

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

2018 Gas State Program Evaluation

for

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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2018 Gas State Program Evaluation -- CY 2018 Gas

State Agency: Michigan Rating:

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

Date of Visit: 06/25/2019 - 06/27/2019 **Agency Representative:** July 1, 2019

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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 2018 (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.

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	48	47
D	Compliance Activities	15	13
Е	Incident Investigations	11	11
F	Damage Prevention	8	8
G	Field Inspections	11	11
Η	Interstate Agent State (If Applicable)	7	7
I	60106 Agreement State (If Applicable)	0	0
TOTA	LS	123	120
State R	Rating		97.6



PART A - Progress Report and Program Documentation Review

Points(MAX) Score

1	Accuracy of Jurisdictional Authority and Operator/Inspection Units Data - Progress Report Attachment 1 Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5	1	1
Evaluat	or Notes:		
Rev hav pro ann	viewed Attachment 1 of Progress Report, and data seems accurate. Report indicates there are not been inspected due to legal issues pertaining to jurisdiction. Effective January 3, 2019 hibiting such connections being made without appropriate safety measures in place going for the propriate requirements on the status of safety measures in place for existing connections, spected in 2013, 2014, and 2015.	, the Michig rward, whic	gan PSC, h also includes
2	Review of Inspection Days for accuracy - Progress Report Attachment 2 Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5	1	1
Evaluate	or Notes:		
Rev	viewed Attachment 2 of Progress Report, and data seems accurate.		
3	Accuracy verification of Operators and Operators Inspection Units in State - Progress Report Attachment 3 Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5	1	1
Evaluat	or Notes:		
Rev	viewed Attachment 3 of Progress Report, and data seems accurate.		
4	Were all federally reportable incident reports listed and information correct? - Progress Report Attachment 4 Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5	1	1
Evaluat	or Notes:		
Rev	viewed Attachment 4 of Progress Report and verified information with PDM, and data seems	accurate.	
5	Accuracy verification of Compliance Activities - Progress Report Attachment 5 Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5	1	1
Evaluate	or Notes:		
Rev	viewed Attachment 5 of Progress Report, and data seems accurate.		
6	Were pipeline program files well-organized and accessible? - Progress Report Attachment 6 Yes = 2 No = 0 Needs Improvement = 1	2	2
Evaluate	or Notes:		
Yes	s, pipeline program files were well organized and accessible through Windows 7 on S Drive, nputers on Windows 10 do not have access to Pipeline Safety database. There is still four state Pipeline Safety database.		
7	Was employee listing and completed training accurate and complete? - Progress Report Attachment 7	1	1

Evaluator Notes:

Reviewed Attachment 7 of Progress Report and compared training records with T&Q blackboard, and training records seem accurate.

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

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Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5

Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5

Evaluator Notes:

Yes = 1 N

List of Planned Performance - Did state describe accomplishments on Progress Report in detail - Progress Report Attachment 10

Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5

Evaluator Notes:

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The Michigan PSC outlined planned and long term goals in detail for the pipeline safety program.

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

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Evaluator Notes:

There were no issues on Part A of the evaluation.

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



1	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	2	2
Evaluat	or Notes:		
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
Evaluat	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
Evaluat	or Notes:		
	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
Evaluat	or Notes:		
	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
Evaluat	or Notes:		
Pro	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.	1	1



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

Yes = 6 No = 0 Needs Improvement = 1-5

Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5

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

construction projects. (Updated with effective date January 3, 2019)

Evaluator Notes:

	b. Operating history of operator/unit and/or location (includes leakage, incident and compliance activities)	Yes •	No 🔾	Needs Improvement
	c. Type of activity being undertaken by operators (i.e. construction)	Yes ①	No 🔘	Needs Improvement
	d. Locations of operators inspection units being inspected - (HCA's, Geographic areas, Population Density, etc)	Yes •	No 🔾	Needs Improvement
	e. Process to identify high-risk inspection units that includes all threats - (Excavation Damage, Corrosion, Natural Forces, Outside Forces, Material and Welds, Equipment, Operators and any Other Factors)	Yes •	No 🔾	Needs Improvement
	f. Are inspection units broken down appropriately?	Yes •	No 🔾	Needs Improvement
Evaluato	r Notes:			1
Proc	edures are contained in section 3.1 of the Michigan Operation Procedures.			
8	General Comments: Info Only = No Points	Info On	lyInfo Oı	nly
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Thei	e were no issues in Part B of the evaluation.			

