

U.S. Department of Transportation
Pipeline and Hazardous
Materials Safety
Administration

2017 Gas State Program Evaluation

for

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Document Legend PART:

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2017 Gas State Program Evaluation -- CY 2017 Gas

State Agency: Michigan Rating:

Agency Status: 60105(a): Yes 60106(a): No Interstate Agent: Yes

Date of Visit: 07/09/2018 - 07/20/2018 **Agency Representative:** Mr. David Chislea

Manager, Gas Operations

PHMSA Representative: Clint Stephens

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INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete this evaluation in accordance with the Procedures for Evaluating State Pipeline Safety Program. The evaluation should generally reflect state program performance during CY 2017 (not the status of performance at the time of the evaluation). All items for which criteria have not been established should be answered based on the PHMSA representative's judgment. A deficiency in any one part of a multiple part question should be scored as needs improvement. Determine the answer to the question then select the appropriate point value. If a state receives less then the maximum points, include a brief explanation in the space provided for general comments/regional observations. If a question is not applicable to a state, select NA. Please ensure all responses are COMPLETE and ACCURATE, and OBJECTIVELY reflect state program performance. Increasing emphasis is being placed on performance. This evaluation together with selected factors reported in the state's annual progress report attachments provide the basis for determining the state's pipeline safety grant allocation.

Field Inspection (PART G):

The field inspection form used will allow different areas of emphasis to be considered for each question. Question 13 is provided for scoring field observation areas. In completing PART G, the PHMSA representative should include a <u>written summary</u> which thoroughly documents the inspection.

Scoring Summary

PARTS		Possible Points	Points Scored
A	Progress Report and Program Documentation Review	10	10
В	Program Inspection Procedures	13	13
C	Program Performance	49	49
D	Compliance Activities	15	14
E	Incident Investigations	11	11
F	Damage Prevention	8	8
G	Field Inspections	12	12
H	Interstate Agent State (If Applicable)	7	7
I	60106 Agreement State (If Applicable)	0	0
TOTAL	S	125	124
State R	ating		99.2

PART A - Progress Report and Program Documentation Points(MAX) Score Review Accuracy of Jurisdictional Authority and Operator/Inspection Units Data - Progress 1 1 1 Report Attachment 1 Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5**Evaluator Notes:** Reviewed Attachment 1 of Progress Report, compared with office records, and found data to be accurate. 1 2 1 Review of Inspection Days for accuracy - Progress Report Attachment 2 Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5**Evaluator Notes:** Reviewed Attachment 2 of Progress Report, compared with office records, and found inspection days to be accurate. Accuracy verification of Operators and Operators Inspection Units in State - Progress 1 3 1 Report Attachment 3 Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5**Evaluator Notes:** Reviewed Attachment 3 of Progress Report compared with office records, and found Operators and Inspection Units to be accurate. Were all federally reportable incident reports listed and information correct? - Progress 1 4 Report Attachment 4 Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5**Evaluator Notes:** Yes. Reviewed Attachment 4 of Progress Report and found federally reportable incidents listed to be accurate based on comparison of data in PDM. 1 1 5 Accuracy verification of Compliance Activities - Progress Report Attachment 5 Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5

Evaluator Notes:

Reviewed Attachment 5 of Progress Report and found Compliance Activities data to be off by +/- 10 on accuracy of number corrected during calendar year and number corrected at end of calendar year.

Were pipeline program files well-organized and accessible? - Progress Report 2 2

Attachment 6

Yes = 2 No = 0 Needs Improvement = 1

Evaluator Notes:

Yes. Pipeline program files are stored in the S Drive (electronically) and gas safety database.

Was employee listing and completed training accurate and complete? - Progress Report 1 1
Attachment 7

Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5

Evaluator Notes:

Yes. Reviewed Attachment 7 of Progress Report and found employee listing and completed training accurate based on comparing information in the T&Q database.

8 Verification of Part 192,193,198,199 Rules and Amendments - Progress Report 1 1 1 Attachment 8

Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5

Evaluator Notes:

Sections 3 and 6 - Michigan's request for rulemaking was approved in 2016 and a revised rulemaking request was approved in September 2017. The MPSC has subsequently issued an order in Case No. U-17826 in February 2018 as part of the



process to promulgate the rules governing gas pipeline safety in Michigan. This rulemaking process will include adoption of the 2015 amendments, 80 FR 168 and 80 FR 12779, and the 2017 amendments, 81 FR 70989, 81 FR 91860, and 82 FR 7972.

