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# Government/Industry Pipeline R&D Forum

## Presentation to the Technical Track Session on Data Mining/Threat Assessment

### A PHMSA Overview

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# Overview

## Moving Towards PHMSA's Objective of a Data Driven Organization

- Information We Collect Currently
- Data Gaps We Identified
- PHMSA Initiatives to Improve Quantity and Quality of our Data

# Information We collect

## Operator Submission



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- Infrastructure Information: Annual Reports and National Pipeline Mapping Systems
- Leak Information via Annual Reports
- Accident Information via Accident Reports
- Safety Related Condition Reports
- Performance Reports in High Consequence Areas
  - HL information through Annual reports
  - Gas Transmission through biennial submission

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**ANNUAL REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 20**  
**GAS TRANSMISSION & GATHERING SYSTEMS**  
 INITIAL REPORT   
 SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

**INSTRUCTIONS**

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**PART A - OPERATOR INFORMATION** **DOT USE ONLY**

1. NAME AND COMPANY OR ESTABLISHMENT \_\_\_\_\_ 4. OPERATOR'S 5 DIGIT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ / / / / / / / /

2. LOCATION OF OFFICE WHERE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED \_\_\_\_\_ 5. HEADQUARTERS NAME & ADDRESS, IF DIFFERENT \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number & Street \_\_\_\_\_ Number & Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 City & County \_\_\_\_\_ City & County \_\_\_\_\_  
 State & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ State & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

3. STATE IN WHICH SYSTEM OPERATES: / / (provide a separate report for each state in which system operates)

**PART B - SYSTEM DESCRIPTION** Report miles of pipeline in system at end of year.

1. GENERAL - MILES OF PIPELINE IN THE SYSTEM AT END OF YEAR THAT ARE JURISDICTIONAL TO OPS

	CATHODICALLY PROTECTED STEEL		UNPROTECTED STEEL		CAST IRON WROUGHT IRON PIPE	PLASTIC PIPE	OTHER PIPE	TOTAL
	BARE	COATED	BARE	COATED				
TRANSMISSION ONSHORE								
TRANSMISSION OFFSHORE								
GATHERING ONSHORE								
GATHERING OFFSHORE								
SYSTEM TOTALS								

2. MILES OF PIPE BY NOMINAL SIZE

	UNKNOWN	4" OR LESS	OVER 4" THRU 10"	OVER 10" THRU 20"	OVER 20" THRU 28"	OVER 28"	TOTAL
TRANSMISSION ONSHORE							
TRANSMISSION OFFSHORE							
GATHERING ONSHORE							
GATHERING OFFSHORE							
SYSTEM TOTALS							

3. MILES OF PIPE BY DECADE OF INSTALLATION

	UNKNOWN	PRE-1940	1940-1949	1950-1959	1960-1969	1970-1979	1980-1989	1990-1999	2000-2009	TOTAL
	TRANSMISSION ONSHORE									
TRANSMISSION OFFSHORE										
GATHERING ONSHORE										
GATHERING OFFSHORE										
SYSTEM TOTALS										

4. MILES OF PIPE BY CLASS LOCATION

	CLASS 1	CLASS 2	CLASS 3	CLASS 4	TOTAL
	TRANSMISSION ONSHORE				
TRANSMISSION OFFSHORE		N/A	N/A	N/A	
GATHERING ONSHORE					
GATHERING OFFSHORE		N/A	N/A	N/A	
SYSTEM TOTALS					



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CAUSE OF LEAK	TRANSMISSION		GATHERING	
	ONSHORE	OFFSHORE	ONSHORE	OFFSHORE
CORROSION				
NATURAL FORCES				
EXCAVATION				
OTHER OUTSIDE FORCE DAMAGE				
MATERIAL AND WELDS				
EQUIPMENT AND OPERATIONS				
OTHER				

PART D - TOTAL NUMBER OF LEAKS ON FEDERAL LAND OR OCS REPAIRED OR SCHEDULED FOR REPAIR

1. TRANSMISSION

ONSHORE \_\_\_\_\_

OFFSHORE \_\_\_\_\_

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF \_\_\_\_\_

2. GATHERING

ONSHORE \_\_\_\_\_

OFFSHORE \_\_\_\_\_

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF \_\_\_\_\_

PART E - NUMBER OF KNOWN SYSTEM LEAKS AT END OF YEAR SCHEDULED FOR REPAIR

1. TRANSMISSION \_\_\_\_\_

2. GATHERING \_\_\_\_\_

PART F - PREPARER AND AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Type or print) Preparer's Name and Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code and Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Preparer's E-mail Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code and Facsimile Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title of Person Signing

