



ANR PIPELINE USPC Commercial Services

May 18, 2010

Re: HURRICANE SEASON NOTIFICATION LETTER

Dear Sir or Madam:

The official 2010 hurricane season opens June and runs through November. Forecasters predict a 40% chance of an intense hurricane making landfall somewhere along the Gulf Coast this season. The Atlantic will probably see 16 named storms this year, 8 of them hurricanes and three of them categorized as intense hurricanes according to William Gray and his team at Colorado State University. Forecasters expect this year to continue the past-decade trend of an above-average hurricane season.

When a tropical storm or hurricane threatens the Gulf Coast, natural gas production is often curtailed, resulting in the reduction of large volumes into the national supply and distribution systems. This interruption of supply requires close monitoring and pipeline operational adjustments to minimize the impact on natural gas markets and ensure operational integrity. Thank you for your past efforts in maintaining coordination and communications with us during these critical events.

ANR Pipeline has established notification procedures to be followed when weather conditions warrant evacuation of production platforms. These notification procedures are described in the attached document.

Previously, an adhesive label/sticker was applied at each of our offshore meter sites. The label contains telephone numbers and lists the information needed by our Gas Control facility in the event of an emergency shutdown. A sample label is included with this memo. Please ensure that a clean legible label is located in a highly visible place at each meter location. Our Field Operations group will provide new or replacement labels if needed. These labels are an important feature of our emergency notification procedures.

Your assistance with these emergency notification procedures is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Mid – America Region



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Enclosure

**Offshore Platform Evacuation Notification
Procedures**

**Report platform evacuations to ANR Gas Control center at
the following toll-free number:**

1-888-427-2875

If this line is not available, call 1-713-225-1095

- **Please provide the following information:**
 - **Company and contact name**
 - **Meter number and field name**
 - **Date and time of evacuation**
 - **Production status:**
 - **Shut in volume, date, and time**
 - **Or flowing volume at time of evacuation**
 - **Other relevant information as needed**



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EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION

In the event of an Emergency evacuation contact

Gas Control at :

1-888-427-2875

or

1-713-225-1095

please provide the following:

Operator: _____

Meter Number: _____

Meter Name / Platform: _____

Date: _____

time of Shut

In: _____

Flow Rate: