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REFERENCE Ohio Administrative Code, Chapter 4901:1-13-05 (A)(3)

1. NOTIFY CUSTOMER

When service is interrupted to any of the company's plant facilities that will affect service to customers, the customers involved shall be notified as to the reason and approximate length of time the gas will be off. In the event there is no one home, a tag shall be left stating the reason for the interruption.

2. TURN OFF GAS

Gas shall be turned off at either the meter valve or the curb valve.

3. REESTABLISH SERVICE

When gas service is to be restored, the gas will be turned on, and a check for open lines or appliance valves shall be made by observing the meter test dial. A meter dial test for leakage shall be performed as outlined in GS 6500.050(OH) "Methods for Testing Customer Service Lines and/or House Lines." The appliances shall be restarted by the Company unless they have been restarted by the customer or the customer requests that they not be restarted.

Purge house lines at all connected appliances. Piping shall not be purged into the combustion chamber of an appliance. The open end of piping systems being purged shall not be discharged into confined spaces or areas where there are sources of ignition unless precautions are taken to perform this operation in a safe manner by ventilation of the space, control of the purging rate and the elimination of all hazardous conditions. Never leave the purge point while purging is in progress.

In the event the customer is not at home when the gas service is available, the gas shall be left off with the meter valve locked and the meter sealed, or, if unable to gain access to the meter, the curb valve shall be turned off. tag will be left advising the customer to call the Gas Company to have service restored. When the customer calls to have the gas turned on, the house and service lines shall be tested using one or a combination of the test methods outlined in GS 6500.050(OH) "Methods for Testing Customer Service Lines and/or House Lines."

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When the company owned service line has been disconnected, it shall be tested as outlined in GS 1500.010(OH) "Pressure Testing". The house lines shall also be tested using one of the test methods outlined in GS 6500.050(OH) "Methods for Testing Customer Service Lines and/or House Lines."

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