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1 Department of Public Safety

2 Fire Marshal Division

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4 Adopted Rules Governing Minimum Safety Standards for

5 Transportation of Natural and Other Gas by Pipeline

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7 Rules as Adopted

8 11 MCAR S 1.5201 Purpose. The purpose of 11 MCAR SS

9 1.5201-1.5210 is to prescribe reporting requirements for gas

10 leaks and to prescribe minimum safety standards for pipeline

11 facilities and the transportation of gas. These requirements

12 and standards are required for state certification by the

13 Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 as provided in United

14 States Code, title 49, section 1674 (a) (1976 and Supplement III

15 1979).

16 11 MCAR S 1.5202 Scope. The requirements and standards in 11

17 MCAR SS 1.5204-1.5210 apply to the design, installation,

18 inspection, testing, construction, operation, extension,

19 replacement, and maintenance of pipeline facilities. The scope

20 of 11 MCAR SS 1.5201-1.5210 is intended to be consistent with

21 Minn. Stat. SS 299F.56-299F.64.

22 11 MCAR S 1.5203 Definitions.

23 A. Applicability. As used in 11 MCAR SS 1.5201-1.5210 the  
24 following terms and phrases have the meanings given them.

25 B. Secretary. "Secretary" means the Commissioner of Public  
26 Safety.

27 C. State agency. "State agency" means the Department of  
28 Public Safety, State Fire Marshal Division.

29 D. State. "State" means the state of Minnesota.

30 11 MCAR S 1.5204 Federal regulations adopted by reference.

31 Reporting requirements for gas leaks and standards for gas and

32 pipeline safety as provided in Code of Federal Regulations,

33 title 49, parts 191 and 192 (1980) are incorporated by reference

34 and made part of Minnesota rules subject to the amendments in 11

1 MCAR SS 1.5205-1.5210.

2 11 MCAR S 1.5205 Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, section  
3 191.5. Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, section 191.5 is  
4 amended by adding a clause to read:

5 S 191.5 Telephonic notice of certain leaks.

6 (c) Each notice required by paragraph (a) of this section  
7 must also be telephoned to the State Fire Marshal, (612)  
8 296-7641, and must include the information required by paragraph  
9 (b) of this section.

10 11 MCAR S 1.5206 Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, section  
11 191.7. Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, section 191.7 is  
12 amended to read:

13 S 191.7 Addressee for written reports.

14 Each written report required by this part must be made to  
15 the Director, Office of Pipeline Safety, Department of  
16 Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590. One copy of each  
17 written report required by this part must be submitted to the  
18 Department of Public Safety, State Fire Marshal Division, St.  
19 Paul, Minnesota 55104.

20 11 MCAR S 1.5207 Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, section  
21 191.9. Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, section 191.9 is  
22 amended by adding a clause to read:

23 S 191.9 Distribution system: Leak report.

24 (c) Each operator of a distribution system serving 100,000  
25 customers or fewer will comply with the leak reporting  
26 requirements of this paragraph by submitting one copy of each  
27 report to the Department of Public Safety, State Fire Marshal  
28 Division, St. Paul, Minnesota 55104.

29 11 MCAR S 1.5208 Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, section  
30 191.11 (a). Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, section  
31 191.11 (a) is amended to read:

32 S 191.11 Distribution system: Annual report.

33 (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section,  
34 each operator of a distribution system shall submit an annual

1 report on Department of Transportation Form DOT-F-7100.1-1.  
2 This report must be submitted not later than February 15 for the  
3 preceding calendar year. One copy of the report must be  
4 submitted to the Department of Public Safety, State Fire Marshal  
5 Division, St. Paul, Minnesota 55104, not later than February 15  
6 for the preceding calendar year.

7 11 MCAR S 1.5209 Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, section  
8 191.17. Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, section 191.17  
9 is amended to read:

10 S 191.17 Transmission and gathering systems: Annual report.

11 Each operator of a transmission system or a gathering  
12 system shall submit to the Department of Transportation an  
13 annual report on Department of Transportation Form  
14 DOT-F-7100.2-1 not later than February 15, for the preceding  
15 calendar year. One copy of the report must be submitted to the  
16 Department of Public Safety, State Fire Marshal Division, St.  
17 Paul, Minnesota 55104, not later than February 15 for the  
18 preceding calendar year.

19 11 MCAR S 1.5210 Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, section  
20 192.17. Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, section 192.17  
21 is deleted and replaced with the following:

22 S 192.17 Filing of inspection and maintenance plans.

23 Each operator shall file with the State Fire Marshal a  
24 plan for inspection and maintenance of each pipeline facility he  
25 owns or operates. A change in an inspection and maintenance  
26 plan must be filed within 20 days after the change is made.  
27 Plans must be sent to the Department of Public Safety, State  
28 Fire Marshal Division, St. Paul, Minnesota 55104.

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30 Repealer. Rules of the Department of Public Safety, Fire  
31 Marshal Division, Fire Mar 1-5 are repealed.