

School Administrator,

You are receiving this safety information as part of a pipeline industry collaborative program. These pipeline operators have identified that their pipeline(s) may be located within a close proximity of your school or school district.

The American Petroleum Institute's Recommended Practice (*API RP1162*), which is incorporated by reference into the Code of Federal Regulations, requires pipeline operators to provide safety information to schools affected by their pipeline(s). By understanding the information provided and sharing it with your staff and/or student body you are providing valuable safety information as well as assisting pipeline operators across the United States in their efforts to educate your community.

Pipelines are the safest and most efficient means of transporting natural gas and petroleum products, according to National Transportation Safety Board statistics. In the United States alone, there are over 200,000 miles of petroleum pipelines and 300,000 miles of natural gas transmission pipelines in use every day. These pipelines transport the natural gas, which provides about 24 percent of all the energy used in the United States, and over 700 million gallons of petroleum products per day, to American consumers and businesses.

Materials enclosed include:

- Operator information for pipelines that may be in our area
- Short survey regarding pipeline safety
- Postage paid return envelope for the completed survey
- 5 posters providing the following information
 - Damage prevention awareness
 - One-Call requirements
 - Leak recognition and response
 - Pipeline location information
 - How to get a list of operators in your area
 - How to get additional information about pipelines
 - Examples of pipeline markers

The posters are a convenient tool to help improve the awareness of pipeline safety in your school. We encourage you to post this along with other safety information in a highly visible area.

For information about pipelines, and to take the survey online, visit www.pipelinesafetyinfo.com.