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Sask 1st Call Requests Increase Five-Fold Since Service Began

Saskatchewan contractors and homeowners are today contacting Sask 1st Call with line locate requests at a rate five times what the service experienced when it was formed in 2003.

Sask 1st Call is Saskatchewan's underground screening and notification service offered free of charge to anyone doing digging or excavating in the province. In 2009, Sask 1st Call received 104,362 line locate requests, almost a five-fold increase from the 20,969 requests received in 2003, the year the service became operational.

Contacting Sask 1st Call's 'Call Before You Dig' line is necessary to complete any excavation project safely, and will put customers in contact with over 30 subscribing companies including SaskEnergy, TransGas, SaskPower and SaskTel. (Editors: See list of Sask 1st Call subscribing companies attached).

"Sask 1st Call isn't just for contractors doing major construction projects. It's for homeowners putting in a new fence or deck, planting a tree or any other activity that requires digging," said Manager of Sask 1st Call Cheryl Elmer. "Our subscriber companies say that one hit to their infrastructure is one too many. Sask 1st Call is here to keep workers, homeowners and communities safe, especially during the busy construction season that is just underway."

A Sask 1st Call Customer Service Representative (CSR) can be contacted toll free number at 1-866-828-4888, as well as from any cell phone on the SaskTel Mobility network by dialing #4888.

In addition to calling in, Sask 1st Call can also receive line locate requests through fax or web services that can be found at www.sask1stcall.com. All line locate requests need to be made two full working days before any excavation project begins.

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Sask 1st Call Subscribing Companies

- Advantage Oil & Gas Limited
- Alliance Pipeline Limited
- Allstream
- ATCO Midstream (as Operator of the Kisbey Gas Gathering and Processing Facility)
- BP Canada Energy Company (Steelman Operations Only)
- Compass Petroleum Incorporated
- ConocoPhillips Canada Resources Corp
- Crescent Point Energy Corp
- Dome Kerrobert Pipeline Limited. and Encana Kerrobert Pipelines Limited
- Enbridge Pipelines Incorporated
- Enbridge Pipelines (Saskatchewan) Incorporated
- Encana Corporation
- Enerplus Resources Canada Incorporated
- EOG Resources Canada Incorporated
- Foothills Pipe Lines (Sask) Limited
- Hilda Water Pipeline Co-op Limited
- Inter Pipeline Fund
- Kinder Morgan Cochin ULC
- Monarch Communications Incorporated
- Mosaic Canada ULC
- Murphy Oil Company Limited
- Nexen Incorporated
- Pengrowth Corporation
- Petro-Canada – (Saskatoon Pipeline only)
- Plains Marketing Canada, L.P.
- SaskEnergy Incorporated
- SaskPower
- SaskTel
- Souris Valley Pipeline Limited
- Spectra Energy Empress Management Incorporated
- Talisman Energy Incorporated
- TransGas Limited
- TransCanada Pipelines Limited