

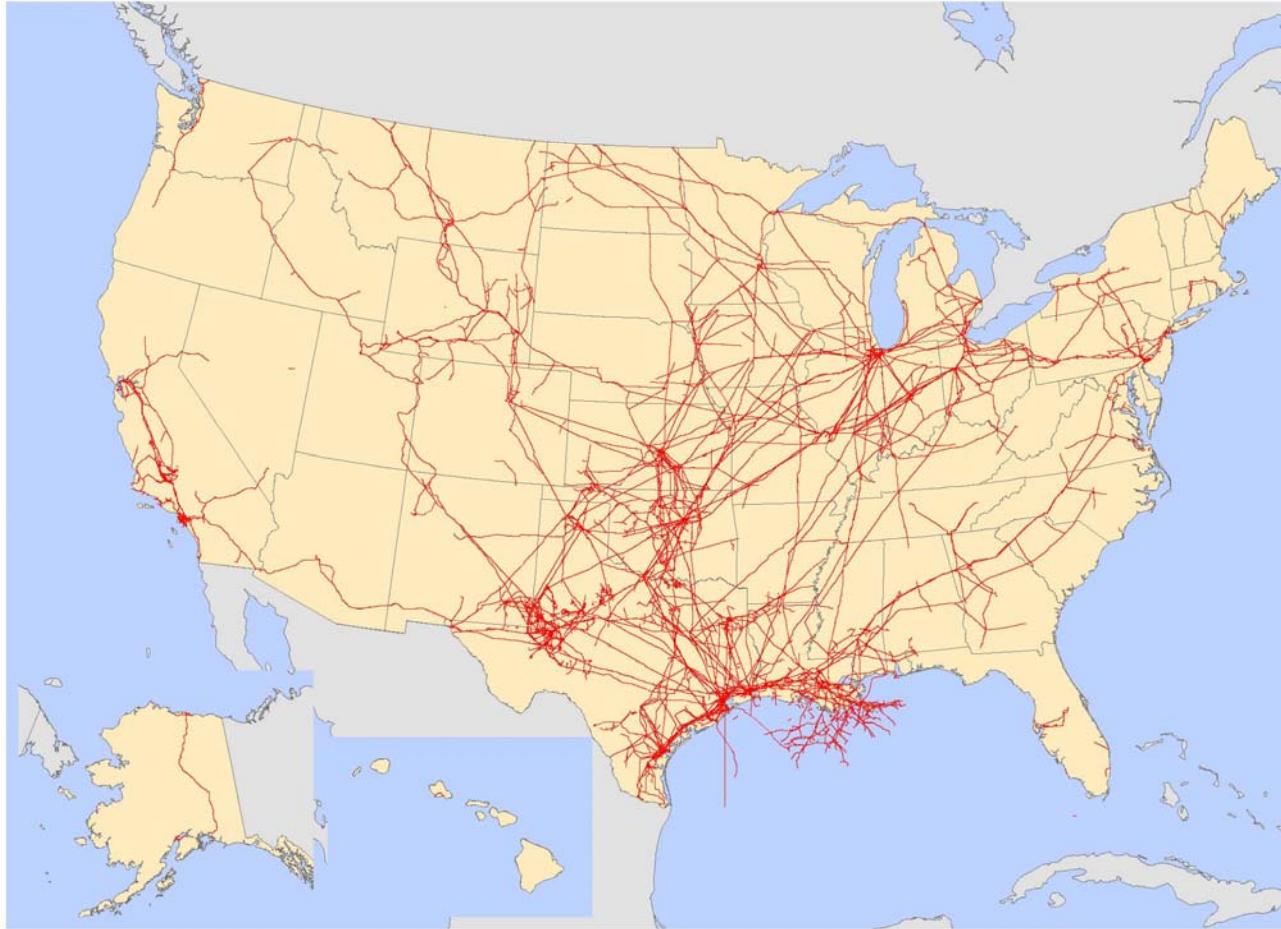
# Distribution Integrity Management

## **The Executive