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Information Officer
Research and Special Programs Administration
Department of Transportation - Room 7128
400 Seventh Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Sir:

As required by 49 CFR Part 192.727 (g)(1), the following is a report of the abandonment of an onshore pipeline under a navigable waterway.

This abandoned pipeline is located under the Quinnipiac River in New Haven, New Haven County, Connecticut. The crossing is approximately 500 feet south of the Grand Avenue swing-bridge. The pipeline is a 16" diameter cast iron line originally installed in 1896. This pipeline was abandoned on June 6, 2001 and was cut, purged, and capped. The underwater portions are flooded with water.

The line was originally installed adjacent to a water pipeline in the same location. Very little is known of the original construction methods or the exact depth of the pipeline. This facility was abandoned in accordance with all applicable provisions of 49 CFR Part 192.

If you require additional information on this facility, please feel free to contact me at the address above, or by calling me at (203) 795-7654. I can also be reached over the internet at abarnes@soconmgas.com.

Sincerely yours,

Amos F. Barnes
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