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David id like to see some changes made on the rule of line locating. There are to be marks of some kind every 20ft while this is a good idea in some situations and places it doesn't always fit the situation I believe. Take for instance out in the middle of a field and the farmer is asking for the line marked so he can plow the field. Flags could easily be spread out double the length and still be ok. At some times it is a true waste of money on flags/paint to use every 20ft when you could be marking every 40-50 ft and be ok and safe and no worries. I'M not saying the 20ft maximum is not a great rule at all but I think there needs to be in there an exception to it where it meets certain criteria and you can expand that 20ft to 40 or 50 ft and still be safe and prevent damage to a pipeline.

Thank you
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