

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 19th day of January 1972.

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Chapter XIII—Bureau of Labor Standards, Department of Labor

PART 1520—CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING WHETHER STATE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAWS PROVIDE ADEQUATE COVERAGE FOR PNEUMOCONIOSIS

Redesignation of Part

In the transfer and redesignation of regulations appearing in this chapter, published at 36 F.R. 25158, December 29, 1971, and at 36 F.R. 25229, December 30, 1971, no disposition of Part 1520 was made. Therefore, in order to fully vacate this chapter, Part 1520 is hereby redesignated Part 101 of Title 20 of the Code of Federal Regulations and according Chapter XIII of this Title 29 is hereby vacated.

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Title 41—PUBLIC CONTRACTS AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Chapter 101—Federal Property Management Regulations

SUBCHAPTER F—TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES

PART 101-35— TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Subpart 101-35.3—Utilization and Ordering of Telecommunications Services

SURVEYS OF INSTALLATION AND USE OF TELEPHONE STATION EQUIPMENT

This amendment requires that agencies make periodic surveys of the installation and use of telephone station equipment and certify to GSA that the surveys were conducted.

The table of contents for Part 101-35 is amended by the addition of the following new entries:

Sec.
101-35.307-1 Agency surveys.
101-35.307-2 Deviations from standards.

Section 101-35.307 is revised to read as follows:

§ 101-35.307 Control of telephone station equipment.

§ 101-35.307-1 Agency surveys.

Each agency shall establish a program of systematic survey of its installed tele-

phone station equipment. Agencies shall establish internal regulations that require (a) compliance with §§ 101-35.307 and 101-35.308; (b) control of the installation and use of telephone station equipment at all levels of activity to insure that only station equipment necessary to carryout assigned missions is provided; (c) periodic surveys of installed equipment; and (d) correction of any deficiencies found. Agencies shall conduct the initial survey not later than June 30, 1972. Subsequent reviews shall be made at least annually. Additional surveys shall be made soon after the establishment, reorganization, or major move of any agency or subordinate activity. Copies of agency regulations shall be furnished to the General Services Administration (TC), Washington, DC 20405. In addition, each agency shall certify annually to GSA that the required surveys have been conducted.

§ 101-35.307-2 Deviation from standards.

The standards provided in § 101-35.308 are applicable to the ordering of such equipment except where the head of an agency or his authorized designee determines, in writing, that deviation is essential to the effective execution of agency responsibilities or is required by operational needs (to be specified). Orders for equipment deviating from the standards and placed through GSA facilities shall be accompanied by a copy of the written determination. When orders for such equipment are placed directly with commercial common carriers, the determination shall be retained in the agency's file.

(Sec. 205(c), 63 Stat. 390; 40 U.S.C. 486(c))

Effective date. This regulation is effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER (1-26-72).

Dated: January 19, 1972.

ROD KREGER,
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of General Services.

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Title 49—TRANSPORTATION

Chapter I—Department of Transportation

SUBCHAPTER B—OFFICE OF PIPELINE SAFETY [Amdt. 191-2; Docket No. OPS-17]

PART 191—TRANSPORTATION OF NATURAL AND OTHER GAS BY PIPELINE: REPORTS OF LEAKS

Elimination of Annual Report Requirement for Small Petroleum Gas Distribution Systems

The purpose of this amendment to the leak reporting requirements of Part 191

is to relieve the operators of petroleum gas systems serving less than 100 customers of the requirement of making a 1971 annual report. The amendment is made in response to a petition by the National LP-Gas Association.

In the petition and other related correspondence, several contentions are made in support of the requested relief. The Association points out that, in contrast to most natural gas distribution companies, LP gas operators are relatively small businesses, frequently involving only one or two employees. Thus the requirement for preparing an annual report imposes a much greater burden on these small operators. In addition, since the annual report was prepared on the basis of experience with the larger, natural gas distribution companies, many of the information items on the report are not appropriate for small, isolated petroleum gas systems.

Due to these factors it appears that much of the information received will be misleading, incorrectly stated, and of very little value in the data processing system the Department has established for these reports. To avoid the continuation of this burden which does not provide a commensurate benefit, the Department is amending the annual report requirements for the operators of small petroleum gas systems.

The 1971 annual report will not be required from any operator whose systems serve less than 100 customers from a single source. An operator with one or more systems serving 100 or more customers is still required to report, but only with respect to those large systems.

The Department plans at an early date to begin action aimed at developing new reporting requirements and forms which will be more appropriate for petroleum gas systems and small operators. In developing these new requirements, the Department will consider also the situation of operators of small natural gas systems, since they may have similar difficulties. This further action in developing new requirements will be carried out through formal rule making in which all interested parties have an opportunity to comment on proposed regulations.

Due to the imminence of the February 15 reporting deadline, good cause is found for making this amendment effective immediately.

In consideration of the foregoing § 191.11 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended to read as follows, effective immediately.

This amendment is issued under the authority of the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 (49 U.S.C. section 1671 et seq.), Part 1 of the Regulations of the Office of the Secretary of Transportation (49 CFR Part 1), and the delegation of authority to the Director, Office of Pipeline Safety, dated November 6, 1968 (33 F.R. 16468).

§ 191.11 Distribution system: Annual report.

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, each operator of a distribution system shall submit an annual report on Department of Transportation Form DOT F 7100.1-1. This report must be submitted not later than

February 15 for the preceding calendar year.

(b) The annual report required by paragraph (a) of this section need not be submitted with respect to petroleum gas systems which serve less than 100 customers from a single source.

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