\_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code and Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Type or print) Name and Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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INCIDENT REPORT - GAS TRANSMISSION AND GATHERING SYSTEMS Report Date No. (DOT Use Only)

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PART A - GENERAL REPORT INFORMATION Check one: Original Report Supplemental Report Final Report

Operator Name and Address a. Operator's 5-digit Identification Number (when known) b. If Operator does not own the pipeline, enter Owner's 5-digit Identification Number (when known) c. Name of Operator d. Operator street address e. Operator address City, County or Parish, State and Zip Code

2. Time and date of the incident 3. Location of incident a. Nearest street or road b. City and County or Parish c. State and Zip Code d. Mile Post/Valve Station e. Survey Station No. f. Latitude Longitude g. Class location description Onshore: Class 1 Class 2 Class 3 Class 4 Offshore: Class 1 (complete rest of this item) Area Block # State or Outer Continental Shelf h. Incident on Federal Land other than Outer Continental Shelf i. Is pipeline Interstate j. Type of leak or rupture k. Consequences (check and complete all that apply) l. Elapsed time until area was made safe m. Telephone Report n. Estimated pressure at point and time of incident

PART B - PREPARER AND AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE (type or print) Preparer's Name and Title Preparer's E-mail Address Authorized Signature Date Area Code and Telephone Number Area Code and Facsimile Number Area Code and Telephone Number

**PART C - ORIGIN OF THE INCIDENT**

- 1. Incident occurred on:
  - Transmission System
  - Gathering System
  - Transmission Line of Distribution System
- 2. Failure occurred on:
  - Body of pipe  Pipe Seam
  - Joint
  - Component
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Material involved (pipe, fitting, or other component)
  - Steel
  - Plastic (If plastic, complete all items that apply in a-c)
    - Plastic failure was:  a. ductile  b. brittle  c. joint failure
  - Material other than plastic or steel: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Part of system involved in incident
  - Pipeline  Regulator/Metering System
  - Compressor Station  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Year the pipe or component which failed was installed: / / / /

**PART D - MATERIAL SPECIFICATION (if applicable)**

- 1. Nominal pipe size (NPS) / / / / in.
- 2. Wall thickness / / / / in.
- 3. Specification \_\_\_\_\_ SMYS / / / / / /
- 4. Seam type \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Valve type \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Pipe or valve manufactured by \_\_\_\_\_ in year / / / /

**PART E - ENVIRONMENT**

- 1. Area of incident
  - In open ditch
  - Under pavement  Above ground
  - Under ground  Under water
  - Inside/under building  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Depth of cover: \_\_\_\_\_ inches

**PART F - APPARENT CAUSE**

*Important: There are 25 numbered causes in this section. Check the box to the left of the primary cause of the incident. Check one circle in each of the supplemental items to the right of the cause you indicate. See the instructions for this form for guidance.*

**F1 - CORROSION**

- If either F1 (1) External Corrosion, or F1 (2) Internal Corrosion is checked, complete all subparts a - e.*
- 1.  External Corrosion
    - a. Pipe Coating
      - Bare
      - Coated
    - b. Visual Examination
      - Localized Pitting
      - General Corrosion
      - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
    - c. Cause of Corrosion
      - Galvanic  Stray Current
      - Improper Cathodic Protection
      - Microbiological
      - Stress Corrosion Cracking
      - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
    - d. Was corroded part of pipeline considered to be under cathodic protection prior to discovering incident?
      - No  Yes, Year Protection Started: / / / /
    - e. Was pipe previously damaged in the area of corrosion?
      - No  Yes, How long prior to incident: / / / / years / / / / months
  - 2.  Internal Corrosion

**F2 - NATURAL FORCES**

- 3.  Earth Movement  Earthquake  Subsidence  Landslide  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4.  Lightning
- 5.  Heavy Rains/Floods  Washouts  Flotation  Mudslide  Scouring  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6.  Temperature  Thermal stress  Frost heave  Frozen components  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 7.  High Winds

**F3 - EXCAVATION**

- 8.  Operator Excavation Damage (including their contractors) / Not Third Party
- 9.  Third Party Excavation Damage (complete a-d)
  - a. Excavator group
    - General Public  Government  Excavator other than Operator/subcontractor
  - b. Type:  Road Work  Pipeline  Water  Electric  Sewer  Phone/Cable  Landowner  Railroad  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Did operator get prior notification of excavation activity?
    - No  Yes, Date received: / / / / mo. / / / / day / / / / yr.
    - Notification received from:  One Call System  Excavator  Contractor  Landowner
  - d. Was pipeline marked?
    - No  Yes (if Yes, check applicable items i - iv)
      - i. Temporary markings:  Flags  Stakes  Paint
      - ii. Permanent markings:  Yes  No
      - iii. Marks were (check one)  Accurate  Not Accurate
      - iv. Were marks made within required time?  Yes  No

