

September 30, 2008

TO: Missouri Natural Gas Operators

SUBJECTS: 1) MANGO Meeting – October 29, 2008
2) Proposed Revisions to Horizontal Boring Guidelines

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1) **MANGO Meeting**

The next MANGO general meeting has been set for 10:00 a.m. on **Wednesday, October 29, 2008, in Jefferson City. The meeting will be on the 4th floor (Room 450, Ballroom) of the Governor Office Building (GOB)** Coffee, tea, and bakery items will be served at 9:30 a.m. and lunch will be provided. Parking is available in the City Parking Garage directly across from the Governor Office Building. The proposed meeting agenda was not available for this mailing. If you have suggested discussion items, please contact a MANGO Board Member or the MoPSC Staff.

2) **Proposed Revisions to Guidelines for Horizontal Boring Installations**

In an All Operators Letter dated August 11, 1998, the Staff provided operators with a list of general guidelines for boring of PE pipe near sewer lines. These guidelines were formulated with the collaboration between Staff and a MANGO subcommittee because of an incident involving PE natural gas lines installed in sanitary sewer lines. Subsequent events prompted Staff to revisit this issue and possibly revise the boring guidelines. To that end, an ad hoc committee consisting of MANGO members and Staff was formed to review, and revise as necessary, the boring guidelines.

The committee met several times and has drafted proposed revisions to the boring guidelines. Please find enclosed a copy of the proposed revisions. Please review these revisions for discussion at the MANGO meeting.

If you have any questions concerning any of these topics, please contact me at 573/751-3456.

Sincerely,

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