List of Planned Performance - Did state describe accomplishments on Progress Report in 1 detail - Progress Report Attachment 10 Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5

Evaluator Notes:

Attachment 10 ? Two inspectors advanced from State Qualification Category II to I. Second supervising engineer position filled in March 2017, and two new safety engineers were hired in 2017. Considerable amount of inspection days spent on construction activity.

10 General Comments: Info Only = No Points Info OnlyInfo Only

Evaluator Notes:

There were no issues in Part A of the evaluation.

Total points scored for this section: 10 Total possible points for this section: 10



	Standard Inspection procedures should give guidance to state inspectors that insure consistency in all inspections conducted by the state? The following elements should be addressed at a minimum - pre-inspection activities, inspection activities, post-inspection activities. Yes = 2 No = 0 Needs Improvement = 1 or Notes:	2	2
Pro	cedures are contained in sections 2.10, 2.11 Part #1, 2.16, and 2.17.		
2	IMP and DIMP Inspection procedures should give guidance to state inspectors that insure consistency in all inspections conducted by the state? The following elements should be addressed at a minimum - pre-inspection activities, inspection activities, post-inspection activities. Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5	1	1
Evaluate	or Notes:		
Pro	cedures are contained in sections 2.10, 2.11 Part #4, 2.16, and 2.17.		
3	OQ Inspection procedures should give guidance to state inspectors that insure consistency in all inspections conducted by the state? The following elements should be addressed at a minimum - pre-inspection activities, inspection activities, post-inspection activities. Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5	1	1
Evaluate	or Notes:		
Pro	cedures are contained in sections 2.10, 2.11 Part #5, 2.16, and 2.17.		
4	Damage Prevention Inspection procedures should give guidance to state inspectors that insure consistency in all inspections conducted by the state? The following elements should be addressed at a minimum - pre-inspection activities, inspection activities, post-inspection activities. Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5	1	1
Evaluate	or Notes:		
Pro	cedures are contained in sections 2.10, 2.11 Part #7, 2.16, and 2.17.		
5	Any operator training conducted should be outlined and appropriately documented as needed. Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5	1	1
Evaluate	or Notes:		
	cedures are contained in sections 2.10, 2.11 Part #3, 2.16, and 2.17.		
6	Construction Inspection procedures should give guidance to state inspectors that insure consistency in all inspections conducted by the state? The following elements should be addressed at a minimum - pre-inspection activities, inspection activities, post-inspection activities. Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5	1	1



7 Does inspection plan address inspection priorities of each operator, and if necessary each 6 6

Procedures are contained in sections 2.10, 2.11 Part 2, 2.16, and 2.17. Under Rule 460.20502 requires operators to report

unit, based on the following elements? Yes = 6 No = 0 Needs Improvement = 1-5

Yes

No

Needs

Improvement

a. Length of time since last inspection (Within five year interval)

Evaluator Notes:

construction projects.

Yes 💿	No 🔾	Needs Improvement
Yes	No 🔾	Needs Improvement
Yes •	No 🔾	Needs Improvement
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Yes •	No 🔾	Needs Improvement
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Total points scored for this section: 13 Total possible points for this section: 13