**F4 - OTHER OUTSIDE FORCE DAMAGE**

- 10.  Fire/Explosion as primary cause of failure  Fire/Explosion cause:  Man made  Natural
- 11.  Car, truck or other vehicle not relating to excavation activity damaging pipe
- 12.  Rupture of Previously Damaged Pipe
- 13.  Vandalism

**F5 – MATERIAL AND WELDS**

**Material**

14.  Body of Pipe ⇒  Dent  Gouge  Wrinkle Bend  Arc Burn  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

15.  Component ⇒  Valve  Fitting  Vessel  Extruded Outlet  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

16.  Joint ⇒  Gasket  O-Ring  Threads  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Weld**

17.  Butt ⇒  Pipe  Fabrication  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

18.  Fillet ⇒  Branch  Hot Tap  Fitting  Repair Sleeve  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

19.  Pipe Seam ⇒  LF ERW  DSAW  Seamless  Flash Weld  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 HF ERW  SAW  Spiral  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Complete a-g if you indicate **any** cause in part F5.

a. Type of failure:

Construction Defect ⇒  Poor Workmanship  Procedure not followed  Poor Construction Procedures

Material Defect

b. Was failure due to pipe damage sustained in transportation to the construction or fabrication site?  Yes  No

c. Was part which leaked pressure tested before incident occurred?  Yes, complete d-g  No

d. Date of test: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ mo. \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ day \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ yr.

e. Test medium:  Water  Natural Gas  Inert Gas  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

f. Time held at test pressure: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ hr.

g. Estimated test pressure at point of incident: \_\_\_\_\_ PSIG

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**F6 – EQUIPMENT AND OPERATIONS**

20.  Malfunction of Control/Relief Equipment ⇒  Valve  Instrumentation  Pressure Regulator  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

21.  Threads Stripped, Broken Pipe Coupling ⇒  Nipples  Valve Threads  Mechanical Couplings  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

22.  Ruptured or Leaking Seal/Pump Packing

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23.  Incorrect Operation

a. Type:  Inadequate Procedures  Inadequate Safety Practices  Failure to Follow Procedures  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Number of employees involved who failed post-incident drug test: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Alcohol test: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

c. Were most senior employee(s) involved qualified?  Yes  No

d. Hours on duty: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

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**F7 – OTHER**

24.  Miscellaneous, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

25.  Unknown

Investigation Complete  Still Under Investigation (submit a supplemental report when investigation is complete)





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## Information We Collect

# PHMSA Internal Reports

- Through Inspections
- Through Accident Investigations
- Through Compliance



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# New View of Our Safety Statistics

<http://primis.phmsa.dot.gov/comm/reports/psi.html>

PHMSA Stakeholder Communications: Serious Pipeline Safety Incidents - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Address: <http://primis.phmsa.dot.gov/comm/reports/SerPSI.html>

Stakeholder Communications PHMSA Pipeline Safety Program

Home / Safety Statistics / Pipeline Safety Incident Reports / Serious Pipeline Safety Incidents

## PHMSA Pipeline Safety Program: Serious Pipeline Safety Incidents

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 Safety Regulations  
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Select a state from this list for state-specific information and regulatory contacts.

Choose One

**PHMSA defines a serious pipeline safety incident as an event involving a fatality or injury requiring in-patient hospitalization.**

The tables below show the number of Serious Incidents in a year for each type of pipeline operator. Each year and selected column totals provide links to focused reports showing the causes of the corresponding incidents.

The data source for this table is the PHMSA Filtered Incident Files.<sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>

Where appropriate, the table columns can be sorted by clicking the corresponding column header.

There is also a designation for **Significant Incidents** which includes all serious incidents as well as incidents with significant consequences beyond injury and fatality. See [Significant Pipeline Safety Incidents](#) for information on this larger set of incidents.

More [Pipeline Safety Incident Reports](#) are available.

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Nationwide All Pipeline Systems: Serious Incidents : 1986-2005						
Year	All Types ↓	Hazardous Liquid	Gas Transmission	Gas Gathering (2)	Gas Distribution	
2002	36	1	4	1	30	
2001	40	6	4	0	30	
2005	40	4	5	1	30	
2004	48	3	2	1	42	
1997	49	4	4	0	41	
1990	54	3	12	0	39	
1995	59	6	8	2	43	
2003	61	2	8	0	51	
2000	62	3	7	1	51	
1996	63	10	6	0	47	
1999	66	9	5	0	52	
1991	67	6	7	1	53	
1993	67	5	10	1	51	
1992	69	8	10	1	50	
1998	70	5	11	0	54	
1994	76	6	10	0	60	
1989	87	6	14	0	67	
1987	88	8	7	0	73	
1986	91	7	9	6	69	
1988	93	11	7	1	74	
<b>5 Year Average (2001-2005)</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>37</b>	
<b>10 Year Average (1996-2005)</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>43</b>	

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# Analysis We would Like to Perform Risk Assessment By System (Pipe) and By Operator

- Assessing Risks at the State level;
  - Normalizing incident trend;
  - Resource planning by State and Federal pipeline safety program managers;
- Detecting Leading Indicators of safety issues;
  - Improved info on reported leaks on annual reports expanding to leaks by material, not just by cause;
- Identifying Human fatigue caused incidents;
- Anticipating/Minimizing Service Interruptions;
  - Anticipating emergency response to significant events like hurricanes or other large scale disasters;
  - Streamlining Pipeline Repair Permits;
  - Creating categorical exclusions where pre-approved processes can be used to help expedite permit approvals;



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# Steps We are Taking to Improve Data Quality

- Cleaning up historical data
  - ✓ Minimizing the Occurrence of Duplicate Reports
  - ✓ Re-categorizing the Cause Codes
  - ✓ Coordinating with NTSB reports and Regional review Team to request supplemental reports when necessary
- Regional Review Team review the quality of the accident information and get in touch with State/Operator
- All PHMSA-OPS databases are now under one platform
- Operator Id – a work in progress
- Operator Registry
- One Rule



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## A Presentation to the Technical Track Session on Data Mining/Threat Assessment

### Current Data Mining/Analysis Challenges

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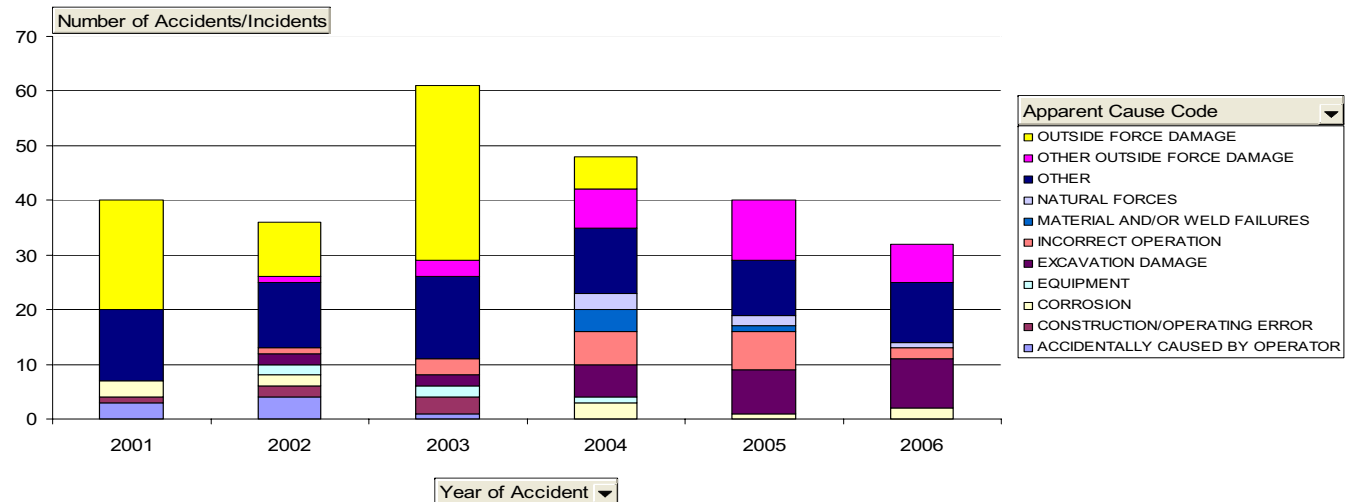
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# Safety Performance Measure

System (All) Name of Operator (All) State of Accident (All) Region (All) Death or Injure? Yes

**Safety Performance Goal**  
**Number of Accidents/Incidents with Death and/or Injuries**  
**2006 Target 43**  
**2006 Actual 32**  
*Data as of 01/17/2007*



Source: PHMSA Gas Incident and Hazardous Liquid Accident Reports  
Data as of January 2007



