

## Gas Operations and Maintenance Manual

## P-TAC 8.225

## Plastic Pipe Requirements

Description	To implement TAC Rule 8.225 that requires the reporting of plastic pipe inventory.
Regulatory Applicability	□ Regulated Distribution Pipelines
Frequency	March 15 of every year
Reference	16 TAC 8.225 Plastic Pipe Requirements CFR 192.513 Testing Requirements for Plastic Pipelines
Forms / Record Retention	WTG-1400 Project Report Form / Life of Pipeline System
Related Specifications	None
OQ Covered Task	None

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## **Procedure Steps**

- (1) For all new installations of plastic pipe, West Texas Gas shall record and maintain for the life of the pipeline the following information for each pipeline segment:
  - (A) System;
  - (B) Nominal pipe size;
  - (C) Material designation code;
  - (D) Pipe category; and
  - (E) Pipe manufacturer
  - (F) Pipe manufactured date
  - (G) Pipeline test pressure and date tested
  - (H) Length of installation
  - (I) Location of installation
- (2) West Texas Gas shall annually report to the Division the amount of plastic pipe in natural gas service as of December 31 of the previous year. The amount of plastic shall be determined by a review our records and shall be reported electronically in a format specified by the Commission. The report shall include the following:
  - (A) System;
  - (B) Miles of pipe;
  - (C) Calendar year of installation;
  - (D) Nominal pipe size;
  - (E) Pipe category; and
  - (F) Pipe manufacturer.
- (3) The pipeline data will be recorded and maintained for the life of the pipeline using Form WTG-1400.

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