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Ye Evaluator No	s = 2 No = 0 Needs Improvement = 1			
or	d state respond to Chairman's letter on previous evaluation within 60 days and correct address any noted deficiencies? (If necessary) Chapter 8.1	2		2
Yes, pros	gram manager displays adequate knowledge of PHMSA program and regulations.			
Evaluator No				
ade Ye	d state records and discussions with state pipeline safety program manager indicate equate knowledge of PHMSA program and regulations? Chapter 4.1,8.1 $s = 2 \text{ No} = 0 \text{ Needs Improvement} = 1$	2		2
	end the MPSC allow staff to complete all T&Q courses for Natural Gas, such as OQ, I he MPSC with staff that is qualified to perform all inspections as lead in case they dec			
	rses in 2018. Jefferey Quirante failed one core course PL3257 (5/23/18).			
	awless and Derrick Schimming completed two core courses. (Started courses in 2017)	Karen K	rueger c	ompleted
-	TRW/TJB ? CRM Lead.			
	DJC/NJM/TRW/BAG ? Root Cause.			
	KRF/NJM/HAD/TRW ? DIMP Lead.			
	PDS/EMM/BAG ? OQ Lead. KRF/NJM/DJC/HAD ? IMP			
-	DJC/TJB/HAD/KRF/BAG/NJM/EMM/PDS/TRW ? Core Classes completed.			
star Evaluator No	dard inspection as the lead inspector.	O	J	Improvement
e.	Verify inspector has obtained minimum qualifications to lead any applicable	Yes •	No 🔾	Needs -
d.	Note any outside training completed	Yes	No 🔾	Needs Improvement
c.	Root Cause Training by at least one inspector/program manager	Yes	No 🔾	Needs Improvement
b.	Completion of Required DIMP*/IMP Training before conducting inspection as !? *Effective Evaluation CY2013	Yes •	No 🔾	Needs Improvement
a.	Completion of Required OQ Training before conducting inspection as lead?	Yes 💿	No 🔾	Needs Improvement
Gu	s each inspector and program manager fulfilled the T Q Training Requirements? (See idelines Appendix C for requirements) Chapter 4.4 s = $5 \text{ No} = 0 \text{ Needs Improvement} = 1-4$	5		5
Evaluator No Attachmo	tes: ent 7 ? Ratio: $A/B = 861/220*9.14 = 861/2010 = .428 \ge .38$. There were no issues.			
Po	Ratio \geq 0.38 Then Points = 5, If Ratio \leq 0.38 Then Points = 0 ints = 5			
	1.00 / 2010.07 = 0.43			
	tio: A / B			
Ye	ars) (Attachment 7): $0 \times 9.14 = 2010.07$			
	1.00 Total Inspection Person Days Charged to the Program (220 X Inspection Person			
	Total Inspection Person Days (Attachment 2):			
V A	s = 5 No = 0			

Yes. Chairman letter was sent September 8, 2017 and response was received on October 31, 2017. There were no issues.

Was ratio of Total Inspection person-days to total person days acceptable? (Director of

State Programs may modify with just cause) Chapter 4.3



Evaluato Yes.	Yes = 1 No = 0 r Notes: Previous seminar was held in September 26-28, 2016; the next seminar is scheduled for 2019		
6	Did state inspect all types of operators and inspection units in accordance with time intervals established in written procedures? Chapter 5.1 Yes = 5 No = 0 Needs Improvement = 1-4	5	5
		ıs inspe	ection that
7	Did inspection form(s) cover all applicable code requirements addressed on Federal Inspection form(s)? Did State complete all applicable portions of inspection forms? Chapter 5.1 Yes = 2 No = 0 Needs Improvement = 1	2	2
and adeq perfo supe		docume The in lace a p	entation was not spection was process to have
8	Did the state review operator procedures for determining if exposed cast iron pipe was examined for evidence of graphitization and if necessary remedial action was taken? (NTSB) Chapter 5.1	1	1
Evaluato Yes.	Yes = 1 No = 0 r Notes: Verified in Cycle "A" of 2013, and during 4 -year interval for Cycle "A" in 2017.		
9	Did the state review operator procedures for surveillance of cast iron pipelines, including appropriate action resulting from tracking circumferential cracking failures, study of leakage history, or other unusual operating maintenance condition? (Note: See GPTC Appendix G-18 for guidance) (NTSB) Chapter 5.1 $Yes = 1 No = 0$	1	1
Evaluato Yes.	r Notes: Verified in Cycle "A" of 2013, and during 4 -year interval for Cycle "A" in 2017.		
10	Did the state review operator emergency response procedures for leaks caused by excavation damage near buildings and determine whether the procedures adequately address the possibility of multiple leaks and underground migration of gas into nearby buildings Refer to 4/12/01 letter from PHMSA in response to NTSB recommendation P-00-20 and P-00-21? (NTSB) Chapter 5.1	1	1
Evaluato Yes.	Yes = 1 No = 0 r Notes: Verified in cycle "H" of last half of 2016, and previously 4-year interval for Cycle 'H" in 2012	2.	
11	Did the state review operator records of previous accidents and failures including reported third party damage and leak response to ensure appropriate operator response as required by 192.617? Chapter 5.1 $_{\text{Yes}} = 1 \text{ No} = 0$	1	1
Evaluato	r Notes:		

Yes. Verified during Cycle 'A,' in First Half 2013, and being inspected in First Half 2018 Cycle 'C'.