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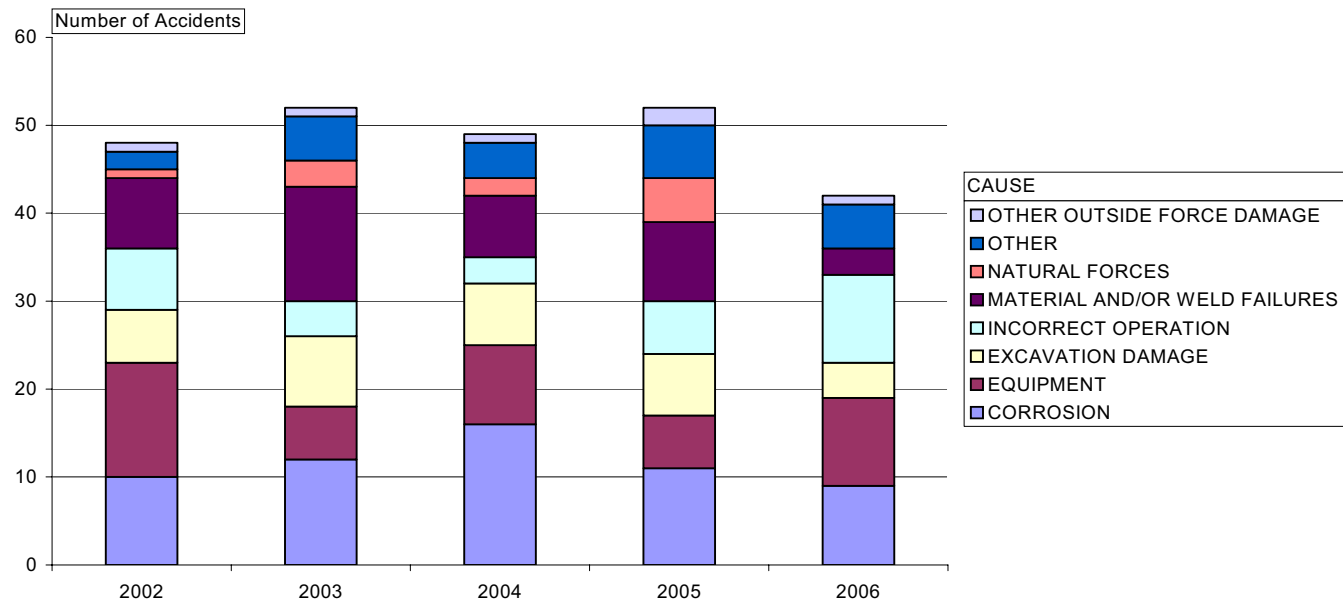


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# Environmental Performance Measure

Significant Accident?(All) AdjDamages Significant Accident?(All) HCA or Not 1 Spill >= 5 1 IREGION (All) ACSTATE (All) offshore?(All) NAME (All)

**Environmental Performance Measure**  
Number of Accidents (5 barrels or More) in HCAs  
2006 Current - 42  
Data as of 01/17/2007



Source: PHMSA Gas Incident and Hazardous Liquid Accident Reports  
Data as of January 2007

# Infrastructure Information From Annual Reports



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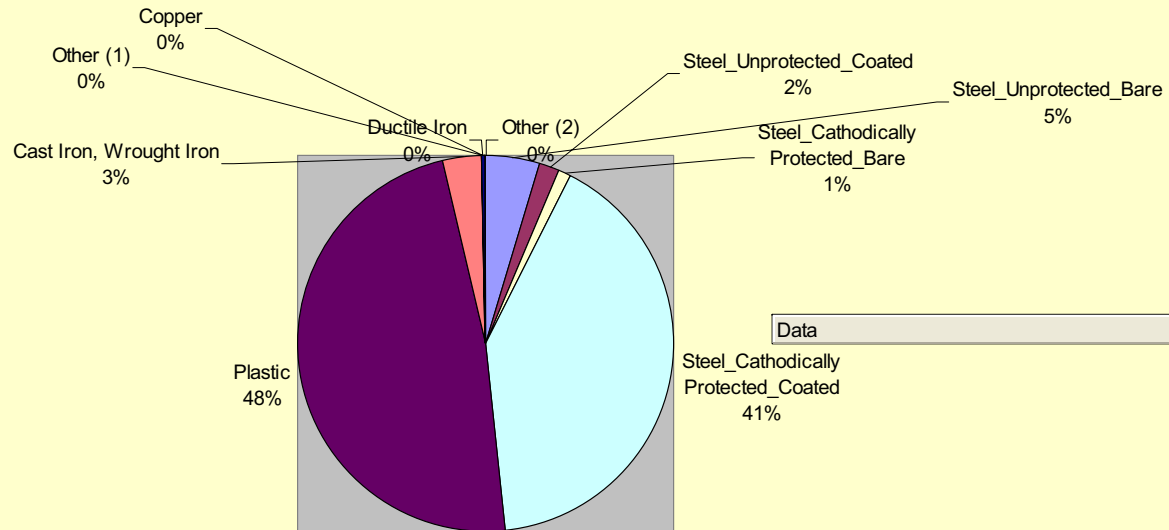
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### Material Characteristics of Distribution Main Miles 2005 Distribution Annual Reports



