Be Safe. Dig Smart. Call First.

Call before you dig! When you plan to dig or move dirt with mechanical equipment, call **811** at least 48 hours before you dig. Your call to **811** will be directed to the local One Call Center who will then contact affected utilities to have the facilities in your area marked.

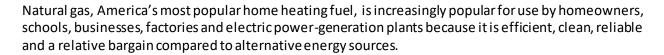
Failure to use **811** is a known cause of pipeline accidents. Calling before you dig is the law and can prevent a costly or even a deadly mistake. Striking an underground pipeline may result in fire, explosion and/or asphyxiation.

Here are some simple steps to damage prevention:

- ✓ Survey and Mark Survey proposed excavation areas and mark the dig sites in white paint
- ✓ Call Before You Dig 48 hours prior to digging, call **811** to have underground facilities located. It is the law in Georgia.
- ✓ Wait the Required Time Allow utility owners time to locate and mark the lines
- ✓ Respect the Marks Maintain visibility of the marks and safely follow them when digging
- ✓ **Dig with Care** Hand excavate within 18-inches of each side of the locate marks. If you plan to dig anywhere near a marked area, especially using mechanized equipment, use a shovel and carefully hand-dig to expose the lines.

Natural gas is a colorless, odorless gas; however, a chemical that smells like rotten eggs is added to help detect a possible leak. It's a bad smell. That's good! Some of the signs of a gas leak include seeing bubbling water, hearing a hissing or blowing sound from a pipeline or appliance, dead or discolored vegetation in an otherwise green area, or dirt or dust blowing from the ground, or the smell of rotten eggs. If Your Equipment Contacts a Gas Line:

- Leave equipment; jumping clear and shuffling away DO NOT turn off the engine.
- Warn others and leave the area quickly; DO NOT congregate around natural gas facilities
- **Do not operate** any gas pipeline valves or stop the flow of gas or try to fold over plastic pipelines
- Leave the excavation open.
- If gas is escaping the pipeline, call 911 then City of Sugar Hill at 770-271-2137
- If the line is nicked, scraped, gouged, dented or otherwise damaged but not leaking, call *City of Sugar Hill* at *770-271-2317*; these may appear to be minor but can lead to future leaks if not properly repaired



To protect yourself and this community, federal and state government, along with *City of Sugar Hill* has made reliability and safety high priorities. For additional information regarding this message, please call us at *770-271-2137*.

