

GREENVILLE UTILITIES COMMISSION

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS FOR GAS LEAK DETECTION AND ATMOSPHERIC

CORROSION SURVEY SERVICES JANUARY 31, 2017

1. Could you provide me with a sample of your leak survey / corrosion ID forms so that we can understand how much time will be spent filling this out at each location. Also, if there are any other forms or information that would be needed to be filled out during the survey. **The forms are electronic. An iPad or similar tablet will be required for each surveyor. GUC staff will provide the necessary training for the surveyor to complete.**
2. We have several different types of leak detectors available for performing this survey. Are there any types of leak detectors that GUC prefers over others or would prefer we do not use (infrared, laser, catalytic, or flame ionization)? The reason I ask is that some are more efficient than others. **GUC leaves this up to the contractor, however, the surveyor will need to be qualified the equipment they are using to survey. GUC uses the Heath DR-IP when staff conducts the annual business district surveys.**
3. What are GUC's procedures when finding a leak at each grade (1,2,or 3) and the expectations of the contractor? Once we find a leak, whether grade 1, 2, or 3 does GUC expect the contractor to perform further investigation to pin point the leak? **Grade 1 - fill out leak sheet, and immediately contact GUC. Grade 2 - fill out leak sheet, but call GUC if gas is present in a storm drain, under/inside a house, or something that could be a hazard in the technician's opinion. Grade 3 - fill out leak sheet.**
4. Are there any stipulations as to the schedule we are allowed to work? Whether it is the time of day, Monday through Friday only, or limited to 40 hours per week? **GUC works 10 hour days Monday – Friday.**