Data ▼

Source: PHMSA Gas Distribution 2005 Annual Reports  
Data as of January 2007

Drop Series Fields Here



**Enforcement: Search/Update**

Enter CPF Number

Or

Enter Pipeline Operator or OPID

[Click for more search options](#)

**Notifications: 0 Notification(s)**

[Click for worklist](#)

**Reports**

Enforcement Reports

Data Quality Reports

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Use the External Applications Portal to:

- Access the Telephonics system
- Need help with SMART or to obtain a user ID and password for HMIS call 202-385-4357 to reach the DOT help desk.

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Enter Pipeline Operator or OPID

Or

Enter Unit Name or Unit ID

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# Challenges to Track Operator's Performance or Pipeline System's Performance

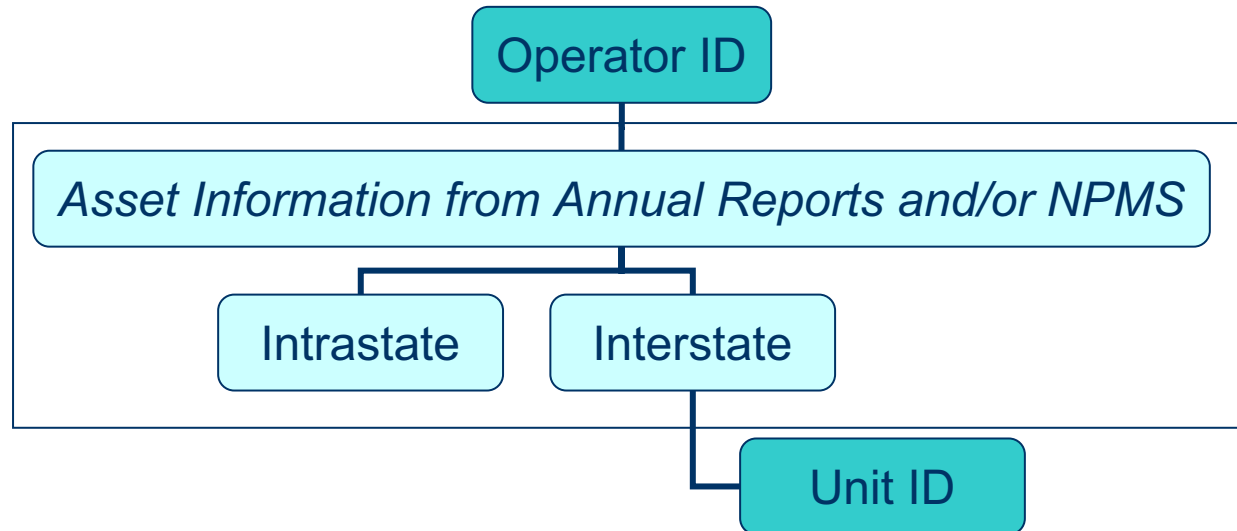


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**What is an OPID?** Operator ID is an internal DOT number to identify and track operator activities over time and across PHMSA databases

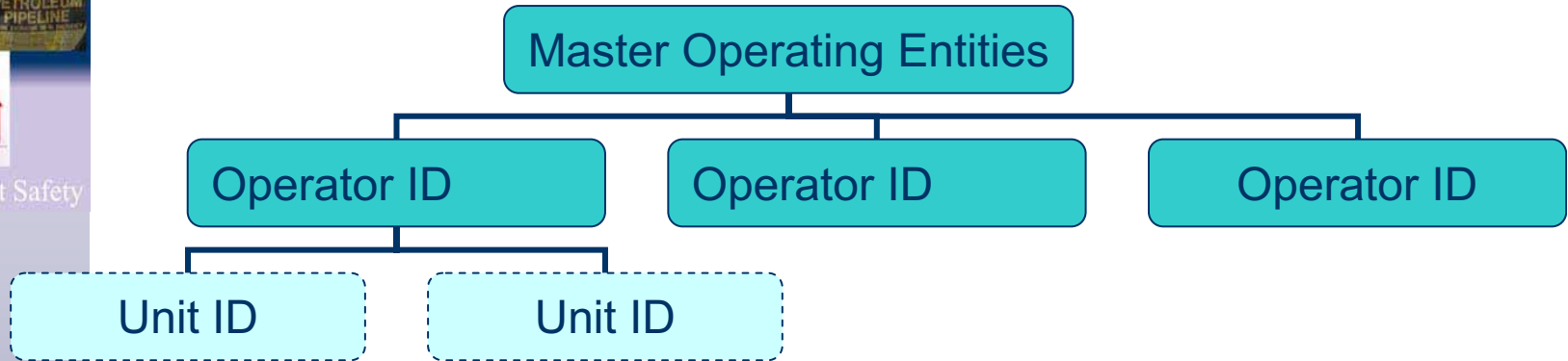
**What is an Unit ID?** An internal DOT number to identify inspection on a particular pipe – Inspection Units

