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Safety of Gas Transmission and Gathering Pipelines

- This Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) proposes to revise the Pipeline Safety Regulations applicable to the safety of onshore gas transmission and gathering pipelines.
- BIG NPRM 136 pages—52 new or revised sections

- Comment period closes

July 7, 2016

- Changes to IM requirements

- Revision of IM repair criteria in HCA's

- Enhancing Internal and External Corrosion programs

- ① Enhance Management of Change process
- ① Non-IM proposes “moderate consequence areas”
- ① Strengthen corrosion control of steel after backfilling
- ① Repair criteria for NON HCA segments
- ① Verification of MAOP

- ⦿ Modifying on shore gathering
- ⦿ Repealing the use of RP-80
- ⦿ Extend regulations to Type A, Class 1 gathering for lines 8" or greater
- ⦿ Requiring inspections of onshore pipe after extreme weather events

- ⑦ 7 year reassessment interval extension of IM
- ⑦ Report each exceedance of the MAOP greater than the margin (build-up) allowed for operation of pressure-limiting or control devices
- ⑦ Ensure consideration of seismicity of the area in identifying and evaluating all potential threats

- ① Adding safety regulations for in-line inspection
- ① Incorporating consensus standards into the regulations for assessing the physical condition of in-service pipelines using in-line inspection, internal corrosion direct assessment, and stress corrosion cracking direct assessment.

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