

NATURAL GAS AGREEMENT

CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION YARDLINE SAFETY

When receiving a new natural gas service, the City of Benson, as your distributor, is required to make you aware of certain safety recommendations regarding your underground natural gas pipe.

The City of Benson does not maintain the gas pipe downstream of the gas meter (yardline). Yardline is the pipe running from your meter to your residence or any gas burning appliance. This is the responsibility of the customer who owns that pipe. If the buried pipe is not properly maintained, it may be subject to corrosion and/or leakage.

To ensure the continued safe and reliable operation of these lines, the buried pipe should be checked periodically. You (or the building owner) are advised to contract a licensed plumber or heating contractor to assist you in locating and inspecting your buried gas pipe. If any unsafe condition is discovered, repairs should be made immediately. The Yellow Pages are an excellent source of licensed plumbers and heating contractors.

Call before you dig

If you plan to dig around buried gas pipe, the pipe should be located in advance and all digging should be carefully done by hand in the vicinity of the pipe. You must contact the Blue Stake Center at 811 or 1-800-782-5348, three days in advance of digging in order that all utility - owned buried pipe and cable may be located. This is a free service.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge I have read and understand the above notification concerning customer owned natural gas pipes and the safety recommendations.

PRINT NAME _____

CUSTOMER SIGNATURE _____

ADDRESS OF SERVICE _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

DATE _____ / _____ / _____