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RESOLUTION NO. G-1498

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RESOLUTION

UTILITIES DIVISION  
BRANCH/SECTION: Gas  
DATE: November 4, 1970

SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Certain Revisions to General Order No. 94-A  
"Rules Governing the Design, Construction, Operation, Maintenance and Inspection of Gas Holders and Liquid Hydrocarbon Vessels"

WHEREAS: Gas Utilities have requested and have been granted deviations to Sections 5.d.1. and 5.e.1. of the general order to permit nondestructive testing of high pressure gas holders and liquid hydrocarbon vessels by seven prior formal orders, and

WHEREAS: The nondestructive test procedure such as ultrasonic testing is technically feasible and more economical than the present requirements and all gas utilities should have this procedure available as an alternative to the present requirements, and

WHEREAS: The changes required are revisions in both Sections 5.d.1. and 5.e.1. as set forth in the attachment: to the resolution.

WHEREAS: Design specifications for pipe-type and bottle-type holders are now contained in paragraphs 192.175 and 192.177 of the new federal safety standards under the authority of the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968, and

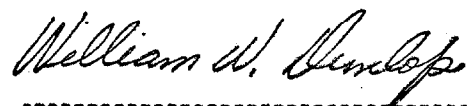
WHEREAS: The Commission must adopt the federal standards as part of its certification requirement. The design specifications as set forth in Section 3. should be modified as set forth in the attachment to the resolution.

WHEREAS: Certain code references in G.O. 94-A are obsolete and should be updated as set forth in the attachment to the resolution.

IT IS ORDERED that Sections 3.e; 3.f; 3.l; 3.m; 3.o; 4.a.12; 4.d.2; 4.e.1; 4.e.5; 5.d.1 and 5.e.1. of General Order No. 94-A are cancelled and new sections as set forth in the attachment to this resolution are substituted therefor. The revised sections when combined with the unmodified sections of the order shall be designated as General Order No. 94-B. The effective date of this order shall be November 12, 1970

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly introduced, passed and adopted at a regular conference of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California, held on the 4th day of November, 1970, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

J. P. VUKASIN, JR., Chairman  
A. W. GATOV, WILLIAM SYMONS, JR.,  
THOMAS MORAN, VERNON L. STURGEON,  
Commissioners



Secretary