



Description	To describe the process for providing continuing surveillance on the pipelines.	
Regulatory Applicability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regulated Transmission Pipelines <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regulated Gathering Pipelines (Type A) <input type="checkbox"/> Regulated Gathering Pipelines (Type B) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regulated Distribution Pipelines	
Frequency	Ongoing	
Reference	49 CFR 192.613	<i>Continuing Surveillance</i>
	LA Title 43 Part XIII 2713	<i>Continuing Surveillance</i>
Forms / Record Retention	None	
Related Specifications	None	
OQ Covered Task	None	



Procedure Steps

Responsibilities for continuing surveillance are distributed throughout the company. Each work order has a designated person or position that is responsible for completing that task.

It is the overall responsibility of the District Manager to review work orders or any forms completed during routine maintenance of the line along with any safety related condition reports, incident reports, emergency actions, pipeline integrity reports and any other relevant data.

Special attention should be paid to changes in class location, failures, leakage surveys, corrosion, substantial changes in cathodic protection requirements, and other unusual operating and maintenance conditions.

Information from these reviews is used to determine the overall integrity of the pipeline and any trends that could lead to pipeline failures.

If a segment of pipe is determined to be in unsatisfactory condition, but without immediate hazards existing, the operator will develop and initiate a program to recondition or phase out the segment involved, or if this is not possible, reduce the maximum operating pressure in accordance with 49 CFR 192.619(a) and (b).

If the District Manager determines a segment of pipeline is unsafe, he will take immediate steps to have the segment repaired, replaced, or removed from service.