



## GS Interim Standard

Issuing Department: GAS SYSTEM TECHNICAL SUPPORT

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Gas Supply Officer: W. R. MAZOTTI

**SUBJECT:**

MAJOR CONTROL FACILITIES:  
INSPECTION, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE

GENERAL NOTE:

*This Gas Supply Interim Standard replaces existing PG&E Standard Practice 464-1. Minor editing has been done to reflect organizational changes, but the requirements of the original Standard Practice have not been changed. The interim standard will be reviewed and revised in the near future. Comments on or suggested revisions to this interim standard should be sent to the Director, System Standards Management (SYC3), in the Gas System Technical Support Department.*

PURPOSE

1. To establish the procedure for inspection, operation, and maintenance of major gas regulating and control station equipment, and the associated record keeping.

POLICY

2. System control facilities shall periodically be inspected, tested, and maintained according to this Standard, General Order Number 112E of the California Public Utilities Commission, and DOT 49 CFR Part 192.

RESPONSIBILITY

3. The Manager of Gas System Maintenance (GSM) Department shall publish the necessary information on inspection, operation and maintenance, and set forth the requirements in appropriate manuals, drawings, procedures, schedules, and record forms for each of the subject facilities.
4. GSM Superintendents are responsible for performing the inspection, operation and maintenance of the subject facilities, within their assigned geographical area in accordance with directives described in Paragraph 5.
5. Each of the subject facilities is delineated in the "Operating Maps and Diagrams," showing the organization to which the facility is assigned. When such assignment is not specifically stated, the GSM District Foreman in whose area the facility exists, will be responsible for the inspection, operation and maintenance of the facility.

SCHEDULES

6. The inspection and maintenance frequency shall be established by the GSM.



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REFERENCES

- 7. GS Interim Standard 410-1, "Gas Construction, Reporting Installation/Alteration for Engineering Record."  
CES/GS Standard (GS No. S4112, CES No. C-T&CS-S0353), "Physical Inspection of Pipelines, Mains and Services"  
CES Standard No. C-T&CS-S0351, "District Regulator Maintenance."  
GS&S F-11, "Valve Lubrication and Maintenance Requirements."

APPLICATION

- 8. a. The procedural details of the maintenance, inspection and operation plan appear in the Gas Measurement and Control Manual.  
b. Station equipment operation, maintenance, and inspection file.

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