



Dyersburg Gas System

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RE: Excess Flow Valve Notification

Dear Customer,

As required but the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), you are hereby notified that an excess flow valve (EFV) which meets the minimum DOT performance standards is available for installation on your natural gas service line. Please note that such a device is not required for the normal, safe operation of your service line, but could help to mitigate the consequences of a service line failure (i.e. break, rupture, etc.).

An EFV is a safety device that is designed to automatically stop the flow of natural gas when the flow of gas through the device exceeds a pre-determined rate. The device is normally installed at (near) the service line's connection to the gas distribution main, and protects against the uncontrolled escape of natural gas should the downstream line be broken/severed. It should be noted that these devices generally do not protect against slow leaks such as those caused by corrosion, loose fittings or leaks beyond the gas meter.

If you would like to have an EFV installed in an existing gas service line, we will complete the installation for a fee of \$250. There will also be a \$400 charge for a street cut if one is necessary. Residential customers who installed a new gas service after 2003 should already have an EFV installed. If you have any questions please call the Dyersburg Gas Dept. @731-288-7634.