zones have been identified.
- **Avoid creating sparks.** Potential ignition sources of natural gas include electrical motors, firearms, vehicles, telephones, static electricity, open flames, or sparks. Park all emergency vehicles at a safe distance beyond the isolation zone. Do not light a match, start an engine, use a telephone, switch lights on or off, or do anything that may create a spark.
- **Immediately make the pipeline operator aware of the situation.** Check posted right-of-way or station signs to find out what company operates the pipeline and how to contact the operator.
- **Let escaping gas burn if it is on fire.** Do not attempt to extinguish a natural gas fire. Attempting to extinguish a natural gas fire may result in a secondary explosion. If necessary, provide cooling for nearby structures that are threatened by the fire.
- **Let pipeline company employees operate the valves to isolate and cut off the fuel supply.** Do not operate the valves yourself. Improper operation by non-pipeline company personnel can intensify the situation.
- **Avoid forced ventilation of structures and excavations.** Forced ventilation can actually increase the possibility of a flammable atmosphere.



Albuquerque Division Area Contact Information

Amarillo Area

4711 South Western
Amarillo, TX 79109
806-354-3108

Flagstaff Area

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Flagstaff, AZ 86004
928-527-6535

Gallup Area

P. O. Box 103
Rehoboth, NM 87322
505-722-3625

Odessa Area

1550 Windway
P. O. Box 4718
Odessa, TX 79760
432-333-5501

Plains Area

2316 W. Bender Blvd.
Hobbs, NM 88240
575-492-2380

San Juan Area

P. O. Box 127
Bloomfield, NM 87413
505-632-6001

Division Office

8725 Alameda Park Dr. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113
505-831-7772

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In the event of an emergency:

For El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline

1-800-334-8047

Emergency Calls

Please provide the following information:

Nature of emergency (fire, leak, odor, spill, etc.)

Detailed location (include state, county, town, street or road location)

When emergency was reported locally

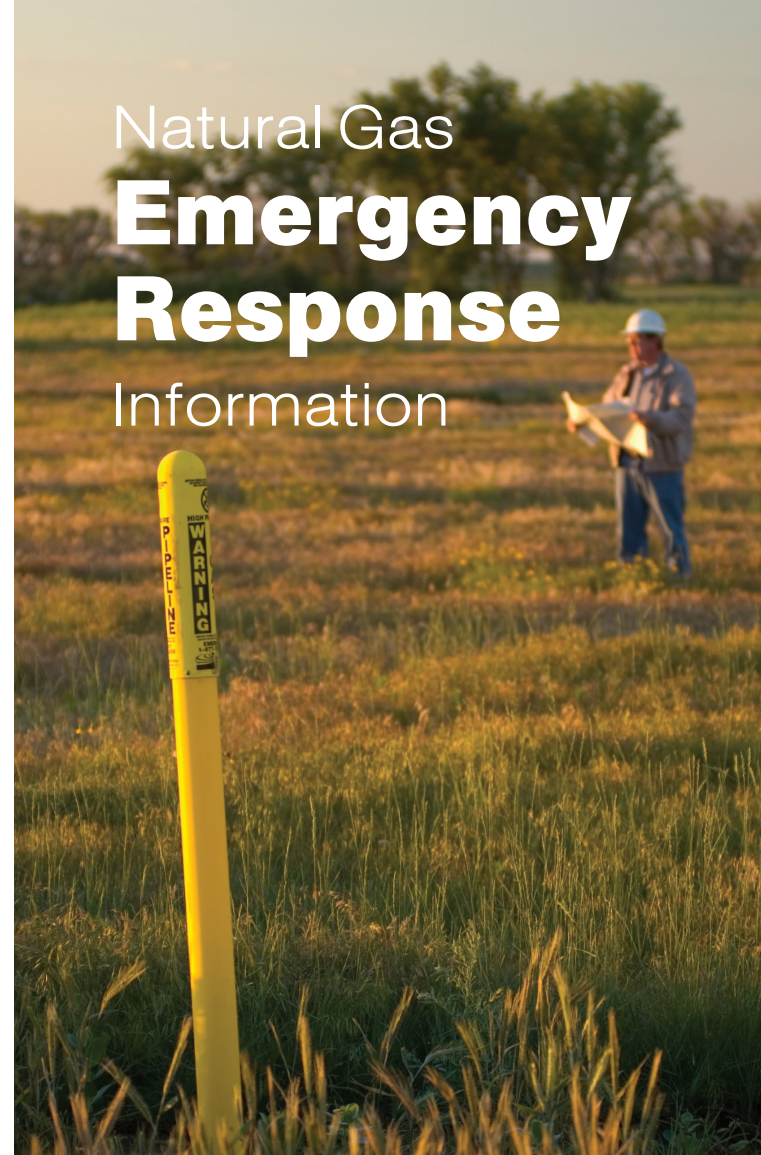
Call-back number and contact name

Any known injuries (if so, briefly describe)

Any officials at scene (police, fire, medical)

Any special conditions at scene or other pertinent information (nearby homes, buildings, railroads, highways, etc.)

Natural Gas Emergency Response Information



Safety First

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More Information for Emergency Responders

Our field locations can help educate emergency responders about our operations. If you're interested in finding out more about our operations in your area, please contact the El Paso office nearest to you.

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