

## **GAS PUBLIC AWARENESS & STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY OWNERSHIP / MANAGEMENT**

This program has been developed to meet our overall goal of providing safe, reliable service to our customers. Public awareness is part of our safety program to provide emergency responders, our customers & those living & working near our facilities with education on our natural gas system. This program encompasses the Bloomfield Municipal Gas System. Any newly acquired or constructed facilities will be covered under this plan upon completion of installation.

The Bloomfield Mayor & City Council supports these efforts at the highest levels & will provide the necessary time, resources and funding to promote awareness of our pipeline & facilities for the ongoing safety of all stakeholders:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **PROGRAM PURPOSE**

Bloomfield owns a Natural Gas Distribution system located in Davis County Iowa. The complete description of the system can be found in Operations, Maintenance, and Emergency Manual.

The purpose of this Public Awareness Program is as follows:

1. To educate persons living or doing business near our pipeline & facilities on how our system operates & hazards that may result near or on our facilities, as well as how to recognize & respond to natural gas odors & unintended releases.
2. To educate excavators in our area on how to prevent third party damage to our facilities.
3. To educate the general public on the presence of natural gas facilities in our service area and explain their role in preventing third party damage.
4. To provide liaison with emergency forces that would be involved in the event of a natural gas emergency.
5. To educate the public on various safety issues including carbon monoxide, the one call system, natural gas properties, & other subjects deemed appropriate by the plan administrator.
6. To educate all stakeholders on the purpose & the reliability of our natural gas facilities.