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SUBJECT: 1) **Spring 2023 MANGO General Meeting (March 29, 2023)**  
2) **NTSB Incident Report - Pigging**

### **1) Spring 2023 MANGO General Meeting (March 29, 2023)**

The spring 2023 MANGO General Meeting is scheduled for March 29, 2023, beginning at 10:00 AM in Jefferson City. The meeting will be on the 4th floor in the Ballroom (Room 450) of the Governor Office Building (GOB). The PSC Staff and MANGO board members look forward to seeing you then. If anyone has a subject or question they would like to discuss during the meeting, please let us know.

### **2) NTSB Incident Report – Pigging**

The National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) issued a report titled “*Atmos Energy Corporation Natural Gas-Fueled Explosion During Routine Maintenance*”, regarding a June 2021 incident with two fatalities. In the report, the NTSB states that the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration considers pig loading and launching to be a covered task under 49 CFR 192.801 (20 CSR 4240-40.030(12)(D) in Missouri rules). A copy of the report is available at this link: [PIR2203.pdf \(ntsb.gov\)](#). The PHMSA interpretation referenced in the NTSB report is located at: [Interpretation Response | PHMSA \(dot.gov\)](#).