May 30, 2009

Natural Gas Leak, Conover Blvd East (across from Fire Station 1)

Station 15 was dispatched to a report of a Natural Gas Leak on Conover Blvd East directly across from Fire Station 1. Upon arrival, fire personnel found that the crew installing fiber optic cable had cut a 4-inch natural gas service line feeding the area and shopping center. Fire Department personnel established a safe area around the perimeter of the shopping center, blocked access to Conover Blvd East with assistance from Conover Police Department and established a 1-3/4 inch hand line for fire protection; contained the gas leak to the area of origin and monitored gas levels in the structures in the area. Upon arrival of PNG, the service line was located by the PNG Service Technician. The Fire Department remained on scene while service technician exposed the damaged section of line and attempted to clamp the leak. Once leak was secure, Fire Department personnel checked structures within the area. Total time on scene was approximately two and one-half hours. Gas service was restored approximately two hours later.

Equipment on Scene: 15-E1
15-E2
15-L1
15-T1
Chief 15

Personnel on Scene: 12 personnel

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