

Gas Operations and Maintenance Manual

P-192.18 How to Notify PHMSA

Description

This procedure is used when notification is required to PHMSA for non-emergencies.

Regulatory Applicability

Frequency	As required	
Reference	49 CFR 192.8	Onshore gathering pipeline determination
	49 CFR 192.9	What requirements apply to gathering pipelines
	49 CFR 192.13	What general requirements apply to pipelines
	49 CFR 192.179	Transmission line valves
	49 CFR 192.461	External corrosion control: Protective coating
	49 CFR 192.506	Transmission lines: Spike hydrotests pressure test
	49 CFR192.607	Verification pipeline material properties and attributes
	49 CFR 192.619	MAOP
	49 CFR 192.624	MAOP Reconfirmation
	49 CFR 192.632	Engineering critical assessment MAOP
	49 CFR 192.634	Shut-off valves rupture mitigation
	49 CFR 192.636	Response to a rupture (RMV's)
	49 CFR 192.710	Transmission assessments outside of HCA's
	49 CFR 192.712	Analysis of predicted failure
	49 CFR 192.714	Repair criteria
	49 CFR 192.745	Valve maintenance
	49 CFR 192.917	Pipeline integrity potential threats
	49 CFR 192.927	ICDA
	49 CFR 192.933	Actions to address integrity issues
	49 CFR 192.937	Continual process and assessment to address integrity

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Forms / Record Retention	None
Related Specifications	None
OQ Covered Task	None

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Procedure Steps

- 1. WTG must provide any non-emergency notification required by CFR 191 or 192 by
 - (a) Sending the notification by electronic mail to <u>InformationResourcesManager@dot.gov</u>; or
 - (b) Sending the notification by mail to ATTN: Information Resources Manager, DOT/PHMSA/OPS, East Building, 2nd Floor, E22-321, 1200 New Jersey Ave. SE, Washington, DC 20590.
- 2. WTG must also notify the appropriate State or local pipeline safety authority when an applicable pipeline segment is located in a State where OPS has an interstate agent agreement, or an intrastate applicable pipeline segment is regulated by that State.
- 3. Unless otherwise specified, if WTG submits, pursuant to § 192.8, § 192.9, § 192.13, § 192.179, § 192.319, § 192.461, § 192.506, § 192.607, § 192.619, § 192.624, § 192.632, § 192.634, § 192.636, § 192.710, § 192.712, § 192.714, § 192.745, § 192.917, § 192.921, § 192.927, § 192.933, or § 192.937, a notification for use of a different integrity assessment method, analytical method, compliance period, sampling approach, pipeline material, or technique (e.g., "other technology" or "alternative equivalent technology") than otherwise prescribed in those sections, that notification must be submitted to PHMSA for review at least 90 days in advance of using the other method, approach, compliance timeline, or technique. WTG may proceed to use the other method, approach, compliance timeline, or technique 91 days after submitting the notification unless it receives a letter from the Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety informing WTG that PHMSA objects to the proposal or that PHMSA requires additional time and/or more information to conduct its review.

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