

Hydrotest Facts Sheet

Contacting People Involved

Paramount Pipeline LLC is contacting landowners along the pipeline right of way prior to pipeline testing in their area.

Test Procedure

Water will be placed in the pipeline under controlled conditions. Pumps will then add additional water to pressure test the pipe for a specified period of time.

Purpose of the Test

The test is intended to assure safe and environmentally sound operation of our pipelines. This is important to us and we know it is important to you.

Location of the Pipeline

The pipeline varies in depth, although it is normally three feet underground along the pipeline right of way. Special signs may be posted at pipeline road crossings during the test.

For Your Safety, Avoid the Right of Way Area

It is a good idea for you to avoid the pipeline right of way during the test. Although it is a rare occurrence, a sudden release of water pressure from the pipe is possible. This can create a pool of water on the ground that may conceal a hole that could be a hazard. Our work crews will be in the area with equipment to address any situation that may arise. We appreciate your caution and understanding.

Monitoring the Test

Paramount Pipeline LLC will have staff monitoring the test at all times. Pipeline clean-up crews will be on duty for immediate response.

Steps to Take if You Notice Water

Since the line is being tested with water, you could notice an unusual occurrence of water on or near the pipeline during our test. Follow the standard procedures for contacting Paramount Pipeline LLC if you notice a water leak and no Paramount Pipeline LLC personnel are nearby. Call 1-562-748-4751 to report the water leak. Again, please do not go near the leak. The water could be concealing a hole where the leak occurred. Paramount Pipeline LLC staff will respond immediately to repair the pipe and clean up the area.

Questions?

Please call Paramount Pipeline LLC if you have any questions regarding the testing of our pipeline. We take every precaution to ensure your wellbeing, the safe operation of our pipeline, and safety of the environment.

