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Gas Terms

To: Gas customers with meters at the property line
From: City of Walker Gas Department

The Department of Transportation has required the City of Walker Utility Department to inform each customer of the following:

- The City of Walker does not maintain the customers piping system.
- If the customer's buried piping is not maintained, it may be subject to a potential hazard of corrosion or leakage.
- Buried gas piping should be periodically inspected for leaks. If piping is metallic, it should be inspected periodically for corrosion. If any unsafe condition is discovered, it should be repaired.
- Prior to any excavating near buried gas piping, the "locates" on the piping should be requested in advance. Excavation should be done by hand. State law requires two full business days notice before excavating. Louisiana 811 recommends that the person or entity doing the work make the call. Call LA One Call at 811 or 1-800-272-3020.
- Repairs are the responsibility of the customer. The City of Walker can assist in locating customer piping.

We recommend gas meters be placed at your home so the City of Walker can maintain the problems of leakage and corrosion. The City of Walker could provide a cost estimate if you need assistance in replacing your gas line.

If your customer piping needs replacing, you have options.

Please call us at (225) 664-3123 for assistance.

Regards,

Larry Williams

Larry Williams
Gas Superintendent
City of Walker

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Natural Gas Service Excess Flow Valve Notification

Pipeline Safety regulation 192.383 requires all natural gas utilities to notify customers regarding the availability of excess flow valves. As a City of Walker gas customer, you may request installation of an Excess Flow Valve (EFV) that meets performance standards prescribed under Pipeline Safety regulation 192.381. This is offered at the **Customer's Expense** and includes installation, maintenance, and replacement.

The Excess Flow Valve is a potential safety benefit. It is designed to shut off the flow of natural gas automatically if the service line gets cut, breaks, etcetera. The installation cost will be the cost of the valve plus \$1,500.00 for labor and record keeping. The maintenance and/or replacement cost will be quoted at the time of need, depending on the job. Most homes built in 2012 or later may already be equipped with an Excess Flow valve.

A copy of Regulations 192.383 is available for review at the City of Walker Utilities Department located at 13600 Aydell Lane Walker, LA 70785.

Please complete and sign the section below:

SERVICE ADDRESS: _____

YES, I would like an Excess Flow Valve installed.

NO, I would NOT like an Excess Flow Valve installed.

Customer's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____