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**WORKSHOP STATEMENT OF DEFENSE UUA**

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**GENERAL PRINCIPLES**

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(1) ☐ should explicitly ☐ implement SB 705, ☐ as ☐ and ☐ include ☐ language ☐ has ☐ 705 ☐ language ☐ ☐ ☐ 961(e), ☐ and ☐ 63(b)(3).

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(2) ☐ should retain ☐ incorporation ☐ by ☐ reference ☐ of ☐ contained ☐ in ☐ 49 ☐ CFR ☐ 191 ☐ and ☐ 192, ☐ but ☐ should ☐ ☐ common ☐ denominator ☐ for ☐ operation ☐ is ☐ not ☐ appropriate ☐ cases ☐ for ☐ ☐

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☐ GO ☐ 112 ☐ should ☐ specify ☐ California ☐ to ☐ reporting ☐ and ☐ documentation, ☐ in ☐ some ☐ cases ☐ and ☐ ☐ 49 ☐ CFR ☐ 191 ☐ and ☐

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(3) ☐ should require ☐ operators ☐ to ☐ facilitate ☐ direct ☐ regulators ☐ and ☐ employees, ☐ using ☐ the ☐ agency ☐ AND ☐ ☐

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(4) ☐ should amend ☐ public ☐ Utilities ☐ Code ☐ section ☐ 970 ☐ (e: ☐ standards, ☐ publishing ☐ ☐ ☐) ☐ ☐ ☐ NEW ☐ SUBPART ☐ H

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(5) ☐ should contain ☐ a ☐ comprehensive ☐ leak ☐ reduction ☐ survey ☐ and ☐ identification; ☐ leak ☐ reporting; ☐ leak ☐ response ☐ pipeline ☐ facilities ☐ including ☐ ☐ (NEW SUBPART I)

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**SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS**

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**SUBPART General**

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(1) **California** and **California** specify **California** standards

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101.2. These rules are incorporated in addition regulations, specifically Title 49 of the Code of Regulations, 192, 193, and 194, and the Design, Construction, Testing, and Maintenance of Gas Distribution System Gas pipeline facilities of the State of California. These rules do not safety regulation supplements to the federal regulatory specific standards or requirements in these rules in will co

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(2) **California** implementing the **California** Safety Act of 2011.

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102.1. The purpose of these rules is to implement Act of 2011, Pub. Util. Code 950 through 970 and enforce the principle that safe gas delivery systems in natural gas delivery systems in California.

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(3) **California** PHMSA specific standards

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102.3. These rules establish, in addition, applicable requirements for the design, construction, quality testing, operations and maintenance of gas pipeline facilities used in the gas distribution system of natural gas utility employees, property and public welfare and to adequate service will be maintained by gas jurisdiction of the Commission.

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(4) **California** website mission adds/updates

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104.3 Timely Update Commission Website  
The Commission shall update the text of 5 CO rules the issuance of a decision adding, deleting, or name: Order, or 15 days after any order on hearing

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124. ☐☐☐ Reporting ☐☐☐safety ☐☐☐ conditions

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(a) ☐☐☐ ☐☐☐ As ☐☐☐ an ☐☐☐ element ☐☐☐ of ☐☐☐ the ☐☐☐ report ☐☐☐ required ☐☐☐ by ☐☐☐ include ☐☐☐ a ☐☐☐ compilation ☐☐☐ of ☐☐☐ all ☐☐☐ the ☐☐☐ reported ☐☐☐ conditions ☐☐☐ that ☐☐☐ are ☐☐☐ pursuant ☐☐☐ to ☐☐☐ 49 ☐☐☐ CFR ☐☐☐ 191.23 ☐☐☐ and ☐☐☐ 191.25 ☐☐☐ and ☐☐☐ the ☐☐☐ corrective response ☐☐☐ to ☐☐☐ the ☐☐☐ observed ☐☐☐ condition.

(b) ☐☐☐ ☐☐☐ In ☐☐☐ addition ☐☐☐ to ☐☐☐ the ☐☐☐ matters ☐☐☐ described ☐☐☐ as ☐☐☐ the ☐☐☐ utility ☐☐☐ shall ☐☐☐ report ☐☐☐ any ☐☐☐ external ☐☐☐ pipe ☐☐☐ observed ☐☐☐ during ☐☐☐ leak ☐☐☐ surveys, ☐☐☐ and ☐☐☐ the ☐☐☐ corrective response ☐☐☐ to ☐☐☐ the ☐☐☐ observed ☐☐☐ condition.