Perspective**

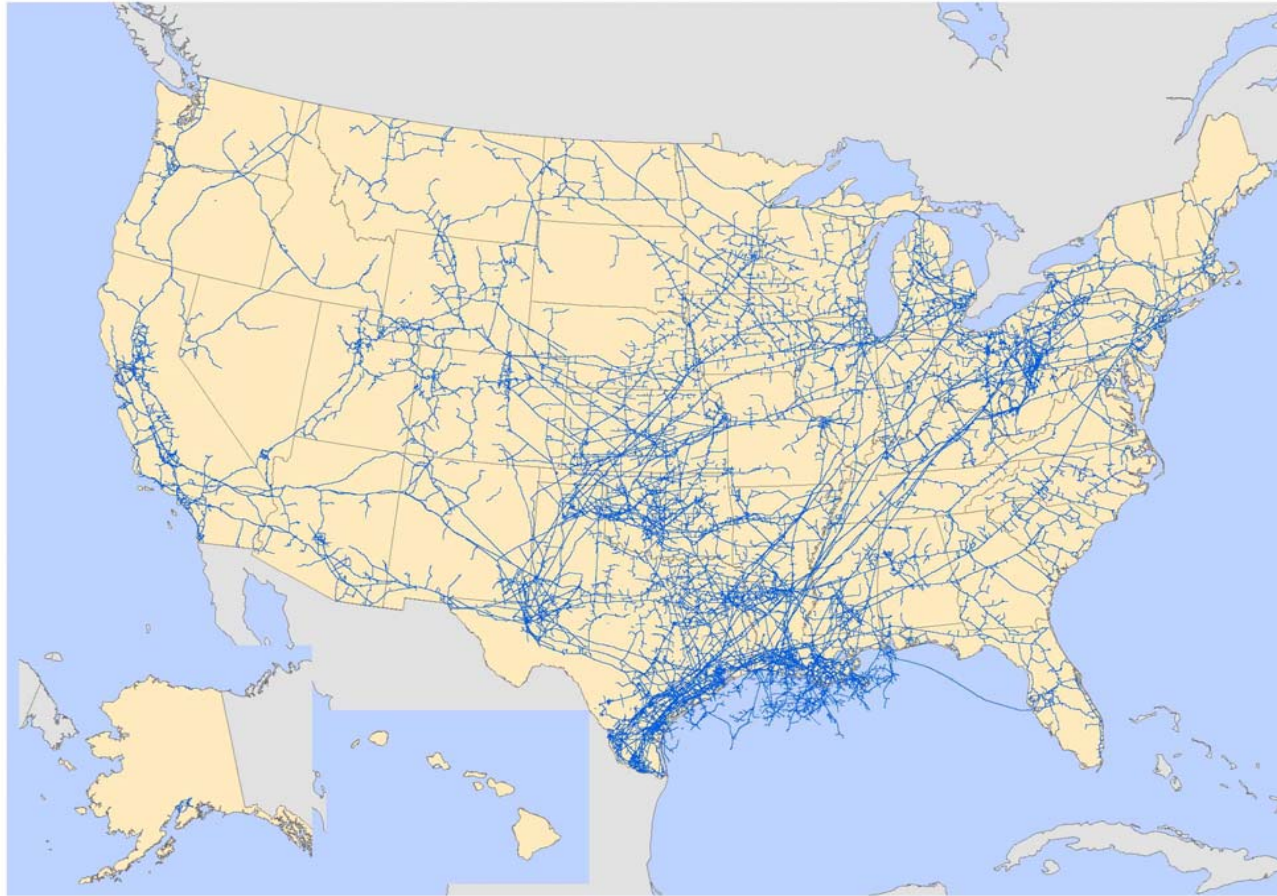
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