Did State conduct or participate in pipeline safety training session or seminar in Past 3

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Years? Chapter 8.5

Evaluator Notes: Yes. OQ inspections were verified starting late in 2015 through 2016. Scheduled again for 2019 (Cycles 'E' and 'F') 16 Is state verifying operator's gas transmission integrity management programs (IMP) are 2 up to date? This should include a previous review of IMP plan, along with monitoring progress on operator tests and remedial actions. In addition, the review should take in to account program review and updates of operators plan(s). (Are the State's largest operators programs being contacted or reviewed annually? Are replies to Operator IM notifications addressed? (formerly part of Question C-13)). 49 CFR 192 Subpart 0 Yes = 2 No = 0 Needs Improvement = 1 Evaluator Notes: Yes. TIMP (HDQ) Inspections were completed in 2014/2015/2016. TIMP for Large Operators ("Big 4") was in 2014 and occurring in 2018. Also, receiving ILI updates from DTE and CE to facilitate annual field inspections. MPSC holds an annual communications meeting in the beginning of the year with the "Big 4" operators (DTE, Consumer Semco, and Michigan Gas Utilities) to discuss ongoing IM projects. 17 Is state verifying operator's gas distribution integrity management Programs (DIMP)? 2 2 This should include a review of DIMP plans, along with monitoring progress. In addition, the review should take in to account program review and updates of operators plan(s). (Are the State's largest operators programs being contacted or reviewed annually?). 49 CFR 192 Subpart P Yes = 2 No = 0 Needs Improvement = 1 Evaluator Notes: Yes. DIMP (HDQ) DIMP inspections were completed first between March 2012 and October 2013. Second round Inspections were completed in 2016 (Large Operators) and 2017 (Small Operators). Also, receive main-replacement prograprojects annually for DTE and CE to facilitate inspections.		of any plan updates and that persons performing covered tasks (including contractors) are properly qualified and requalified at intervals determined in the operators plan. 49 CFR 192 Part N Yes = 2 No = 0 Needs Improvement = 1		
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2 12 Has the state reviewed Operator Annual reports, along with Incident/Accident reports, for 2 accuracy and analyzed data for trends and operator issues? Yes = 2 No = 0 Needs Improvement = 1**Evaluator Notes:** Yes, the MPSC is reviewing operator annual reports for accuracy and data is analyzed. Incident/Accident reports are reviewed monthly in the PDM, and a spreadsheet is established to track the reports. The spreadsheet is emailed to AID (Accident Investigation Division) monthly. 13 Has state confirmed intrastate transmission operators have submitted information into 1 1 NPMS database along with changes made after original submission? Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5**Evaluator Notes:** Yes. Verified during Cycle 'D,' last inspected in Second Half 2014. Currently being inspected in 2018 (2nd Half). 2 2 14 Is the state verifying operators are conducting drug and alcohol tests as required by regulations? This should include verifying positive tests are responded to in accordance with program. 49 CFR 199 Yes = 2 No = 0 Needs Improvement = 1**Evaluator Notes:** Yes. Verified in Cycle "H" second half of 2016, which was previously performed in 4-year interval in second half of 2012. Did use abbreviated D&A inspection form in 2016. Is state verifying operators OO programs are up to date? This should include verification 2 2 are R 2019 (Cycles 'E' and 'F') 2 2 to ors ("Big 4") was in 2014 and is spections. 4" operators (DTE, Consumers,

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	Reports? Chapter 6.3 Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5
21	Did the State ask Operators to identify any plastic pipe and components that has sho record of defects/leaks and what those operators are doing to mitigate the safety
	concerns? Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5
Evaluator	· ·
Yes.	Verified in Cycle "A" first half 2013, and the 4-year interval of first of 2017.
22	Did the state participate in/respond to surveys or information requests from NAPSR PHMSA? Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5
Evaluator	*
Yes.	The MPSC did participate to surveys or information request from NAPSR or PHMS.
23	If the State has issued any waivers/special permits for any operator, has the state ver conditions of those waivers/special permits are being met? This should include havi operator amend procedures where appropriate. No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5 Yes = 1
Evaluator	
	e are four active waiver/special permits being monitored by the MPSC. List was requiatus. There were no issues.
24	Did the state attend the National NAPSR Board of Directors Meeting in CY being evaluated?
F14	No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5 Yes = 1
Evaluator	NOIES:

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Discussed with the MPSC Program Performance Metrics through 2017. There were no negative trends identified; however,

Discussion on State Program Performance Metrics found on Stakeholder Communication

Discussion of Potential Accelerated Actions (AA's) based on any negative trends

site - http://primis.phmsa.dot.gov/comm/states.htm

NTSB P-11-20 Meaningful Metrics

would need to continue monitor data for any changes in trends.

