

December 6, 2019

Dear Neighbor,

WBI Energy Transmission owns and operates approximately 4,000 miles of high pressure natural gas pipelines and over 40 compressor stations. Areas of operation include Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming. Much of our pipeline system is buried underground, while other facilities related to our business are above ground (compressor stations, meter stations, valves, etc.).

You will find enclosed with this mailing a map of our pipeline that lies within your community. A portion of our pipeline that lies within your community is considered a High Consequence Area or HCA. From previous mailings you might recall that an HCA is considered to have the potential of endangering a large number of people if a pipeline failure occurs. In general, these areas can be described as:

- Areas that meet certain criteria of high population density
- Areas that contain populations of impaired mobility (schools, hospitals, assisted living facilities etc.)
- Areas where people congregate (church facilities, parks, ball fields, etc.)
- All daycare facilities and preschools

In accordance with federal regulations, WBI Energy Transmission has prepared a plan for managing the integrity of the pipeline that lies within this HCA. Our goal is to protect people, property and the environment through pipeline damage prevention measures. These measures include routine inspections and maintenance, corrosion protection, integrity management, continuous monitoring, public awareness programs and emergency response plans. Toward these goals, it is important that you are familiar with our pipeline facilities in your community and the safety information contained on the back of this letter. Only by working together can we achieve the highest standard of safe operation of the pipeline.

Thank you for taking the time to allowing us to share this important information. WBI Energy Transmission hopes you have a better understanding of our commitment to the safety of the communities where we are located. If you notice any suspicious activity near our pipeline, call our emergency number 1-888-859-7291. If you have questions or would like further information, please contact us at (406) 359-7316 or email [pipelineinfo@wbienergy.com](mailto:pipelineinfo@wbienergy.com).

Sincerely,

WBI Energy Transmission

**24-hour emergency number: 1-888-859-7291**

# Pennington County HCAs

Windmill + HCAs  
(Red) & (Yellow) Pipelines

Cement Plant Office HCA

## Legend



HCAs



HCA Buffers



HCA Buildings



WBI Energy - Transmission

Date: 10/30/2018