# Data Visualization – A quick way to check for operator performance



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- Current database has 8,800 Operator ID
- We eliminated 2/3 – identified about 2,590 “active” operators
- We grouped 445 Operator IDs among 48 or less Master Operating Entities



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# Findings that may be of use for future analysis...

- Liquid: 89% of the assets are operated by 27 Companies
  - 20 Large Companies (MOE) operate 73% of mileage another 7 companies (one OPID for each operator) operate another 16%
- Transmission: 84% of the assets are operated by 35 Companies
  - 18 Large Companies (MOE) operate 62% another 17 operate 22%
- Distribution: 80% of the assets are operated by 63 Companies



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## We also found out that...

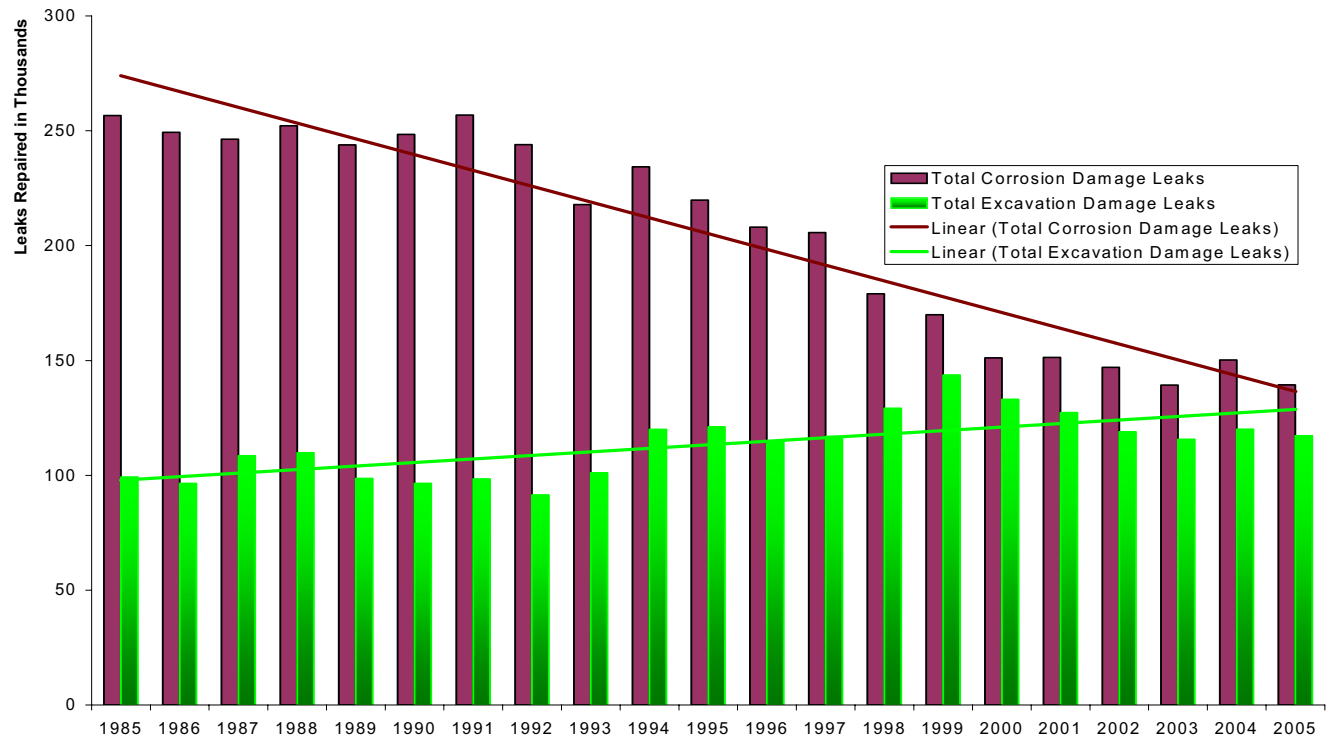
- 2,060 OPIDs submitted annual reports
- 133 OPIDs have Public Awareness but no annual reports
- 599 OPIDs have Annual reports but no Public Awareness
- 112 OPIDS have either NPMS or Annual reports
- 416 OPIDs are included in this round solely because they have either NPMS or Accident or IOCS inspection units

