

LETTER OF CONCERN

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

August 17, 1999

Mr. Craig Wilder
Manager, Compliance Services
Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company
1001 Louisiana
Houston, TX 77002

CPF No. 39114C

Dear Mr. Wilder:

On August 3, 1999 and August 10, 1999, the Central Region, Office of Pipeline Safety, received installation locations for two Clock Spring pipeline repair wraps from Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company.

As required by Docket P-93-2W; Notice 2, Grant of Waiver: Repair of Gas Transmission Lines, to allow inspection by RSPA and state agencies the installations of Clock Spring wraps must be reported a reasonable time before installation.

These two Tennessee Gas Pipeline notifications, dated July 30, 1999 and August 4, 1999, to install a Clock Spring wrap were received after installation. This was discussed with Mr. Darin Moore of your staff, and it was determined that better notification practices will be utilized in the future.

The Office of Pipeline Safety appreciates your attention to this matter and your good faith effort to promote continued safety in your organization.

If we can answer any questions or be of any help, please contact

me or my staff at (816) 426-2654. Thank you for your staff's cooperation concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Ivan A. Huntoon
Director, Central Region
Office of Pipeline Safety