



THE NATIONAL GAS COMPANY  
OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO LIMITED

## Odorizing For Your Safety:

Recognize the smell of  
odorized gas and report it to  
NGC's Hotline (800-4427)

**WE NEVER  
COMPROMISE  
ON SAFETY**

### Natural Gas keeps our country moving forward.

However, it has neither colour nor smell which makes it hard to detect when there is a leak. We've solved that problem by adding a harmless, strong, smelly substance called mercaptan to the natural gas. It smells like rotten eggs. This smell will definitely alert you to a natural gas leak. On detecting the smell, you should move upwind of the area until you no longer smell it, and then report it to NGC's hotline.

**If you do, you must take the following steps immediately for everyone's safety:**

- Warn others
- Leave the area ON FOOT right away
- Don't use cell phones or land lines until you are upwind of the area and no longer detect the smell
- Don't use matches, flashlights or anything that can spark
- Don't start vehicles
- Don't smoke
- Don't turn any lights on or off
- Call NGC's 24-hour Emergency Hotline 800-4427 and give details and your location
- Don't return to the area until you are given the all-clear by NGC and officials of the Fire Services

**These simple rules will keep you safe.**

*For natural gas emergencies or a rupture caused by someone digging too close to our pipelines, call*

**NGC'S 24-HOUR EMERGENCY HOTLINE**

**800-4427**