# Leaks Repaired in Natural Gas Distribution Systems PHMSA Annual Reports Data 1985-2005



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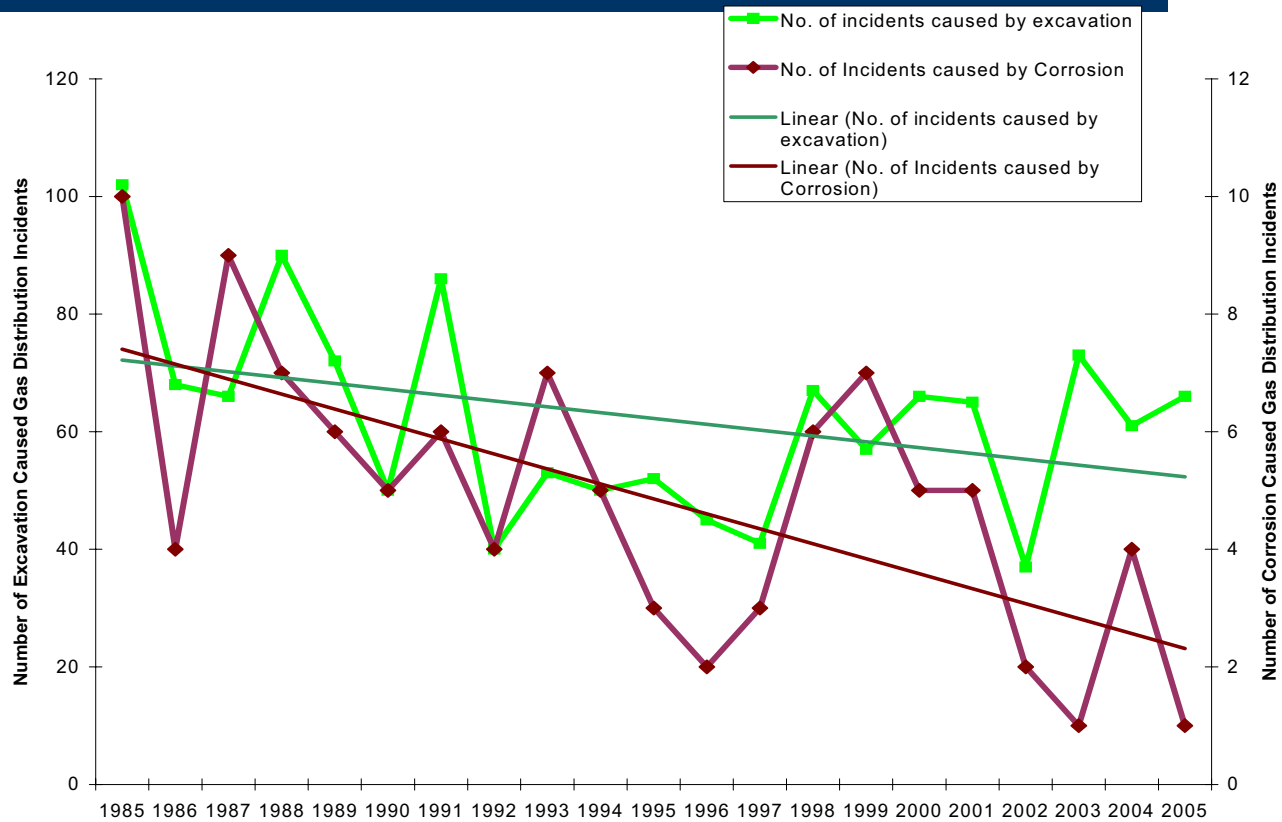
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Data as of January 2007

# Gas Distribution Systems PHMSA Natural Gas Distribution Incident Data 1985-2005



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Source: PHMSA Gas Distribution Incident Reports – Chart based on all reported incidents  
Data as of January 2007



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# Next Steps on Data Mining

- Redesigning Annual and Incident Reports to consistently collect information across different systems
- Identifying new data sources/needs
- Using data for early warning