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SUBJECT:

PIPELINE HISTORY FILE, ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING

PURPUSE AND POLICY

1. To provide a current and uniform history record for pipelines (and mains) that nave a Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure (MAOP) resulting in a hoop stress equal to or greater than 20% of the Specified Minimum Yield Strength (SMYS).

REFERENCES

2: Gas Standard A-34, "Design and Test Requirements for Gas Piping Systems" S.P. 460.21-4, "Gas Leakage, Routine Inspection"
S.P. 412-1, "External Corrosion Control of Buried Gas Facilities"
S.P. 460-1, "Location Class Changes"

S.P. 460.2-1, "Patrolling, Pipelines and Mains"
S.P. 460.2-2, "Physical Inspection, Pipelines, Mains and Services"
S.P. 462-1, "Removal and Control of Liquids, Pipelines and Mains"

RESPONSIBILITY

The responsibility for establishing and maintaining a pipeline (and main) nistory file shall rest with the supervisors in the Divisions and in the Pipe Line Operations Department who direct the maintenance and operation of these facilities. Performance includes developing the initial file, gathering all pertinent new data that affect the physical elements. maintaining an up-to-date history file, and developing reports on the pipeline and main physical elements.

SUPPLEMENT

4. Procedural details for developing and maintaining a pipeline and main history file appear in the Supplement to this Standard Practice.

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