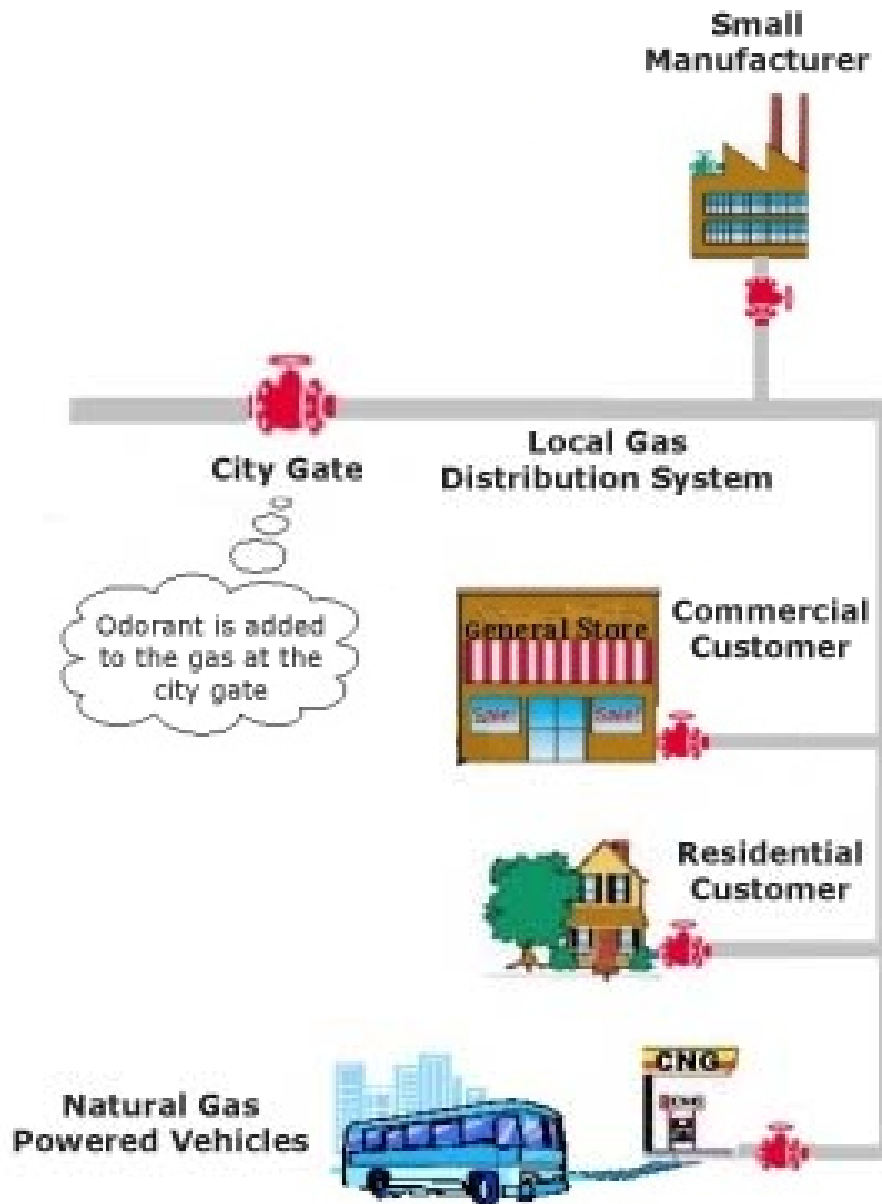
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Safety

