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## Public Service Commission

July 2, 2012

Mr. Jeffrey D. Wiese  
Associate Administrator  
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey Ave., S.E.  
Washington D.C. 20590

**Re: Cast Iron/Unprotected Bare Steel Replacement Programs**

Dear Mr. Wiese:

I am responding on behalf of Chairman Brisé to your letter regarding cast iron pipeline replacement programs. Chairman Brisé and the Commissioners are supportive of pipeline safety in Florida and it is our pleasure to provide the following information regarding Florida's replacement activity since Secretary LaHood's March 2011 letter. Although PHMSA's primary focus is on the replacement of cast iron, Florida included unprotected bare steel replacement in its request to the industry for replacement programs.

Two dockets have been opened addressing those companies seeking additional funding for pipeline replacement and own the majority of pipeline in question. Other smaller companies that have their rates set by local or county commissions have submitted replacement programs that do not need approval by this Commission.

The following chart summarizes the companies that have cast iron and/or unprotected steel with the existing mileage and the date when each program will be completed. For the companies involved in the dockets, the completion date cannot be certain until the commission approves the plans. However, we are encouraging all companies to have the cast iron/bare steel replaced within a 10-year period. The progress for the pending dockets can be viewed on the commission's webpage at [www.floridapsc.com](http://www.floridapsc.com).

Florida supports PHMSA's effort to address aging infrastructure across the nation. Please contact me at 850.413.6582 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rick Moses".

Rick Moses  
Chief, Bureau of Safety

cc: Chairman Ronald A. Brisé  
Braulio L. Baez, Executive Director  
Charles H. Hill, Deputy Executive Director

**SUMMARY OF REPLACEMENT PROGRAMS**

<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Miles of Cast Iron</b>	<b>Miles of Unprotected Bare Steel</b>	<b>Proposed Replacement Completion Date</b>
Florida Public Utilities	3	173	Docket 120036-GU Pending approval.
City of Milton	6	1.47	2024
City of Chipley	0	2.0	No plan filed to-date
Okaloosa Gas District	26	0	2021
Florida City Gas	0	22.8	2014
Clearwater Gas System	16.6	40.2	Replacing 12 miles total of both types of pipe in 2012. The remaining will be replaced as the budget allows.
Chesapeake Utilities	0	151.45	Docket 120036-GU Pending approval.
TECO Peoples Gas	113	372.45	Docket 110320-GU Pending approval.
Gainesville Regional Utilities	2.07	6	2017
Energy Services of Pensacola	85.91	452.57	Completion date being developed.
<b>Total Miles:</b>	<b>252.58</b>	<b>1221.94</b>	