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Washington, DC 20590

DEC 27 2012

The Honorable John L. Mica  
Chairman, Committee on Transportation  
and Infrastructure  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Section 7 (a) of the Pipeline Safety, Regulatory Certainty, and Job Creation Act of 2011 (Public Law 112-90) requires the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a survey to measure the progress that operators of pipeline facilities have made in adopting and implementing plans for the safe management and replacement of cast iron gas pipelines. PHMSA annually collects data on the miles of cast/wrought iron pipelines. PHMSA has created a website display showing the inventory of cast/wrought iron gas distribution pipeline infrastructure from 2004 through 2011 - [http://opsweb.phmsa.dot.gov/cast\\_iron/inventory.asp](http://opsweb.phmsa.dot.gov/cast_iron/inventory.asp)

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The report and a similar letter have been sent to the Ranking Member of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Chairmen and Ranking Members of the House Committee on Energy and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

If I can provide further information or assistance, please feel free to call me at 202-366-4433.

Regards,

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The Honorable Nick J. Rahall II  
Ranking Member, Committee on Transportation  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Rahall:

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The Honorable John D. Rockefeller IV  
Chairman, Committee on Commerce,  
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United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

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The Honorable Kay Bailey Hutchison  
Ranking Member, Committee on Commerce,  
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United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Hutchison:

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The Honorable Henry A. Waxman  
Ranking Member, Committee on Energy  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

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DEC 27 2011

The Honorable Fred Upton  
Chairman, Committee on Energy and Commerce  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

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