



May 9, 2017

Mr. Greg Bickford
Township Administrator
8540 Kenwood Road
Cincinnati, OH 45236

Subject: Gas Inspections in your Community

Dear Mr. Bickford:

In 2017 between June 9 and June 20, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. will be performing inspections on our gas metering equipment and piping located inside buildings in your area. These inspections are required by the US Department of Transportation (DOT) and are necessary for safe natural gas pipeline operations.

The inspection involves the gas piping from the building wall to the outlet of the gas meter. The work to be performed will include an inspection of the exposed gas piping and metering equipment for leakage and corrosion. On average, each inspection should take approximately ten minutes to complete.

We have contracted with Southern Cross Inc. to complete these inspections at residences and businesses with inside gas meters. The Southern Cross Inc. technician will be readily identifiable by:

- Wearing a visible Southern Cross Inc. picture ID on the outside of the uniform,
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- Having a contact phone number for the customer to call for verification of the Duke Energy Ohio inspection, and
- Driving a Southern Cross Inc. or personal vehicle with a Southern Cross Inc. logo (you and members of your community should not expect to see the technician in a Duke Energy vehicle).

If you would like more information on these inspections please visit:
duke-energy.com/ohio/natural-gas/inside-piping.asp

We appreciate the opportunity to serve you and your community, so please do not hesitate to contact our office should you have any questions concerning these inspections.

Regards,

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