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TO: Missouri Natural Gas Operators

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SUBJECT: 1) MANGO Seminar
2) MANGO RTUE
3) PSC Rule Change Status Update
4) PHMSA Advisory Bulletin ADB-2017-01

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1) MANGO NATURAL GAS OPERATIONS SEMINAR AND TRADE FAIR

The 2017 MANGO Summer Safety Conference will take place Wednesday June 28 thru Friday June 30, 2017, in the Lake of the Ozarks at [Tan-Tar-A resort](#). Room rates for the Conference are \$103 + \$6 Resort Fee per day. Please contact Tan-Tar-A at 573-348-3131 to reserve your room, conference rates are available thru May 26th. Registration information for the Conference can be found at: <http://www.mangowp.org/2017-mango-summer-safety-conference-registration.html>

2) MANGO RTUE

The Missouri Association of Natural Gas Operators is sponsoring online first responder training for natural gas emergencies through RTUE LLC. Information on the program for Missouri operators can be found at: <http://www.mangowp.org/rtue-training.html>. Training can be accessed by going to <https://MANGO.rtueonline.com>

3) Missouri PSC Rule Change Status Update

The final orders of rulemaking for changes to 4 CSR 240-40-020, 4 CSR 240-40.030 and 4 CSR 240-40.080 were filed with the Missouri Secretary of State on March 29, 2017. Based on this filing date, we anticipate a *Missouri Register* publication date of May 1, 2017 with the Code of State Regulations publication date of May 31, 2017 and effective date of June 30, 2017.

4) PHMSA Advisory Bulletin ADB-2017-01

PHMSA issued Advisory Bulletin ADB-2017-01 to inform owners and operators of gas transmission pipelines that PHMSA has developed guidance on threat identification and the minimum criteria for deactivation of threats, as established by a previously issued rule. This Advisory Bulletin also provides guidance to gas transmission pipeline operators regarding documenting their rationale of analyses, justifications, determinations, and decisions related to threat deactivation. Staff recommends that all operators of natural gas transmission pipelines review this advisory bulletin. A link to the publication and additional information is at: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2017/03/16/2017-05262/pipeline-safety-deactivation-of-threats>.