No = 0 Needs Improvement = 1 Yes = 2

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Yes

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No 🔾

Needs

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$N_0 = 0 \text{ Yes} = 1$	
Did the State verify Operators took appropriate action regarding Pipeline Flow Reve Product Changes and Conversions to Service? See ADP-2014-04 Needs Improvement = .5 No = 0 Yes = 1	ersals, 1 1
General Comments: Info Only = No Points	Info OnlyInfo Only
Notes:	
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pany? Cadillac Distribution in CY2017. The MPSC has put in place a process to have ction reports, and have established a spreadsheet which outlines the process to determ	was performed against DTE Gas re supervisory staff review
Total poi	
	Did the State verify Operators took appropriate action regarding Pipeline Flow Reve Product Changes and Conversions to Service? See ADP-2014-04 Needs Improvement = .5 No = 0 Yes = 1 Notes: item is being inspected in inspection cycle 'D.' Currently 2018 2nd Half. General Comments: Info Only = No Points Notes: following issues were identified in Part C of the evaluation: Recommend the MPSC allow staff to complete all T&Q courses for Natural Gas, d provide the MPSC with staff that is qualified to perform all inspections as lead in care attrition.



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Evaluator Notes:

1	resolution of a probable violation? Chapter 5.1 Yes = 4 No = 0 Needs Improvement = 1-3	4		4
	a. Procedures to notify an operator (company officer) when a noncompliance is identified	Yes •	No 🔾	Needs Improvement
	b. Procedures to routinely review progress of compliance actions to prevent delays or breakdowns	Yes	No 🔾	Needs Improvement
	c. Procedures regarding closing outstanding probable violations	Yes	No 🔘	Needs Improvement
Evaluator Yes.	Notes:			mprovement
Inspe - -	Section 5.3 (Written NC Letter) of the PG. Also, Sections 2.16 (Exit Interview - 30-day ection? 90-day Notification); Section 5.9 (Follow-up) and Section 5.5 (resolution of NC) of the PG. Also, status spresection 5.5 (Resolution of NC) and Section 5.10 (Verification).		-	•
2	Did the state follow compliance procedures (from discovery to resolution) and adequately document all probable violations, including what resolution or further course of action is needed to gain compliance? Chapter 5.1 Yes = 4 No = 0 Needs Improvement = 1-3	4		3
	a. Were compliance actions sent to company officer or manager/board member if municipal/government system?	Yes •	No 🔾	Needs Improvement
	b. Document probable violations	Yes •	No 🔾	Needs Improvement
	c. Resolve probable violations	Yes 🔘	No 🔾	Needs Improvement
	d. Routinely review progress of probable violations	Yes 💿	No 🔾	Needs Improvement
	e. Within 30 days, conduct a post-inspection briefing with the owner or operator of the gas or hazardous liquid pipeline facility inspected outlining any concerns; and f. Within 90 days, to the extent practicable, provide the owner or operator with written	Yes • Yes •	No \bigcirc	Needs Improvement Needs Improvement
Evaluator Upor howe	review of inspection reports compliance actions were sent to company officials, probable ever, there is an issue with resolving open violations; however, the MPSC has process in plaw) outstanding probable violations. The MPSC has met the 30/90-day requirement, and has	ce perio	dically (ocumented; quarterly
3	Did the state issue compliance actions for all probable violations discovered? Yes = 2 No = 0 Needs Improvement = 1	2		2
Evaluator Yes.		olations	discover	red.
4	Did compliance actions give reasonable due process to all parties? Including "show cause" hearing if necessary. Yes = $2 \text{ No} = 0$	2	:	2
5	Is the program manager familiar with state process for imposing civil penalties? Were civil penalties considered for repeat violations (with severity consideration) or violations	2		2

resulting in incidents/accidents? (describe any actions taken)

Yes = 2 No = 0 Needs Improvement = 1



Evaluator Notes:

Yes. The program manager is familiar with state process for imposing civil penalties. There was a total of \$193,000 civil penalties assessed in 2017, and \$168,000 collected in 2017.

6 Can the State demonstrate it is using their enforcement fining authority for pipeline safety 1 violations?

Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5

Evaluator Notes:

Yes. There was a total of \$193,000 civil penalties assessed in 2017, and \$168,000 collected in 2017.

7 General Comments:

Info OnlyInfo Only

Info Only = No Points

Evaluator Notes:

There is an issue with resolving open violations; however, the MPSC has process in place periodically (quarterly review) outstanding probable violations.

