

TO BE RESCINDED

4901:5-25-05 **Mandatory emergency actions.**

During an emergency:

- (A) Each gas supplier shall submit periodic reports, as required by the commission, regarding its pipeline supply entitlement, pipeline supply draw, amount of gas in storage, storage withdrawal, other interstate deliveries, estimates of Ohio-produced gas deliveries, estimated gas sendout, and other information which may be required by the commission to administer this chapter.
- (B) The commission may, by order, require any gas supplier to:
- (1) Re-allocate and/or curtail gas supplies among its consumers;
 - (2) Fulfill gas priority uses for its consumers; and
 - (3) Transfer gas supplies to other gas suppliers to fulfill gas priority uses of the recipient gas suppliers.
 - (4) Monitor consumer compliance with mandatory emergency actions.
- (C) Actions ordered by the commission pursuant to this rule shall supersede filed curtailment plans to the extent there is a conflict.
- (D) The commission, by order, may protect gas priority uses set forth in paragraph (B) of rule 4901:5-25-01 of the Administrative Code, and the public health, safety or welfare by implementing the following action stages, in sequence:
- (1) Stage one:
 - (a) All outdoor gas lighting, except for essential safety and security purposes, shall be prohibited;
 - (b) All interruptible gas service shall be curtailed;
 - (c) Heating. Gas usage shall be restricted to maintaining temperatures within all:
 - (i) Public and private elementary and secondary schools, colleges and universities, and vocational schools, government buildings, and

factories and industrial buildings no higher than sixty-five degrees Fahrenheit during business hours and no higher than fifty-five degrees Fahrenheit during non-business hours; and

- (ii) Buildings and facilities not included in paragraph (C)(1)(c)(i) of this rule no higher than the minimum temperatures required to protect health, safety, or welfare.

(2) Stage two:

- (a) All firm gas service to any consumer in excess of fifty thousand cubic feet per day shall be curtailed, except for service to any gas priority use;

- (b) Heating. Gas usage shall be restricted to maintaining temperatures within all:

- (i) Retail stores and transportation facilities no higher than sixty degrees Fahrenheit during business hours and no higher than fifty-five degrees Fahrenheit during non-business hours; and

- (ii) Facilities not included in paragraphs (C)(2)(b)(i) and (C)(3)(b)(i) of this rule no higher than sixty-five degrees Fahrenheit during business hours and no higher than the minimum temperatures required to protect health, safety, or welfare during non-business hours.

(3) Stage three:

- (a) All firm gas service shall be curtailed, except for service for any gas priority use;

- (b) Heating. Gas usage shall be restricted to maintaining temperatures within all:

- (i) Residences, hospitals, medical and human life-support systems, blood banks, and outpatient health facilities no higher than sixty-five degrees Fahrenheit from six a.m. to eleven p.m. and no higher than fifty-five degrees Fahrenheit at other times, except where necessary to protect health, safety or welfare; and

- (ii) Residential hot water heaters no higher than low or medium

settings, except where necessary to protect health, safety, or welfare.

- (4) Stage four: if the action stages set forth in paragraphs (C)(1), (C)(2), and (C)(3) of this rule do not protect adequately gas priority uses or the public health, safety or welfare, the commission, by order, may further curtail or restrict gas supply and usage.

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