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(3) ☐☐☐ and ☐☐☐ Section Reporting ☐☐☐ Incidents

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127. ☐☐☐ Reporting ☐☐☐

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(a) ☐☐☐ ☐☐☐ Each ☐☐☐ utility ☐☐☐ shall ☐☐☐ report ☐☐☐ to ☐☐☐ the ☐☐☐ of ☐☐☐ the incident ☐☐☐ where ☐☐☐ utility ☐☐☐ facilities ☐☐☐ are ☐☐☐ damaged ☐☐☐ or ☐☐☐ compromised ☐☐☐ in ☐☐☐ proximity ☐☐☐ of ☐☐☐ its ☐☐☐ facilities ☐☐☐ and ☐☐☐ the ☐☐☐ report ☐☐☐ shall ☐☐☐ include ☐☐☐ the following ☐☐☐ elements, ☐☐☐ and ☐☐☐ any ☐☐☐ other ☐☐☐ information ☐☐☐ that ☐☐☐ may ☐☐☐ describe: ☐☐☐ location ☐☐☐ of ☐☐☐ the ☐☐☐ incident ☐☐☐ of ☐☐☐ the ☐☐☐ external ☐☐☐ pipe ☐☐☐ that ☐☐☐ was ☐☐☐ damaged; ☐☐☐ the ☐☐☐ utility ☐☐☐ name ☐☐☐ and ☐☐☐ the ☐☐☐ qualifications ☐☐☐ of ☐☐☐ the ☐☐☐ utility ☐☐☐ personnel ☐☐☐ who ☐☐☐ were ☐☐☐ on ☐☐☐ site ☐☐☐ at ☐☐☐ the ☐☐☐ time ☐☐☐ of ☐☐☐ the ☐☐☐ incident; ☐☐☐ a ☐☐☐ description ☐☐☐ of ☐☐☐ the ☐☐☐ damage ☐☐☐ to ☐☐☐ the ☐☐☐ facility ☐☐☐ and ☐☐☐ the ☐☐☐ cost ☐☐☐ of ☐☐☐ the ☐☐☐ damage.

(b) ☐☐☐ ☐☐☐ Each ☐☐☐ utility ☐☐☐ shall ☐☐☐ provide ☐☐☐ a ☐☐☐ compilation ☐☐☐ of ☐☐☐ by ☐☐☐ section ☐☐☐ 958.5

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SUBPART ☐☐☐ CONSTRUCTION ☐☐☐ AND ☐☐☐ SAFETY ☐☐☐ STANDARDS

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(1) ☐☐☐ Title ☐☐☐ Distribution ☐☐☐ System

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(2) ☐☐☐ 3.1 Distribution ☐☐☐ Surveys ☐☐☐ and ☐☐☐ Procedures

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☐☐☐ 3.1. ☐☐☐ Distribution ☐☐☐ Leakage ☐☐☐ Surveys ☐☐☐ and ☐☐☐ Procedures

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(a) ☐☐☐ ☐☐☐ A ☐☐☐ gas ☐☐☐ detector ☐☐☐ survey ☐☐☐ must ☐☐☐ be ☐☐☐ conducted ☐☐☐ of ☐☐☐ schools, ☐☐☐ hospitals, ☐☐☐ and ☐☐☐ churches, ☐☐☐ including ☐☐☐ tests ☐☐☐ of ☐☐☐ telephone, ☐☐☐ sewer ☐☐☐ and ☐☐☐ water ☐☐☐ system ☐☐☐ manholes, ☐☐☐ at ☐☐☐ cracks and ☐☐☐ at ☐☐☐ other ☐☐☐ locations ☐☐☐ providing ☐☐☐ an ☐☐☐ opportunity ☐☐☐ for ☐☐☐ exceeding ☐☐☐ 12 ☐☐☐ months, ☐☐☐ but ☐☐☐ at ☐☐☐ least ☐☐☐ once ☐☐☐ each ☐☐☐ calendar ☐☐☐ year.

(b) ☐☐☐ ☐☐☐ A ☐☐☐ gas ☐☐☐ detector ☐☐☐ survey ☐☐☐ must ☐☐☐ be ☐☐☐ conducted ☐☐☐ at ☐☐☐ intervals ☐☐☐ that ☐☐☐ are ☐☐☐ appropriate ☐☐☐ to ☐☐☐ the ☐☐☐ consequences ☐☐☐ of ☐☐☐ the ☐☐☐ failure ☐☐☐ of ☐☐☐ the ☐☐☐ meters ☐☐☐ and ☐☐☐ the ☐☐☐ services.

