

VILLAGES EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Villages Gas Leak/Shutoff Policy: Summary

Gas Leak/Shutoff Policy:

- EPC volunteers are directed to take action **ONLY** at the specific direction of the government agency in charge of the gas leak incident.
- Safety of EPC volunteers is the EPC's highest priority.

Procedure (after discovering a gas leak):

- 1) Upon discovery, get at least 330 ft. away.
- 2) Report gas leak location to your Sector Chief.
- 3) Sector Chief reports gas leak location to VEOC.
- 4) VEOC informs the controlling government agency(s).
- 5) VEOC follows directions given by controlling government agency.
- 6) Until the gas leak incident has been resolved, all EPC volunteers must stay at least 330 ft. away **unless specifically directed to do otherwise** by the controlling government agency official.