

June 11, 1997

Mr. Jon F. Jacquot
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Wyoming Public Service Commission
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Dear Mr. Jacquot:

We have considered your letter of April 18, 1997, notifying us that the Wyoming Public Service Commission has granted Union Pacific Resources Company, Overland Trail Transmission Company, and Union Pacific Wyoming Gathering, Inc. a waiver from complying with 49 CFR 192.485 and 192.713(a) when repairing imperfections and damages in steel pipe. The waiver permits repair with Clock Spring[®] wrap, a composite material that is tightly wound and adhesively bonded to pipe.

We have no objection to the waiver. It is consistent with a similar waiver we granted operators of interstate gas transmission lines (60 FR 10630; February 27, 1995).

Sincerely,

Richard B. Felder
Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety