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Dear School Administrator,

Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc. (Southern Star) would like to share some important pipeline safety information with you. Although pipelines are considered the safest and most efficient means of transporting gas, by understanding and sharing the information provided to your staff and student body you are providing valuable information about pipeline safety.

Southern Star is a natural gas transmission system spanning nearly 6,000 miles. Our systems consist of high-pressure transmission pipelines, compressor stations and pumping stations that are located along our transmission lines to help route and help push energy products through the line that supplies natural gas to large industrial users and cities in the Midwest.

To obtain information and the general location of natural gas or hazardous liquid pipelines in your area, please go to the National Pipeline Mapping System (NPMS) at [www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov/](http://www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov/).

Southern Star monitors the operation of our pipelines 24 hours a day, 7 days a week via our manned control room in Owensboro, Kentucky. Routine inspections, computer monitoring systems, corrosion protection, and maintenance are just a few of the ways we ensure the safe and reliable operations of our pipelines through our integrity management program, which can be obtained by contacting us at **1-888-885-6008**.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP?

- Understand the hazards of the pipelines in your area and how they may affect your emergency response procedures.
- Become familiar with pipeline markers and facilities in the area.
- Record Southern Star's emergency phone number and keep it in an accessible location **1-800-324-9696**.
- Be aware of unusual or suspicious activities or excavation taking place within or near the pipeline right-of-way or facility and report such activities to Southern Star and local law enforcement.
- **811** Call before you dig. Understand and promote the one call number. Most states require 48 hours to allow utility companies, including Southern Star to come mark our underground lines before digging or excavation begins.
- Include consideration of pipelines when planning your emergency evacuation procedures for any education facility. Items such as location, product, wind direction, and evacuation routes should all be taken into consideration when planning for an emergency. Consult with Southern Star to address any specific needs your location may have regarding our pipeline or facility.



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## MATERIALS ENCLOSED INCLUDE:

- 5 posters providing the following information on:
  - *Damage prevention and 811 requirements*
  - *Ways to recognize and respond to a pipeline emergency*
  - *Pipeline location and right-of-way information*
  - *Examples of pipeline markers*
- How to get a list of operators and maps of pipelines in your area
- How to get more information about pipelines
- Short survey regarding pipeline safety
- Postage paid return envelope for the completed survey

The posters are a tool to bring pipeline safety awareness and pipeline to the faculty and educator of your school. We encourage you to post them where they are highly visible and make a point of reading them with your students. You will also find valuable links below that can be resources for learning more about pipeline safety and how it affects your community.



## LEARN MORE:

Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline [www.sscgp.com](http://www.sscgp.com)

School Pipeline Safety Partners [www.schoolpipelinesafety.org](http://www.schoolpipelinesafety.org)

The American Petroleum Institute's interactive tools and games for kids  
[www.classroom-energy.org](http://www.classroom-energy.org)

Resource for energy pipeline information [www.pipeline101.com](http://www.pipeline101.com)

811 [www.call811.com](http://www.call811.com)

If you have any questions or would like to schedule a visit from a Southern Star representative, please contact the Public Awareness Department at **1-888-885-6008**.

Thank you,

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