(c) ☐☐☐ ☐☐☐ The ☐☐☐ intervals ☐☐☐ for ☐☐☐ inspections ☐☐☐ shall ☐☐☐ be ☐☐☐ determined ☐☐☐ so ☐☐☐ as ☐☐☐ to ☐☐☐ reflect ☐☐☐ the ☐☐☐ actual ☐☐☐ leak ☐☐☐ experience ☐☐☐ in ☐☐☐ the ☐☐☐ area ☐☐☐ being ☐☐☐ inspected.

(d) ☐☐☐ ☐☐☐ The ☐☐☐ utility ☐☐☐ shall ☐☐☐ provide ☐☐☐ an ☐☐☐ appropriate ☐☐☐ work ☐☐☐ force ☐☐☐ and ☐☐☐ the ☐☐☐ necessary ☐☐☐ equipment ☐☐☐ to ☐☐☐ perform ☐☐☐ the ☐☐☐ surveys ☐☐☐ as ☐☐☐ provided.

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**(3) Amend Section 143.2 on surveys and procedures**

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**143.2. Transmission Leak Survey and Procedures**

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(a) Gas detector survey must be conducted on annually.

(b) Gas detector survey must be conducted on located in consequence areas.

(c) Intervals for inspections in subdivisions (a) and reflect the actual leak experience in the area being

(d) Utility shall provide an approved training course and to perform surveys as provided

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**(4) Add Section 143.3 on valve maintenance**

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**143.3 Valve Maintenance**

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(a) Each operator will make an inventory of description the location, type, size, operation, and critical

(b) Each valve, the use of which may be transmission or distribution system, shall be inspected, lubricated (where required) and left in service at inspection.

(c) The inspection reports include: a description, as found at the beginning of the inspection, and procedures or other activities at the site; and the conclusion of the inspection.

(d) The operator will ensure that each inspection: lubricate and operate the valve at the time of inspection.

(e) The operator will ensure that each member trained to inspect and operate the size and type

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(5) **Add Section 143.4 on proximity to residential structures, including**

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**143.4. Leaks in proximity to residential structures, including**

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(a) Leak in, or in close proximity to, a residential and permanently repaired on the same day the leak specifically a leak in a residential area. The operator

(b) the operator shall include these reports and the annual leak report required by section 123.2.

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(a) 원 원 locators 원 shall 원 by 원 and 원 leak 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원

(b) 원 원 excavations 원 shall 원 type 원 by 원 by 원 qualified 원 and empowered 원 to 원 원 원 procedures 원 for 원 excavation 원 원 원 proximity facilities, 원 including 원 excavation 원 by 원 hand

(c) 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 provide 원 of sign 원 markers 원 along 원 its 원 and 원 distribution 원 any 원 given 원 point 원 May 원 the 원 right

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**(1) 원 RE NAME 원 “FACILITATING 원 HARM TO THE 원 IN 원 SAFETY 원**

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**(2) 원 Add 원 section 원 Part of 원 원 by 원 Utility 원 Employees 원**

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302.2 원 원 원 원 by 원 Utility 원 Employees

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The 원 commission 원 and 원 each 원 utility 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 substantial, 원 and 원 ongoing 원 participation 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 originalizing 원 representatives 원 of 원 the 원 employees 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 in 원 the 원 development 원 and 원 implementation 원 of 원 rules 원 원 원 원 procedures 원 including 원 matters 원 covered 원 by 원 these 원 rules 원 and 원 원 원 the 원 objective 원 of 원 developing 원 an 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 accidents, 원 explosions, 원 fires, 원 원 원 원 원 원 the 원 protection 원 of public 원 원 원 원 as 원 원 원 원 원 원

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**NEW SUBPART 원 원 원 원 DEVELOPMENT 원 OF 원 SAFETY 원 PERFORMANCE 원**

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**Add section 원 314 원 원 원 원 After 원 원 원 원 원**

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303.2. 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 this 원 section 원 is 원 implement 원 Pul after 원 meter 원 원 원 원 defined 원 by 원 Pub. 원 Util. 원 Code 원 section 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 originalizing 원 원 원 originalizing 원 employees 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 with 원 employees 원 contractors, 원 the 원 utility 원 shall 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 functions 원 including 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 customers 원 and 원 the 원 public; 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 not 원 limit 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 appurtenances 원 for 원 appliances 원 in 원 residential 원 dwellings; 원 timely residential 원 orders 원 involving 원 flowing 원 gas 원 including 원 turn 원 no investigations, 원 high 원 usage 원 원 원 원 investigations.

(c) 원 원 원 원 The 원 원 원 원 원 shall 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 after 원 review 원 of 원 the 원 utility 원 proposal 원 and 원 원 input 원 from

(d) 원 원 원 원 shall 원 convene 원 a 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 원 staff, employees 원 quarterly 원 to 원 review 원 progress 원 원 원 원 원 원

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