Total points scored for this section: 14

Total possible points for this section: 15



1	Does the state have written procedures to address state actions in the event of an incident/accident?	2		2
Evaluato	Yes = 2 No = 0 Needs Improvement = 1 Notes:			
	Procedures are included on Chapter 6 and 7 in the MPSC Operating Procedures.			
2	Does state have adequate mechanism to receive and respond to operator reports of incidents, including after-hours reports? And did state keep adequate records of Incident/Accident notifications received? Chapter 6 Yes = 2 No = 0 Needs Improvement = 1	2		2
	a. Acknowledgement of MOU between NTSB and PHMSA (Appendix D)	Yes 💿	No 🔘	Needs Improvement
Evaluato	(Appendix E)	Yes •	No 🔾	Needs Improvement
Yes. Sect	Incident/Accident notifications are logged into the MPSC database for CY2017. Procedure on 6.7 of the PG, and records of notifications in Section 6.6 of the PG. MOU between PHMS PG (Appendix K), and the Cooperation agreement is in Section 7.3.			
3	If onsite investigation was not made, did state obtain sufficient information from the operator and/or by other means to determine the facts to support the decision to not go on-site? Chapter 6 Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5	1		1
Evaluato	*			
	e was an incident with Northern Natural Gas where the MPSC did not go on-site to the incident the incident. The MPSC did thoroughly document the investigation.	ent bec	ause ope	rator failed
4	Were all incidents investigated, thoroughly documented, and with conclusions and recommendations? Yes = 3 No = 0 Needs Improvement = 1-2	3		3
	-	Yes •	No 🔘	Needs Improvement
	b. Contributing Factors	Yes •	No 🔾	Needs Improvement
	c. Recommendations to prevent recurrences when appropriate	Yes 🔘	No 🔘	Needs Improvement
reco	Notes: ewed incident reports from Consumer Gas in CY2017 which were investigated and thorough mmendations by MPSC did not prevent recurrences. There were two instances (Consumer Cobeen pigged properly (debris in pipeline).			however,

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5 Did the state initiate compliance action for violations found during any incident/accident 1 investigation?

Evaluator Notes:

Yes = 1 No = 0

Yes. The MPSC issued compliance actions for violations found during the CY2017. There were at least six incidents that had compliance actions issued.

6 Did the state assist Region Office or Accident Investigation Division (AID) by taking appropriate follow-up actions related to the operator incident reports to ensure accuracy and final report has been received by PHMSA? (validate report data from operators concerning incidents/accidents and investigate discrepancies) Chapter 6 Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5

Evaluator Notes:

Yes. The MPSC has been taking appropriate follow-up actions to assist AID with incident/accidents reports.



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Does state share lessons learned from incidents/accidents? (sharing information, such as: 1 at NAPSR Region meetings, state seminars, etc)
Yes = 1 No = 0

Evaluator Notes:

Yes. The MPSC shares lessons learned during operator monthly meetings and during the NAPSR State of State address.

8 General Comments: Info OnlyInfo Only
Info Only = No Points

Evaluator Notes:

Recommendations by MPSC did not prevent recurrences of incidents. There were two instances (Consumer Gas) that pipeline may not have been pigged properly (debris in pipeline).

Total points scored for this section: 11 Total possible points for this section: 11



Has the state reviewed directional drilling/boring procedures of each pipeline operator or its contractor to determine if they include actions to protect their facilities from the dangers posed by drilling and other trench less technologies? NTSB

Yes = 2 No = 0 Needs Improvement = 1

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Evaluator Notes:

Yes. Verified during Cycle "H" second half of 2016.

2 Did the state inspector verify pipeline operators are following their written procedures pertaining to notification of excavation, marking, positive response and the availability and use of the one call system?

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Yes = 2 No = 0 Needs Improvement = 1

Evaluator Notes:

Yes. Verified during Cycle 'H,' last inspected in Second Half 2016, is a damage prevention topic. Verify through examples in these cases. Damage Prevention enforcement for incidents. Increased focus on damage prevention topics. Damage Prevention (Interim) procedures.

Did the state encourage and promote practices for reducing damages to all underground facilities to its regulated companies? (i.e. such as promoting/adopting the CGA Best Practices encouraging adoption of the 9 Elements, etc.)

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Yes = 2 No = 0 Needs Improvement = 1

Evaluator Notes:

Yes.

