

HAZARDOUS LIQUID LOW STRESS LINES WORKSHOP

Docket No. PHMSA-2003-18584*

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Agenda

1:00 p.m.-1:15 p.m. Welcome/Purpose Stacey Gerard, PHMSA

The Associate Administrator will open the meeting, discuss the concerns, purpose of the workshop, and introduce the panelists.

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. PANEL 1 Chris Hoidal, PHMSA Facilitator
Linus Schmidt, ConocoPhillips
Susan Harvey, Harvey Consultants, LLC

DEFINING THE SCOPE/PIPELINE CHARACTERISTICS/APPLICABILITY - panelist will define and provide the physical characteristics of low stress lines, including the size, location, commodity, operating characteristics, and location of lines. The panel will also discuss the current regulatory oversight and industry recommended criteria for applicability to unregulated low stress lines.

RISKS OF LOW STRESS LINES – panelist will provide causal information, provide spill data for regulated low stress lines, and address risks associated with unregulated low stress lines.

2:15 p.m.-2:30 p.m. BREAK

2:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. PANEL 2 Florence Hamn, PHMSA
Craig Wilson, ADEC
Peter Lidak, API
Randy Rodgers, Sunoco

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS - the panelist will discuss its thinking about low stress lines that present the highest risks to safety, and address potential programmatic safety requirements like leak detection (how many have, what types, and accuracy), operator qualification, damage prevention, public awareness, line markers, and maintenance.

COST/BENEFITS – panelist will discuss the potential cost of regulating low stress lines.

4:45 p.m.-5:15 p.m. WORKSHOP SUMMARY/
CLOSING REMARKS Stacey Gerard, PHMSA

The Associate Administrator will summarize the industry and regulatory comments and discuss next steps.

*Comments on the extent and challenges of implementation should be submitted to the docket.