Total points scored for this section: 13 Total possible points for this section: 13



1	Was ratio of Total Inspection person-days to total person days acceptable? (Director of State Programs may modify with just cause) Chapter 4.3 $Yes = 5 No = 0$	5		5
	A. Total Inspection Person Days (Attachment 2): 959.00			
	B. Total Inspection Person Days Charged to the Program (220 X Inspection Person Years) (Attachment 7): 220 X 10.71 = 2355.47			
	Ratio: A / B 959.00 / 2355.47 = 0.41			
	If Ratio >= 0.38 Then Points = 5, If Ratio < 0.38 Then Points = 0 Points = 5			
Evaluator Ratio	Notes: b: A/B = 959/220x10.71 = 959/2356.2 = .41 > .39			
2	Has each inspector and program manager fulfilled the T Q Training Requirements? (See Guidelines Appendix C for requirements) Chapter 4.4 Yes = 5 No = 0 Needs Improvement = 1-4	5		5
	a. Completion of Required OQ Training before conducting inspection as lead?	Yes	No 🔾	Needs Improvement
	b. Completion of Required DIMP*/IMP Training before conducting inspection as lead? *Effective Evaluation CY2013	Yes •	No 🔾	Needs Improvement
	c. Root Cause Training by at least one inspector/program manager	Yes 💿	No 🔘	Needs Improvement
	d. Note any outside training completed	Yes •	No 🔾	Needs Improvement
Evaluator	e. Verify inspector has obtained minimum qualifications to lead any applicable standard inspection as the lead inspector.	Yes •	No 🔾	Needs Improvement
Yes.	The majority of inspectors have completed OQ Training, Tim Wolf is only inspector qualications, majority have completed root cause course, and four new hires in 2018.	ified to po	erform II	MP
3	Did state records and discussions with state pipeline safety program manager indicate adequate knowledge of PHMSA program and regulations? Chapter 4.1,8.1 Yes = 2 No = 0 Needs Improvement = 1	2	,	2
Evaluator Yes.	*	gram and	regulati	ons.
4	Did state respond to Chairman's letter on previous evaluation within 60 days and correct or address any noted deficiencies? (If necessary) Chapter 8.1 Yes = 2 No = 0 Needs Improvement = 1	2		2
Evaluator Yes.				
5	Did State conduct or participate in pipeline safety training session or seminar in Past 3 Years? Chapter 8.5 $Yes = 1 No = 0$	1		1
Evaluator Yes.	Notes: Previous seminar was held in September 26-28, 2016; the next seminar is scheduled for Oc	ctober 20	19.	
6	Did state inspect all types of operators and inspection units in accordance with time	5		4

Evaluator Notes:

Reviewed DTE TIMP inspection, DART Oil & Gas Corp. standard inspection, Michigan Gas Utilities (MGU) standard

intervals established in written procedures? Chapter 5.1

Yes = 5 No = 0 Needs Improvement = 1-4

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

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Evaluator Notes:

Inspection forms covered all applicable code requirements as outlined by the MPSC inspection checklist for Cycle 'C' and 'D' (1st Half) in CY2018.

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

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Yes = 1 No = 0

Evaluator Notes:

Yes. 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

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Evaluator Notes:

Yes. 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 Yes = 1 No = 0

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Evaluator Notes:

Yes. Verified in cycle "H" of last half of 2016, and previously 4-year interval for Cycle 'H" in 2012.

