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LinesearchbeforeUdig ref: 36571908

Your ref: 25/0145

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request regarding the position of our pipelines received through the LinesearchbeforeUdig service.

We can confirm that Fulcrum Pipelines Limited currently has or is planning to have gas pipes in the vicinity of your proposed works. I have enclosed a copy of our drawings and site location to help you to locate them.

If you are proposing to carry out an excavation on or near a valve, please refer to the "Appendix 1 - Safe working practices in the vicinity of metallic valves" attached.

We will do everything we can to assist you in your safe working procedures, however, it's worth bearing in mind that we are not responsible for any incidents or accidents that may occur whilst working around our pipe network.

With this in mind, we'd recommend the following practices are adhered to maintain the integrity of the pipeline:-

- Trial Holes to find our pipes.
- Hand Digging to find our pipes and their vicinity once found.
- Adequate protection of the pipe if exposed and once your work is completed i.e. sand covering

It is essential to refer to the HSE document HSG47 for information regarding trial holes and safe digging practice when working near our pipes. A copy of this document can be downloaded from the following HSE website link - <http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/books/hsg47.htm>

Additional costs may be incurred if our plant has to be relocated due to your proposed works.

Please note that other gas transporters may have plant in the area which could be affected by your proposed works.

If you need any help or information simply contact Fulcrum on 03330 146 455. In case of an emergency please phone 0800 111 999.

Yours Sincerely,

Fulcrum Pipelines Limited

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