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TO: Missouri Natural Gas Operators

FROM: Kathleen McNelis, Pipeline Safety Program Manager

SUBJECT: **1) PSC Regulation Change Status.... EFV and OQ Rule Changes**  
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Note: Copies are not sent to all operator personnel. Please forward to the appropriate person(s).

### **1) PSC Regulation Change Status.... EFV and OQ Rule Changes**

The amendments proposed in GX-2018-0279 to adopt federal amendments expanding the use of excess flow valves (81 FR 70987) and the “OQ rule” (82 FR 7972) have been finalized and became effective on 1/30/19.

The currently effective Missouri pipeline safety regulations are available at:

<https://s1.sos.mo.gov/cmsimages/adrules/csr/current/4csr/4c240-40.pdf>

Staff will be working on an updated “Unofficial Version” of the regulations, which will be provided electronically to MANGO for posting on the website.

If you would like to request printed copies of the unofficial version, please send an email to Greg Williams at [Greg.Williams@psc.mo.gov](mailto:Greg.Williams@psc.mo.gov) indicating the number of copies so that we will know how many to have printed.

## **2) PSC Regulation Change – Adoption of LNG Regulations**

The PSC has begun taking steps to adopt the federal safety regulations for Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) in 49 CFR 193 as 4 CSR 240-40.033. An emergency rule was filed with the Missouri Secretary of State on 12/19/18 and became effective on 12/29/2018. The permanent proposed rule was filed with the Secretary of State on 12/20/18 and will be published in the Missouri Register on 2/1/2019. The deadline to submit written comments is 3/4/2019. A rulemaking hearing is set for 3/5/2019 at 2:00 p.m., in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building.

## **3) Request for Anti-Drug and Alcohol Plans**

Staff has begun conducting inspections of operator's Anti-Drug and Alcohol programs using an updated checklist provided by PHMSA. We are requesting that each operator submit a copy of their Company's/City's currently effective anti-drug and alcohol plan to the PSC by March 29, 2019 so that we can review the plans prior to inspections. A copy of the updated PHMSA checklist Staff is now using for these inspections is available at:

<https://www.phmsa.dot.gov/pipeline/drug-and-alcohol/comprehensive-drcomprehensive-drug-and-alcohol-program-audit-protocol-form>. Note: If you have submitted an updated anti-drug and alcohol plan to Staff within the past 12 months and have not made further changes, there is no need to submit an additional copy.

Anti-Drug and Alcohol Plans may be submitted either by mail or by email to: [Brian.Buchanan@psc.mo.gov](mailto:Brian.Buchanan@psc.mo.gov).

## **4) Staff Changes**

Please join us in welcoming Trevor Rucker to the Safety Engineering Department Staff. Trevor comes to us from the Commission's Water and Sewer Department. An updated Staff phone contact list is provided with this letter.

## **5) Next MANGO General Meeting.... March 28, 2019**

The next MANGO general meeting has been set for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 28, 2019, in Jefferson City. The meeting will be on the 4th floor in the Ballroom (Room 450) of the Governor Office Building (GOB). Coffee 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 the street from the Governor Office Building. If you have suggestions for discussion items, please contact a MANGO Board Member or the MO PSC Staff. A preliminary meeting agenda will be mailed out closer to the meeting date.

**TELEPHONE NOTICE OF GAS INCIDENTS (01-24-2019)**

**4 CSR 240-40.020, Section 4**

A telephone notice is to be made to the answering service or to one of the following Missouri Public Service Commission – Safety Engineering Staff members as soon after the discovery of an incident as is reasonably possible, but not to exceed **one hour** after confirmed discover for a federally reportable incident, or **two hours** for a Missouri reportable incident, unless emergency efforts would be hindered. The answering service or these personnel may be contacted any time day or night. **The answering service can be used at any time; however, the Staff prefers operators to call the MoPSC office telephone numbers during normal working hours and home phone numbers after hours.**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOME PHONE</u>	<u>OFFICE PHONE</u>
Kathleen McNelis (Cellular 573-690-9860)	573-291-0438	573-751-3456
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Greg Williams	573-619-0716	573-751-3411
Daniel Fitzpatrick	573-999-2232	573-526-4847
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Clinton Foster	816-377-2615	573-526-5898
Brian Buchanan	573-636-9357	573-526-3478
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Trevor Rucker	573-418-0429	573-751-4729

If you cannot reach a Staff member, the following number is to an answering service that will take a message and go through the Staff call list:

**MoPSC Incident Reporting Answering Service 888-299-2788**

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