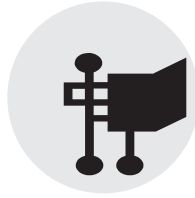


Summer 2006

GeoRemote

Remote Ticket Entry Program



GeoRemote is a Remote Ticket Entry program that allows qualified excavators to enter locate requests directly to Alabama One Call via the Internet. To qualify to use the remote ticket entry program, an excavator must currently use the AOC system by calling in locate requests. One of the benefits of using GeoRemote is it allows access to the one call system is available 24 hours a day/ 7 days a week for the convenience of its users.

As an excavator, you benefit from being able to enter locate requests directly into the AOC computer system during hours convenient to your workload, since the servers are always available for data entry. It is often quicker for you to enter the locate requests yourself because you are familiar with the area and therefore usually able to map the proposed excavation site more quickly. Only routine or short notice locate requests may be entered via the Internet. No emergencies will be accepted.

The AOC benefits from alleviating peak periods of incoming telephone calls to the One Call Center and therefore reducing the amount of time other excavators may spend on the telephone waiting to provide locate request information during routine hours of operation for the AOC. It is a win-win program for everyone! For more detailed information, visit our website at www.al1call.com and click on the Excavator tab to get additional program requirements.

How To Sign Up....

Step 1...

Go to www.al1call.com and click on the Excavator tab, then the Remote Ticket Information tab.

Step 2...

Complete the application and submit to Alabama One Call.

Step 3...

Attend the required training course, which lasts about 1.5 hours. You have two options:

- Training at Alabama One Call Office
- Training via a Web Course

Step 4...

Be assigned a user name and password from Alabama One Call staff.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS...

- Available for your convenience to use 24 hours a day / 7 days a week.
- Flexible to allow entry of locate requests at your leisure.
- Saves tremendous amount of phone time, especially during the busy season.
- Ability to view and have copies of all locate requests entered using GeoRemote.
- Ability to search for previous requests entered and have documentation of requests made.

Remember: You must have called in locate requests in the past and provided quality information to the Customer Service Representatives to be considered for this program. High speed internet access is required.

Welcome To Our New Members!

City of Huntsville Water Pollution Control
Cullman Electric Cooperative
Chevron Pipeline Company
Enviro-Systems LLC

For information on becoming a member and request a membership packet, please contact Tina Creel at 205.414.1840 or tcreel@al1call.com.

Alabama One Call Ticket Volume		Remote Ticket Entry %
January	35,306	18%
February	33,328	16%
March	42,615	15%
April	38,599	14%
May	42,282	15%
June	42,657	15%

Emergency Locate Ticket Requests

Alabama Act 94-487 defines an emergency excavation as “an imminent danger to life, health, property or public services”. When an emergency occurs, immediate excavation may be required to prevent significant damage to underground facilities resulting from a leak, rupture, fire, explosion or an unstable condition due to an accident, weather, etc.

Due to the nature of the limited response time on an emergency request, it is vital that all pertinent information be provided. This includes such things as the address, nearest intersecting street, type of work and any other helpful information. When provided a nearest intersecting street, always provide the one that is the nearest to the excavation site. Alabama One Call members are notified based on the location site itself and how closely it intersects with their service area or right of way. Alabama One Call needs to be able to determine as close to the exact location as possible. That is why you may often be asked for the nearest intersecting street and how far it is to the location from that intersection. Giving these accurate street and driving directions will expedite the amount of time it may take for a locator to find your location and get it marked promptly.

It is important to note that lack of planning or work scheduling problems on the excavator’s part does not constitute an Emergency situation. We continue to have a rise in locate requests that can be deemed as “false emergencies”. These are situations that may need to be addressed quickly but not presenting a threat to life, health, property or public service. False Emergency locate requests take away from the time a locator has to locate for True Emergency situations. A False Emergency also impacts “Normal” locate requests and can slow the entire process for locating underground facilities.



ALABAMA PUBLIC AWARENESS COOPERATIVE TRAINING

ALABAMA ONE CALL LAUNCHES GAS DISTRIBUTION AND TRANSMISSION PIPELINE SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAMS FOR FALL 2006

In a collaborative effort with our sponsoring gas operators throughout the state, Alabama One Call will conduct several Pipeline Safety Awareness meetings this fall. The purpose of these programs is to discuss gas distribution and transmission pipeline safety, damage prevention and how to handle a pipeline emergency should one occur in your area.

Federal Regulation RP 1162 requires pipeline operators and gas distribution systems to conduct continuing public awareness programs to educate a wide variety of target audiences on pipeline safety issues.

These educational meetings are specifically designed to discuss issues of importance to all Contractors, Emergency Responders and Public Officials. The program will consist of an educational presentation and a complimentary dinner.

Topics covered in the Educational Presentation include the following:

- the use of Alabama One Call prior to excavation and other damage prevention activities;
- possible hazards associated with unintended releases from a pipeline facility;
- physical indications that such a release may have occurred;
- what steps should be taken for public safety in the event of a pipeline release and
- how to report such an event.

Prior to dinner, there are informational displays provided by the sponsoring companies who will have representatives present to answer any of your questions.

As someone who may easily come into contact with these underground facilities, we encourage you to attend this brief program to broaden your awareness and knowledge of them. For a complete listing of the scheduled meetings throughout the state please refer to page 3 for all meeting dates and locations. On the date of the meeting, registration is from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. followed by dinner from 6:00-6:45, then a educational presentation at 7:00. The meeting generally concludes no later than 8:00p.m. There are also many opportunities to win great DOORPRIZES!

