

Utah Division of Public Utilities



Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Seminar

August 3 & 4, 2010

**Salt Lake Community College
- Larry Miller Campus
9750 S. 300 W. – Sandy, UT
August 3-4, 2010**

TENTATIVE TOPICS & AGENDA

Instructors: John West of TSI, Tom Finch of PHMSA, Al Zadeh of Utah Pipeline Safety & Gary Hansen of Blue Stakes.

Tuesday, August 3, 2010

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. - Registration & Breakfast.

8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. - Introductions, UT Pipeline Safety Admin Codes - UPS, DPU, PSC, Staff – Al Zadeh. Dave Hassell will say a few words on Damage Prevention.

8:15 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - Master Meter Systems- Jimmy Betham

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - PHMSA Western Region Update - Tom Finch

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. - Break

10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - PHMSA Rule Update - John West

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Control Room Management - John West

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. - O&M Manuals for Natural Gas Systems - John West

2:00 p.m.– 3:00 p.m. - Public Awareness Tom Finch

3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. - Break

3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Emergency Plans and AOC's - John West

4:00 p.m. - Adjourn 1st Day

Wednesday, August 4, 2010

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. - Breakfast and Conversation

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - Distribution Integrity Management (DIMP) - John West

9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. - Break

9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. – DIMP Record Requirements - John West

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - DIMP Questions and Discussion - John West, Tom Finch, Al Zadeh

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Blue Stakes of Utah Update & Damage Prevention- Gary Hansen

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Lunch

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Part 191 Reporting Requirements - Tom Finch

2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. - Operator Qualification - John West

2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Break

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - Preparing for DOT Inspection - John West

4:00 p.m. – Close Seminar

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG

In this case the contractor knew where the main was but still damaged the service tee.

The contractor did not call for a new ticket at the end of 14 days and therefore the service was not marked. It is wise to remember that the depth of a pipeline never stays the same so dig with caution even when you know where the utilities are located. You still must **“Call Before You Dig”!**

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG



In this incident the contractor had a valid Blue Stakes ticket. The utilities were accurately marked but the contractor did not hand dig prior to digging in. No one paid any attention to the markings!

What good are the markings if no one pays any attention to them!!!

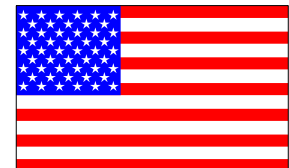


In this case the operator's contractor failed to call Blue Stakes for markings of under ground utility lines.

The contractor damaged a gas line while boring into the ground. This caused a major shut down of Trax Transportation service and 23 buildings had to be evacuated.

The cost of repair was over \$36,000. You must call before you dig!

Utah Code 54-8a-5 is about marking of underground facilities. Marking must be done within 48 hrs. If the facilities are not marked, the operator must contact the excavator. If your site has not been marked call to find out why!



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Small gas operators of pipelines and affected individuals such as owners, employees, management companies, consultants, vendors, plumbers, construction foremen, maintenance foremen, city & county maintenance for gas pipelines.

WHERE?

**Miller Free Enterprise Center at the Salt Lake Community College, Miller Campus
9750 S. 300 W. Sandy, Utah. See accompanying map.**

REGISTRATION!

Early registration is recommended and is handled on a first-come first-serve basis. The seminar is limited to 80 persons so register early to guarantee your place at the seminar.

For registration, complete the form below and return it to the Utah Pipeline Safety Office. This years registration is **\$90.00** for the two day seminar paid in advance. When mailing payment, make check or money order payable to the Department of Commerce. Please do not send cash. This registration form will serve as your statement for the seminar so **keep a copy for your records**.

Payment and registration must be received no later than July 21, 2010

Questions: call (801-530-6653) or (800-874-0904), ask for Ross Hudson.

RETURN THE "PAYMENT IN ADVANCE" WITH THE BELOW DETACHMENT TO:

**Ross Hudson
Division of Public Utilities/Pipeline Safety
P.O. Box 146751
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✂ Fill out and cut along the dotted line. Put in an envelope and mail to the above address with your registration fee.

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Company Name:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____

Business Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Individuals Attending:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

The number and payment of employees attending: Number Attending _____ \$90.00 = Total \$ _____