# U.S. Hazardous Liquid Pipelines

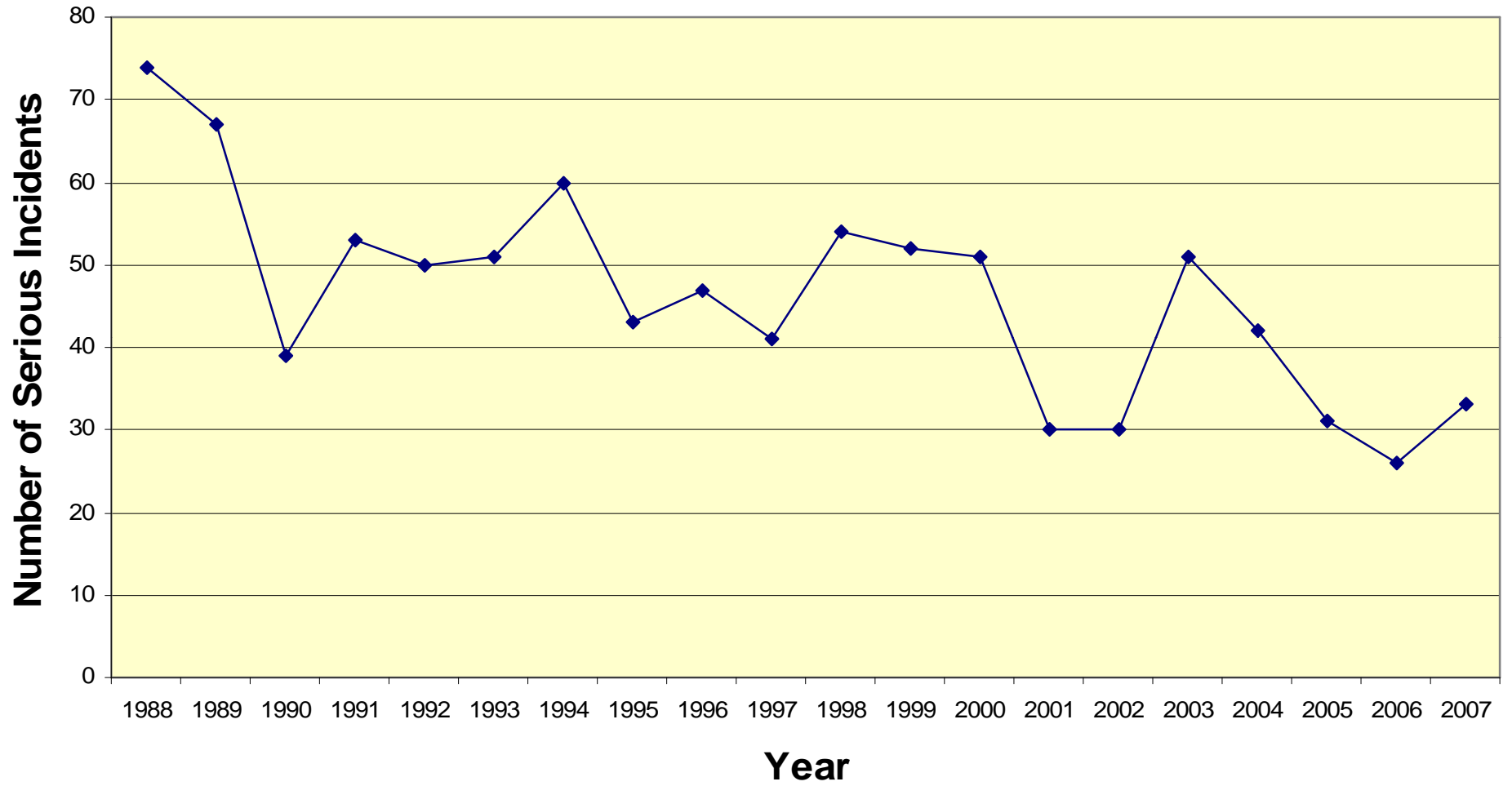


# U.S. Gas Transmission Pipelines





# Serious Incidents - Gas Distribution



# Improving Safety

- Regulations apply everywhere
- Accidents usually result from local circumstances
- Better focus is needed to reduce accidents efficiently

# Integrity Management

- Integrity Management is focused safety activity
  - Hazardous Liquid Pipelines: 2000
  - Gas Transmission Pipelines: 2002
  - Gas Distribution Pipelines: Now

# Addressing Distribution

- Different than other pipelines
  - Smaller diameters
  - Lower pressures
  - All in populated areas
  - Extensive branching and interconnections
- IM principles apply, but need to be implemented differently