- In 2014 Michigan passed an updated damage prevention Act (Act 174).
- JMQ's role. KML field enforcement. Notifications (Damage bulletins from operators)
- MDPB attendance. (JMQ/KML/DJC)
- Communications Meeting (2018)
- 2015 DJC presentation at the Renter's Association Meeting.
- Staff annually attends paradigm meetings.
- Damage Prevention procedures. (Interim) have been developed and are available on the S Drive:..
- Has the agency or another organization within the state collected data and evaluated trends on the number of pipeline damages per 1,000 locate requests? (This can include DIRT and other data shared and reviewed by the pipeline safety program)

 Yes = 2 No = 0 Needs Improvement = 1

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Evaluator Notes

Yes. The MPSC is collecting data from operator annual reports and pipeline data from its jurisdictional operators (like DIRT).

5 General Comments: Info Only = No Points Info OnlyInfo Only

Evaluator Notes:

There were no issues in Part F of the evaluation.

Total points scored for this section: 8 Total possible points for this section: 8



1	Operator, Inspector, Location, Date and PHMSA Representative Info Only = No Points	Info OnlyInfo (Only
	Name of Operator Inspected: Consumers Energy Co. and DTE Gas Co.		
	Name of State Inspector(s) Observed: Karen Krueger		
	Location of Inspection: Livonia, MI; Royal Oak, MI; and Ypsilanti, MI		
	Date of Inspection: July 17 - 19, 2018		
	Name of PHMSA Representative: Clint Stephens		
Evaluator			
The I	MPSC performed a 2018 2nd Half inspection which included leak surveys, patrols, valve n	naintenance, and	l odorization.
2	Was the operator or operator's representative notified and/or given the opportunity to be present during inspection? Yes = $1 \text{ No} = 0$	1	1
Evaluator	Notes:		
Yes.	The operators' representative was notified and given the opportunity to be present during	the inspection.	
3	Did the inspector use an appropriate inspection form/checklist and was the form/checklist used as a guide for the inspection? (New regulations shall be incorporated) Yes = 2 No = 0 Needs Improvement = 1	t 2	2
Evaluator	Notes:		
	nspector used an in-house leak survey, valve test and odorization records form; and 2018 2 forms were used as a guide for the inspections.	2nd Half inspect	ion checklist.
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4	Did the inspector thoroughly document results of the inspection? Yes = 2 No = 0 Needs Improvement = 1	2	2
Evaluator			
Yes.	The inspector thoroughly documented results of the inspection.		
5	Did the inspector check to see if the operator had necessary equipment during inspection to conduct tasks viewed? (Maps,pyrometer,soap spray,CGI,etc.) $Yes = 1 No = 0$	1	1
Evaluator	Notes:		
Yes.	The inspector verified operator had system maps, FI unit, and odorator during the leak sur	vey and odoriza	tion test.
6	Did the inspector adequately review the following during the field portion of the state evaluation? (check all that apply on list) Yes = 2 No = 0 Needs Improvement = 1	2	2
	a. Procedures	\boxtimes	
	b. Records	\boxtimes	
	c. Field Activities	\boxtimes	
	d. Other (please comment)		
Evaluator	u ,	Ш	

Yes. The inspector reviewed leak survey procedures and records, patrol records, odorization records and procedures, and valve maintenance records and procedures. Also, the inspector observed mobile leak survey, odrant test, and valve test.



7	regulati	inspector have adequate knowledge of the pipeline safety program and ions? (Evaluator will document reasons if unacceptable) No = 0 Needs Improvement = 1	2	2
Evaluator		•		
Yes.	The ins	pector showed adequate knowledge of the pipeline safety program and regulations		
8		inspector conduct an exit interview? (If inspection is not totally complete the ew should be based on areas covered during time of field evaluation) $N_0 = 0$	1	1
Evaluator	Notes:			
Yes.	An exit	interview was conducted after the inspections.		
9	_	the exit interview, did the inspector identify probable violations found during the ions? (if applicable) $N_0 = 0$	1	1
Evaluator				
Yes.	The ins	pector identified numerous probable violations found during the inspections.		
10	descrip with Ot	l Comments: 1) What did the inspector observe in the field? (Narrative tion of field observations and how inspector performed) 2) Best Practices to Share ther States - (Field - could be from operator visited or state inspector practices) 3)	Info Onlyl	nfo Only
	Other.	y = No Points		
	a.	Abandonment		
	а. b.	Abnormal Operations		
	c.	Break-Out Tanks		
	d.	Compressor or Pump Stations		
	e. f.	Change in Class Location Casings		
		Cathodic Protection		
	g. h.			
	n. i.	Cast-iron Replacement Damage Prevention		
		Deactivation Deactivation		
	J. Ir			
	k. 1.	Emergency Procedures Inspection of Right-of-Way		
	m.	Line Markers	\boxtimes	
	n.	Liaison with Public Officials		
	0.	Leak Surveys		
	о. р.	MOP		
	q.	MAOP		
	q. r.	Moving Pipe		
	S.	New Construction		
	t.	Navigable Waterway Crossings		
	u.	Odorization	\boxtimes	
	V.	Overpressure Safety Devices		
	W.	Plastic Pipe Installation		
	Х.	Public Education		
	у.	Purging		
	χ. Ζ.	Prevention of Accidental Ignition		
	A.	Repairs		
	В.	Signs		
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Valve Maintenance