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 Yes = 1 No = 0

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Evaluator Notes:

Yes. Verified during Cycle 'A,' in First Half 2013, and being inspected in First Half 2018 Cycle 'C'. Reviewed inspection reports from the first half of 2018. No issues.

Has the state reviewed Operator Annual reports, along with Incident/Accident reports, for 2 12 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

NPMS database along with changes made after original submission? Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5

Yes. Verified during Cycle 'D' inspected in 2018 (2nd Half).

	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		
Enei	r Notes: 018 IMP inspections were performed on the four largest operators in the State of Michigan; Crgy, SEMCO, and MGU. These operators are met with on an annual basis, for communications assessment, pigging schedules, and remediation schedules for that year. There were no is	on which in	
17 Evaluato	Is state verifying operator's gas distribution integrity management Programs (DIMP)? 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	2	2
DIM oper inter	IP for the four big operators was performed in 2016, and scheduled for the next inspection in ators' inspection was performed in 2017, and scheduled for the next inspection in 2021. The val. The Michigan PSC meets with the four larger operators on annual basis to discuss main ram which is part of their DIMP Plan. There were no issues.	y are on fo	our-year inspecti
18	Is state verifying operators Public Awareness programs are up to date and being followed. State should also verify operators have evaluated Public Awareness programs for effectiveness as described in RP1162. PAPEI Effectiveness Inspections should be conducted every four years by operators. 49 CFR 192.616 Yes = 2 No = 0 Needs Improvement = 1	2	2
	r Notes: ic Awareness program inspections were performed in 2016, and scheduled for 2020. These e Inspection Assistant (IA) database. There were no issues.	inspection	s were performe
19	Does the state have a mechanism for communicating with stakeholders - other than state pipeline safety seminar? (This should include making enforcement cases available to public). Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5	1	1

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

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. The comprehensive D&A inspection is required as of 2019.

Is state verifying operators OQ programs are up to date? This should include verification

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

Is state verifying operator's gas transmission integrity management programs (IMP) are

up to date? This should include a previous review of IMP plan, along with monitoring

Yes. OQ inspections were verified starting late in 2015 through 2016. (Cycles 'E' and 'F').

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with program. 49 CFR 199 Yes = $\frac{1}{2}$ No = 0 Needs Improvement = 1

Yes = 2 No = 0 Needs Improvement = 1

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incident/accident investigations during that past year. The smaller operators and the public have access to this power point presentation on the Michigan PSC website. There were no issues. 20 Did state execute appropriate follow-up actions to Safety Related Condition (SRC) 1 Reports? Chapter 6.3 Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5**Evaluator Notes:** Yes. The Michigan PSC has taken appropriate follow-up action on two open SRC reports from DTE and Consumers Energy in 2019. There were numerous SRCs reported in 2018, and the Michigan PSC tracked those SRCs by spreadsheet with some being recommended for closure. Those recommended for closure was sent to PHMSA Central Region and the AID. There were no issues. 21 Did the State ask Operators to identify any plastic pipe and components that has shown a 1 1 record of defects/leaks and what those operators are doing to mitigate the safety concerns? Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5**Evaluator Notes:** Yes. Verified in Cycle "A" first half 2013, and the 4-year interval of first of 2017. This is also communicated to SEMCO as part of their main replacement program. 22 Did the state participate in/respond to surveys or information requests from NAPSR or 1 Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5**Evaluator Notes:** Yes. The Michigan PSC responded to surveys or information requests from NAPSR and PHMSA. 23 If the State has issued any waivers/special permits for any operator, has the state verified 1 NA conditions of those waivers/special permits are being met? This should include having the operator amend procedures where appropriate. No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5 Yes = 1**Evaluator Notes:** There were no waivers/special permits issued or open in CY2018. 24 1 1 Did the state attend the NAPSR National Meeting in CY being evaluated? No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5 Yes = 1 Yes. The Michigan PSC attended the NAPSR National Meeting in Santa Fe, NM in CY2018.



