

**LETTER OF CONCERN**

**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

August 18, 1999

Mr. John Nyce  
Eastern Area Manager  
Sun Pipe Line Company  
Ten Penn Center  
1801 Market Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

**CPF No. 18501C**

Dear Mr. Nyce:

On November 2-6, 1997, representatives from the Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS) in the Eastern and Southern Regions, pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code, conducted an onsite inspection of your pipeline facilities and records in the Fort Mifflin Area.

It was noted that a review of the valve maintenance records for the 14-inch Twin Oaks to Willow Grove line indicated that four (4) of the mainline valves were not inspected twice for the calendar year of 1996. The second inspection was done in January of 1997.

<u>Valve Location</u>	<u>Valve #</u>	<u>Inspection Dates</u>
Paoli - West of Rt. 252	15/3587	4/26/96, 1/10/97
Schuylkill River - West	24/3609	4/26/96, 1/10/97
Schuylkill River - East	24/4166	4/26/96, 1/10/97
Fort Side Inn - Rt. 73	30/3828	4/26/96, 1/10/97

This issue was thoroughly discussed with your representatives during the inspection. Based on this discussion, it is our expectation that all the mainline valves will be inspected, in the future, twice each calendar year. Should you have any questions regarding this issue, or other pipeline safety regulatory issues, please do not hesitate to call our office at (202) 366-4580.

Sincerely,

William H. Gute  
Eastern Regional Director  
Office of Pipeline Safety

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