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TO: Missouri Natural Gas Transmission System Operators

SUBJECT: 1. PHMSA Annual Report for Natural Gas Transmission for 2010, and
2. PHMSA Advisory Bulletin Regarding MAOP

Note: Copies are not sent to all operator personnel. Please forward to the appropriate person(s).

PHMSA Annual Report for Natural Gas Transmission

1. PHMSA conducted a webinar today to discuss changes to the annual report for calendar year 2010 for natural gas transmission and gathering systems. The latest draft forms, instructions and slides from the webinar will be posted to the MANGO website. You may also contact us for copies via email.
2. Important date changes:
 - a. The new filing deadline is August 15, 2011.
 - b. The new anticipated date that the on-line reporting will be available through the PHMSA portal is June 15, 2011.
 - c. PHMSA will have a training webinar on June 21, 2011 for INTRAsate natural gas transmission operators. To sign up, please go to:
<http://opsweb.phmsa.dot.gov/webinars>

select the option: Gas Transmission Annual Report Training – INTRAsate operators only
3. It was observed that there were delays for some operators obtaining necessary userids and passwords for the distribution annual reports. If you have already obtained a new userid and password for the distribution reports, you can use this for the transmission report. Instructions are in the webinar slides. If you have not yet obtained a new

userid and password for 2010, please do this as soon as possible to avoid delays. This can be done at the PHMSA data portal:

<https://portal.phmsa.dot.gov/enrollment/pipelinelogin.html>

select “create account”. There are instructions that can be downloaded from this site by selecting “Enrollment Help”, or contact us and we can email them.

PHMSA advisory bulletin regarding MAOP

PHMSA has issued an Advisory Bulletin to remind operators of gas and hazardous liquid pipeline facilities of their responsibilities, under Federal integrity management (IM) regulations, to perform detailed threat and risk analyses that integrate accurate data and information from their entire pipeline system, especially when calculating Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure (MAOP) or Maximum Operating Pressure (MOP), and to utilize these risk analyses in the identification of appropriate assessment methods, and preventative and mitigative measures. This bulletin may be found at the following link:

<http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/portal/site/PHMSA/menuitem.ebdc7a8a7e39f2e55cf2031050248a0c/?vgnextoid=3fd53173e8d4d210VgnVCM1000001ecb7898RCRD&vgnextchannel=8590d95c4d037110VgnVCM1000009ed07898RCRD&vgnextfmt=print>

OR, go to:

<http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/pipeline/regs/advisory-bulletin>

and then select “ADB-11-01”:

If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen McNelis at 573-751-3253, John Kottwitz at 573-751-7352, or me at 573-751-3456.

Sincerely,

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