25 Discussion on State Program Performance Metrics found on Stakeholder Communication 2

site - http://primis.phmsa.dot.gov/comm/states.htm No = 0 Needs Improvement = 1 Yes = 2

Needs Discussion of Potential Accelerated Actions (AA's) based on any negative trends a. Yes (•) No 🔾 Improvement No 🔾 Yes (•) Improvement

NTSB P-11-20 Meaningful Metrics b.

Evaluator Notes:

- Excavation damages per 1,000 locates decreased from 2017 to 2018;
- ? Inspection activity increased from 2017 to 2018. (Distribution and Transmission):
- ? Inspection days decreased substantially from 2017 to 2018. (Master meters and LPG)? spent more time with Amerigas (full NFPA inspection);
- Inspector qualification has trended downward in %core training and % 5-year retention from 2017 to 2018? lost two inspectors in 2018 and gained 4 new inspectors since 2018; and
- Gas distribution total leaks eliminated/repaired has continuously decreased from 2015 to 2018. Leaks scheduled for repair at end of year has increased from 2017 to 2018. This number may be skewed based on 2 year leak repair projections due to main replacement programs.



26 Discussion with State on accuracy of inspection day information submitted into State Inspection Day Calculation Tool (SICT) Has the State updated SICT data?
No = 0 Yes = 1

Evaluator Notes:

SIC tool calculated at 872 person days for CY2018, and Attachment 2 - Progress Report indicated 959 person days were completed for CY2018. Michigan PSC is included 103 interstate inspection person days for CY2018 which decreased person days to 856. However, using the CY2017 progress report excluding interstate inspections for CY2018, the inspection person days was 753.

Did the State verify Operators took appropriate action regarding Pipeline Flow Reversals,
 Product Changes and Conversions to Service? See ADP-2014-04
 Needs Improvement = .5 No = 0 Yes = 1

Evaluator Notes:

This item is being inspected in inspection cycle 'D.' Currently 2018 2nd Half.

28 General Comments:

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Info Only = No Points Evaluator Notes:

The following issues were identified in Part C:

- ? Crystal Mountain Program OQ inspection was performed in 2018, but no record of any OQ Program inspections prior to 2018.
- ? SIC tool calculated at 872 person days for CY2018, and Attachment 2 Progress Report indicated 959 person days were completed for CY2018. Michigan PSC is included 103 interstate inspection person days for CY2018 which decreased person days to 856. However, using the CY2017 progress report excluding interstate inspections for CY2018, the inspection person days was 753.

Total points scored for this section: 47 Total possible points for this section: 48



1	Does the state have written procedures to identify steps to be taken from the discovery to resolution of a probable violation? Chapter 5.1	4		4
	Yes = 4 No = 0 Needs Improvement = 1-3			
	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				mprovement
The p	procedures are found in the following:			
?	Section 5.3 Written Non-Compliance Letter of the PG. Also, Sections 2.16 (Exit Interv	iew 30-	day brief	ring) and
2.17	(Post-Inspection 90-day Notification);			
?	Section 5.9 Follow-up;			
?	Section 5.5 Resolution of Non-Compliance; 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? (Incident Investigations do not need to meet 30/90 day requirement) Chapter 5.1 Yes = 4 No = 0 Needs Improvement = 1-3	4		2
	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	_		Needs -
	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 •	No 🔘	Improvement Needs
	preliminary findings of the inspection.	Yes •	No 🔾	Improvement
Evaluator				
the o	SEMCO control room management inspection was performed in 2/6/2018, but no comperator as of the date of the evaluation.	oliance I	etter has	been sent to
?	Michigan PSC does not resolve probable violations in an adequate amount time. There till open from 2012 to 2018.	are pro	oable vio	lations that
2	Michigan PSC has not done an adequate job of reviewing the progress of probable viol	otions 5	Thora wa	ra onan
	able violations that could have been closed if inspector had tracked or monitored the progretator or following-up with the response letter from the operators.			
3	Did the state issue compliance actions for all probable violations discovered? Yes = 2 No = 0 Needs Improvement = 1	2		2
Evaluator			- C 11	
	Reviewed numerous inspection reports and found that the Michigan PSC issued compliance	e action	s for all j	probable
viola	tions discovered.			
4	Did compliance actions give reasonable due process to all parties? Including "show cause" hearing if necessary. Yes = $2 \text{ No} = 0$	2		2
Evaluator	· Notes:			