ALABAMA PUBLIC AWARENESS COOPERATIVE TRAINING Current Program Sponsors:

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| Alabama Gas Corporation | Alexander City Gas Department | City of Athens Gas Department |
| City of Atmore Utilities Board | Black Warrior Methane | Boaz Gas Board |
| BP Pipeline North America | Bridgeport Utilities | City of Calera Gas Department |
| City of Childersburg Gas Department | Clarke-Mobile Counties Gas District | Cullman-Jefferson Counties Gas District |
| Daphne Utilities | Dekalb-Cherokee Counties
Natural Gas District | East Central Alabama Gas District |
| Enbridge Pipelines | Energen Resources | EnergySouth |
| City of Fairhope Gas Department | City of Fayette Gas Board | Fultondale Gas Board |
| Granger Energy of Decatur | Hartselle Utilities | Hunt Crude Oil Supply Company |
| Huntsville Utilities | City of Jacksonville Gas Board | Town of Loxley Gas Department |
| Marshall County Gas District | North Baldwin Utilities | Northwest Alabama Gas District |
| Oneonta Utilities Board | Pickens County Natural Gas | Piedmont Gas Board |
| Plantation Pipeline | Riviera Utilities | Roanoke Utility Board |
| City of Robertsdale Gas Department | Scottsboro Gas Board | Town of Silverhill Gas Department |
| South Alabama Gas District | Southeast Alabama Gas District | Southern Natural Gas |
| Stevenson Utilities Board | Sumiton Municipal Gas System | Sylacauga Housing Authority |
| Sylacauga Utilities Board | Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company | Trussville Utilities |
| Union Springs Utilities | Wilcox County Gas District | Williams Gas Pipeline-
Transcontinental and Gulfstream |

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September Meeting Schedule

Meeting Date	Counties Covered	Meeting Location - City
September 7	Fayette, Lamar, Marion, Winston	Bevill State Community College Bevill Auditorium 1481 Military St. Hamilton , AL 35570
September 14	Pickens, Greene, Sumter	Aliceville City Hall 419 Memorial Pkwy N.E. (Hwy 17) Aliceville , AL 35442
September 21	Choctaw, Clarke, Marengo, Washington, Wilcox	Alabama-Tombigbee Conference Center 30755 Hwy 43 S. Thomasville , AL 36784
September 28	Hale, Perry, Tuscaloosa	Northport Civic Center 3500 McFarland Blvd Northport , AL 35476

October Meeting Schedule

October 5	Blount, Jefferson, Walker	Gardendale Civic Center 857 Main St. Gardendale , AL 35071
October 10	Calhoun, Cleburne, Etowah, St. Clair	Senior Activity Center 623 Broad St. Gadsden , AL 35901
October 12	Bibb, Chilton, Shelby	Alabama 4-H Center 892 4-H Road Columbiana , AL 35051
October 17	Cullman, Limestone, Madison, Morgan	Jaycee Community Building 2180 Airport Road Huntsville , AL 35801
October 19	Clay, Coosa, Randolph, Talladega, Tallapoosa	Betty Carol Graham Technology Center Central Alabama Community College 1675 Cherokee Road Alexander City , AL 35010
October 25	Baldwin	John F. Rhodes Civic Center 301 D'Olive Street Bay Minette , AL 36507
October 26	Autauga, Dallas, Elmore, Lowndes, Montgomery	Alcazar Shrine Center Auditorium 555 East Blvd. Montgomery , AL 36117

AFACT

November Meeting Schedule

Meeting Date	Counties Covered	Meeting Location - City
November 2	Conecuh, Covington, Escambia, Monroe	Brewton Community Center 1010-B Douglas Ave. Brewton , AL 36426
November 9	Bullock, Chambers, Lee, Macon, Russell	Southern Union Community College - Student Union Building 1701 Lafayette Pkwy Opelika , AL 36801
November 14	Mobile	Greater Gulf State Fairgrounds Ballroom 1035 N. Cody Road Mobile , AL 36608
November 16	Colbert, Franklin, Lauderdale, Lawrence	North Alabama State Fairgrounds - Building #3 65 SportsPlex Drive (Fairgrounds Road off of Highway 43 So.) Muscle Shoals , AL 35661

Meeting RSVP

GAS DISTRIBUTION AND TRANSMISSION PIPELINE AWARENESS PROGRAM

(PLEASE PRINT YOUR INFORMATION FOR THE MEETING DATE WHICH CORRESPONDS TO YOUR COUNTY)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Company/Organization: _____

Meeting Date I Will Plan To Attend: _____

Meeting City: _____

Please FAX to: 205-414-1899 Attention: McKay Lyvers

Note: If there are additional people in your company or organization who would like to attend the meeting in your area, please feel free to copy of this form and have them fill it out and return by FAX.

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and personal injuries



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When calling in a locate request have the following information available:

- Company Telephone Number, Name and Address
- Company Address
- Caller Name
- Field Contact Name/Phone Number
- Work Being Done For
- County and City of Work Area
- Location-Street Address
- Nearest Intersecting Streets/Roads
- Exact Area to Locate (Be specific with directions)
- Type of work being done
- Will jobsite be outlined in white paint?
- Will boring or blasting be done?
- Work Date and Time excavation is scheduled to begin

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