



To Whom It May Concern,

Dig Safely.

If you plan to dig, call NC One-Call at 811 at least three full days before digging so the utility lines can be located.

If you do not call and you hit an underground line, you could be hurt or killed. You may also be held liable for costly damages.

Here are some simple excavation safety steps:

Survey and Mark - Survey proposed excavation areas and mark the dig sites in white paint and/or white flags

Call Before You Dig - It is the law! At least three working days prior to starting work - 811

Wait the Required Time-Allow the time to locate and mark the lines

Respect the Marks - Maintain visibility of the marks and safely follow them when digging

Dig with Care - Hand excavate within 24-inches of each side of the lines

If Your Equipment Contacts a Gas Line:

- **Leave equipment;** don't turn off engines or generators
- **Warn others and leave** the area quickly
- **Do not operate** any gas pipeline valves or stop the flow of gas
- Leave the **excavation open**
- In a natural gas emergency, **call 911**, then the City of Kings Mountain.
- If you have any other questions or concerns about the City's natural gas system, pipeline safety, or how to recognize or report a pipeline leak please give our office a call at 704-734-4516 between 7:30 am and 4:00 pm.

Sincerely,

Wayne T. Ledbetter J.D.

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