Yes. The Michigan PSC gives reasonable due process to all parties, but there were no "show cause" hearings in CY2018.



Is the program manager familiar with state process for imposing civil penalties? Were civil penalties considered for repeat violations (with severity consideration) or violations resulting in incidents/accidents? (describe any actions taken)

Yes = 2 No = 0 Needs Improvement = 1

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Evaluator Notes:

Yes. The program manager is familiar with state process for imposing civil penalties.

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. The Michigan PSC assessed a total of \$301,500 in civil penalties in CY2018, and collected \$275,500 in civil penalties in CY2018.

7 General Comments:

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Info Only = No Points

Evaluator Notes:

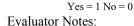
The following issues were found in Part D of evaluation:

- ? SEMCO control room management inspection was performed in 2/6/2018, but no compliance letter has been sent to the operator as of the date of the evaluation.
- ? Michigan PSC does not resolve probable violations in an adequate amount time. There are probable violations that are still open from 2012 to 2018.
- ? Michigan PSC has not done an adequate job of reviewing the progress of probable violations. There were open probable violations that could have been closed if inspector had tracked or monitored the progress by communicating with operator or following-up with the response letter from the operators.

Total points scored for this section: 13 Total possible points for this section: 15



1 Evaluato Yes.	Does the state have written procedures to address state actions in the event of an incide accident? Yes = 2 No = 0 Needs Improvement = 1 Notes: Procedures are included on Chapter 6 and 7 in the MPSC Gas Safety 2018 Procedures.	nt/ 2	2	
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 Incide Accident notifications received? Chapter 6 Yes = 2 No = 0 Needs Improvement = 1	2 nt/	2	
	a. Acknowledgement of MOU between NTSB and PHMSA (Appendix D)	Yes 💿	No Needs Improvemen	$_{\rm nt}$ C
Evaluato	b. Acknowledgement of Federal/State Cooperation in case of incident/accident (Appendix E)	Yes •	No Needs Improvemen	nt
	Each Engineer in that location of the incident is notified and receives after hour calls. I ator will go down the list of pipeline safety staff. Records of notifications are kept in the			
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	
	*		no go on site for the	e
4	Were all incidents investigated, thoroughly documented, and with conclusions and recommendations? Yes = 3 No = 0 Needs Improvement = 1-2	3	3	
	a. Observations and document review	Yes	No O Needs Improvemen	nt C
	b. Contributing Factors	Yes •	No Needs Improvemen	
	c. Recommendations to prevent recurrences when appropriate	Yes 💿	No O Needs Improvement	
	Notes: ewed incident investigations for Consumers Energy and DTE, which indicated they were dusions and recommendations.	thoroughl		



investigation?

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Reviewed incident investigations for Consumers Energy and the Michigan PSC initiated compliance actions for violations found during the incident investigation. There were fifteen reportable incidents in CY2018 with seven having compliance actions. Three reports have not been issued at the time of the evaluation.

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

Did the state initiate compliance action for violations found during any incident/accident

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Evaluator Notes:

The Michigan PSC submits a monthly report to AID with status of incident reports. Also, AID has requested the Michigan PSC assistance with following up on the status of some interstate pipeline incidents.