	E.	Vault Maintenance	
	F.	Welding	
	G.	OQ - Operator Qualification	\boxtimes
	H.	Compliance Follow-up	
	I.	Atmospheric Corrosion	
	J.	Other	
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Evaluator Notes:

The inspector observed leak survey using mobile process and FI Unit. The inspector observed odorant test utilizing an odorator. The inspector observed valve maintenance check utilizing valve wrench and gas control.

Total points scored for this section: 12 Total possible points for this section: 12



PART	TH - Interstate Agent State (If Applicable)	Points(MAX)	Score
1 Evaluato	Did the state use the current federal inspection form(s)? Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5 T. Notes:	1	1
	MPSC utilizes all applicable forms in IA.		
2	Are results documented demonstrating inspection units were reviewed in accordance "PHMSA directed inspection plan"? Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5	with 1	1
Evaluato Yes.	r Notes: MPSC followed the PHMSA directed inspection plan.		
3	Did the state submit documentation of the inspections within 60 days as stated in its Interstate Agent Agreement form? Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5	latest 1	1
Evaluato Yes.	r Notes: MPSC has met or exceeded the requirement for submission of documentation within	60 days.	
4	Were probable violations identified by state referred to PHMSA for compliance? (No PHMSA representative has discretion to delete question or adjust points, as appropribased on number of probable violations; any change requires written explanation.) Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5		1
		ments. Current	ly, there are two
5	Did the state immediately report to PHMSA conditions which may pose an imminen safety hazard to the public or to the environment? Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5	t 1	1
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6	Did the state give written notice to PHMSA within 60 days of all probable violations found?	s 1	1
Evaluato Yes.	Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5 r Notes: MPSC personnel have met or exceeded this requirement.		
7	Did the state initially submit documentation to support compliance action by PHMS2 probable violations? Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5	A on 1	1
Evaluato Yes.	r Notes: When potential NOPVs are found, MPSC has provided the documentation to back up	the NOPV.	

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8 General Comments:

Info Only = No Points

Evaluator Notes:

The MPSC continues to work well with Central Region office with regards to the inspection plan as well as other issues that arise.

Total points scored for this section: 7 Total possible points for this section: 7



PAR	TI - 60106 Agreement State (If Applicable)	ints(MAX)	Score
1	Didde state and the comment of dead in a control of the control of	1	NA
	Did the state use the current federal inspection form(s)? Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5	1	11/1
Evaluato	•		
The	MPSC does not have a 60106 agreement.		
2	Are results documented demonstrating inspection units were reviewed in accordance w	ith 1	NA
	state inspection plan? Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5		
Evaluato	*		
The	MPSC does not have a 60106 agreement.		
3	Were any probable violations identified by state referred to PHMSA for compliance? (NOTE: PHMSA representative has discretion to delete question or adjust points, as appropriate, based on number of probable violations; any change requires written explanation.) Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5	1	NA
Evaluato	*		
The	MPSC does not have a 60106 agreement.		
4	Did the state immediately report to PHMSA conditions which may pose an imminent safety hazard to the public or to the environment? Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5	1	NA
Evaluato			
The	MPSC does not have a 60106 agreement.		
5	Did the state give written notice to PHMSA within 60 days of all probable violations found? Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5	1	NA
Evaluato	r Notes:		
The	MPSC does not have a 60106 agreement.		
6	Did the state initially submit adequate documentation to support compliance action by PHMSA on probable violations? Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5	1	NA
Evaluato	•		
The	MPSC does not have a 60106 agreement.		
7	General Comments:	Info Onlyli	nfo Only
Evaluato	Info Only = No Points		
	MPSC does not have a 60106 agreement.		
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Total points scored for this section: 0 Total possible points for this section: 0