

January 14, 2010

TO: Missouri Natural Gas Operators

SUBJECTS: 1) MANGO General Meeting  
2) New DIMP Regulation  
3) Public Awareness Survey

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**1) MANGO General Meeting**

The next MANGO general meeting has been set for 10:00 a.m. on **Friday, March 12, 2010, in Jefferson City. The meeting will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor (Room 450, Ballroom) of the Governor Office Building (GOB).** Coffee and bakery items will be served prior to the meeting (9:30 a.m.) and lunch will be provided. Parking is available in the City Parking Garage directly across from the Governor Office Building. If you have suggested discussion items, please contact a MANGO Board Member or the MoPSC Staff.

**Possible discussion items include:**

- New DIMP Regulation
- Control Room Management Regulations
- PSC Damage Prevention Legislation
- PSC Rulemaking

**2) New DIMP Regulation**

Staff reminds operators that the "Integrity Management Program for Gas Distribution Pipelines" Final Rule was published in the Federal Register on December 4, 2009. This Final Rule takes effect February 2, 2010. Operators must have an Integrity Management Program in-place and implemented by August 2, 2011.

**3) Public Awareness Survey**

API RP 1162 recommends that the effectiveness of public awareness programs be evaluated at intervals of not more than four years. The suggested evaluation techniques include surveys of stakeholder audiences, assessing changes in stakeholder behavior, etc. Operators were required to have public awareness programs that met the requirements of

API RP 1162 written by June 20, 2006. This would mean the maximum interval of four years will happen this year.

Staff will require all operators to submit a summary of the effectiveness evaluations of their public awareness programs with their 2010 annual reports (no later than February 28, 2011). If you have effectiveness data already available, Staff would welcome the early submittal of this information.

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

Sincerely,

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