### **PUBLIC AWARENESS: WORKING SAFELY AROUND PIPELINES**



Canadian Natural Resources Limited (Canadian Natural) is strongly committed to raising awareness of safe practices to protect and reduce damages to underground infrastructure. While we do our best to provide a workplace that protects the health and safety of our employees and the communities surrounding our operations, we also need your help to ensure everyone remains safe. Ground disturbance activities such as construction or excavation or pipeline crossings that occur without our knowledge or consent can cause damage to pipelines and poses a risk to those in the area.

### Pipeline Right-of-Way (ROW)

Pipelines are installed within strips of land called right-of-ways and oil and natural gas companies acquire the rights to use this land for the construction, operation, and maintenance of their pipelines.

To create a safe environment for everyone, provincial and federal regulators require companies to issue crossing permits for activity within the ROW and proximity permits for work within 30 metres (safety zone) on each side of their pipelines. There are many activities that can affect the safety and security of pipelines including:

- operating vehicles or mobile equipment (e.g. farm equipment) across or alongside a pipeline
- reducing depth of soil covering the pipeline
- ploughing below 30 cm (one foot) or ground leveling
- · planting trees or hedges
- · installing drainage systems/fencing, etc.

#### Click or Call Before You Dig

Unintentionally damaging underground lines and putting yourself and others at risk is preventable. If you are planning to conduct any of the activities listed above, go to <a href="www.clickbeforeyoudig.com">www.clickbeforeyoudig.com</a>. This website represents Canada's national "one window" approach for requesting locations of buried utilities prior to ground disturbance activities.

When submitting a web-based locate request through **ClickBeforeYouDig.com**, homeowners, contractors, and others will receive an e-mail containing a ticket number and a list of utility owners that have been notified on their behalf. A minimum of three full working days is required in advance for all utilities to be located and marked via the **ClickBeforeYouDig.com** process, so please be sure to plan ahead.

If you cannot access the ClickBeforeYouDig.com website, please call the applicable provincial One-Call number to make a locate request before you begin.

 British Columbia
 BC One-Call
 1-800-474-6886
 Saskatchewan
 Sask 1st Call
 1-866-828-4888

 Alberta
 AB One-Call
 1-800-242-3447
 Manitoba
 Manitoba
 Minitoba
 Click Before You Dig
 1-800-940-3447

# To obtain Canadian Natural's permission:

Written consent may be required from Canadian Natural if you plan on working or crossing within the safety zone to our pipelines. Please contact us at <a href="mailto:crossingadmins@cnrl.com">conrl.com</a> for information on how to obtain third-party crossing agreements/permits, make a locate request and obtain information on the safe work practices you should follow when working near any pipeline.

# **REMEMBER!**

## When living or working near our pipelines:

Visit www.clickbeforeyoudig.com or call your applicable provincial One-Call for information you need before conducting any ground disturbance or pipeline crossing activity

Respect the 30-metre safety zone, which extends on each side of the centre line of pipe

Call Canadian Natural's 24-hour emergency number at 1-888-878-3700 if you:

- Come in contact with our pipe or its coating (even if there is no damage)
- Need to report any damage to our pipeline
- Need to report any unexpected situations relating to our pipeline