## **Gas Odor Response Plan for On-Campus Apartments**

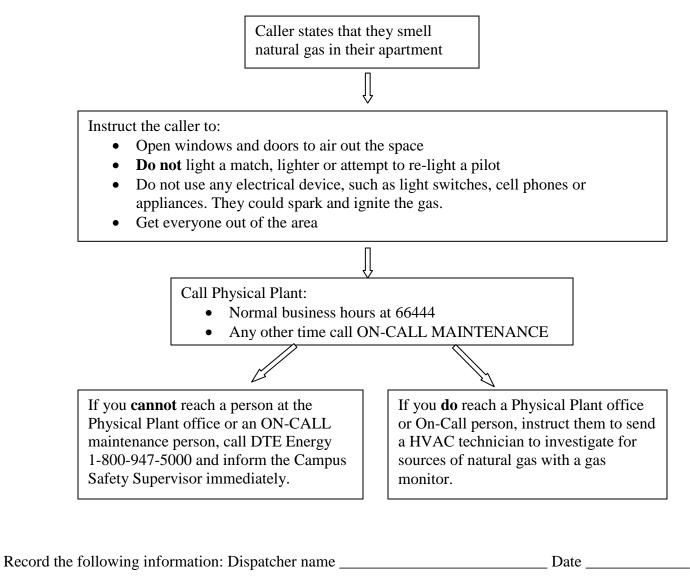
## Any time that you can smell natural gas the situation requires an immediate

**response.** Natural gas is odorless and colorless flammable gas. As a safety precaution, the gas company adds a sulfur-like odor to natural gas to help people identify gas leaks. Some of the Knollcrest East courtyard apartments have gas stoves with pilot lights. If the pilot light is not lit, natural gas slowly flows into the apartment. A gas odor could also indicate a faster natural gas leak.

If you smell natural gas in your apartment:

- Open windows and doors to air out the space.
- **Do not** light a match, lighter or attempt to re-light a pilot.
- Do not use any electrical device, such as light switches, cell phones or appliances. They could spark and ignite the gas.
- Get everyone out of the area.
- Call Campus Safety at 3-3333 once you are away from the gas smell. Campus Safety will have either a Calvin College mechanical system technician or someone from DTE Energy come to your apartment.

## **Campus Safety Dispatch Gas Odor Response Plan**



Name of caller	Nun	Number called from			
Time	Location of gas odor				
Injuries					
Physical Plant personnel called			Time	Response	
Campus Safety Supervisor called			Time _	Response	
DTE called	Time	Response			