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Paul: I sent you a version of this e-mail a few minutes ago and recalled it after I had a conversation with one of my colleagues about the milage multiplier rule of thumb to use in estimating how much pipe would actually have to be depressured to cover the segments to be hydro tested. The following is a little more conservative.

Attached are some notes from our meeting yesterday morning with CPSD on the potential for additional pipeline pressure reductions. On first inspection there may be about 40 miles of line segments in the 152 mile hydro test group that could be depressurized without causing operational problems. The actual number of miles of line that would need to be depressured to cover the 40 miles would be much greater. This is being looked into in more detail by our operations people. Also in the notes is an outline of some operational flexibilitates that will be critical to have in place to facilitate hydro testing oif those lines are depressured. Please call me if you have any questions on this.

Bill