



Public Service Announcement

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Winter leak survey part of SaskEnergy's enhanced safety program

As 2011 draws to a close, SaskEnergy is also close to wrapping up the first year of its enhanced safety and integrity program. Each year, the Corporation spends in excess of \$30 million to maintain a safe and reliable natural gas delivery system. This year, SaskEnergy invested an additional \$6.5 million in safety activities to address the issues related to the extraordinary ground movement and wet soil conditions in South Regina and other areas of the province with similar soil conditions.

As part of the enhanced safety program, SaskEnergy is continuing leak survey work in Regina throughout the winter. The leak surveys will target areas that have been impacted by the high levels of soil moisture and ground shifting caused by extreme environmental conditions earlier this year.

The enhanced leak survey work will continue throughout the winter and will be followed by annual leak surveys which begin each spring. Several areas throughout Regina have been targeted for this additional survey work. Residents in these areas may notice trucks with front-mounted detection equipment, or technicians with hand-held detectors along alleys and easements and in back yards. The leak survey work is being conducted for SaskEnergy by Corrpro Canada, a company that specializes in leak detection services. If an underground leak is detected, SaskEnergy technicians and construction personnel are called in to pinpoint and repair the problem.

While leak surveys are an integral part of SaskEnergy's annual safety program, all natural gas in SaskEnergy's distribution system is odourized as an additional safety feature. It is important that residents contact SaskEnergy immediately if they suspect they smell a natural gas leak, as highly trained SaskEnergy staff are on-call 24 hours a day to respond to these odour calls.

In the event of an emergency, or if you smell natural gas, please call SaskEnergy 24-hours a day at 1-888-7000-GAS (1-888-700-0427). Homeowners with any questions about this project can call SaskEnergy directly at 1-800-567-8899.

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