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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 Michigan PSC shared lessons learned during the NAPSR Regional meeting; monthly meetings with the four large operators in the State, and on Michigan PSC website.

8 General Comments: Info OnlyInfo Only

Evaluator Notes:

There were no issues in Part E of evaluation.

Info Only = No Points

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



Evaluator Notes:

Yes. Verified during Cycle "H" second half of 2016. Reviewed 2016 inspection records for Breitborn and Citizens Gas.

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" second half of 2016, and included in the Michigan One Call Law? ACT 174. Cycle "H" includes Part 192.614 Damage Prevention of the Code. Along with a recommendation for training when enforcing the One Call Law.

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.)

Yes = 2 No = 0 Needs Improvement = 1

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Evaluator Notes:

In 2014 Michigan passed an updated damage prevention Act (Act 174).

- ? JMQ's role. KML field enforcement, additional DP Engineer being added shortly. Potential future changes in this part of our group.
- ? Notifications (Damage bulletins from operators, DTE, Consumers). Go to JMQ and KML.
- ? MDPB attendance. (JMO/KML/DJC)
- ? Communications Meeting (2019) ? \hcs084vsnbpf003\dleg4\PSC\Shared\PSC Data\PSC\psc_owmd\Gas Operations\Presentations\2019 Communication Meeting.pptx
- ? 2015 DJC presentation at the Renter's Association Meeting.
- ? 2018 Presentations at MDPB and MISS DIG annual Meeting: o \hcs084vsnbpf003\dleg4\PSC\Shared\PSC Data \PSC\psc_owmd\Gas Operations\Presentations\2018 MDPB Annual Meeting.ppt
- ? Staff annually attends paradigm meetings.
- ? Damage Prevention procedures, Section 9 of the PG: S:\PSC\psc_owmd\Gas Operations\Gas Safety\Gas Safety Program Guidelines
- ? (For 2019), Damage Prevention Summit.
- 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 Michigan PSC has collected data from the annual reports and evaluated those trends on the number of pipeline damages per 1,000 locate requests. Excavation damages per 1,000 locates decreased from 2017 to 2018.

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 OnlyIn	nfo Only
	Name of Operator Inspected: (1) Michigan Gas Utilities (2) Consumers Energy Co.		
	Name of State Inspector(s) Observed: (1) Rob Gregg (lead), Heather David, Derrick Schimming, and Kristin Lawless (2) Heather David and Eleanor Mundorf		
	Location of Inspection: (1) 70 Sauk River Drive, Coldwater, MI (2) 10155 Genesee Rd., Mt. Morris, MI and 12201 Pleasant Lake Rd., Manchester, MI 48158		
	Date of Inspection: June 18 thru June 19, 2019		
	Name of PHMSA Representative: Clint Stephens		
	r Notes: Ing the field inspection observed state inspectors perform an O&M inspection on Michigan or rate construction inspections on Consumers Energy Co.	Gas Utilitie	s, and two
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
Evaluato	r Notes:		
Yes.	The operators' representative was notified and 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	2	2
	r Notes: The inspectors used the Michigan PSC inspection form-checklist as a guide during the O& ections.	M and con	struction
4	Did the inspector thoroughly document results of the inspection? Yes = 2 No = 0 Needs Improvement = 1	2	2
	r Notes: The inspectors used the Michigan PSC inspection form/checklist as a guide during the O& ections.	zM and cons	struction
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
Evaluato The			
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 Notes:

qual	lifications,	and observed compressor station piping.		
7	regulati	inspector have adequate knowledge of the pipeline safety program and ons? (Evaluator will document reasons if unacceptable) No = 0 Needs Improvement = 1	2	2
Evaluato		•		
Yes	. The insp	ectors had adequate knowledge of the pipeline safety program and regulations.		
8		inspector conduct an exit interview? (If inspection is not totally complete the w should be based on areas covered during time of field evaluation) $S_0 = 0$	1	1
day	inspectors	s did not conduct exit interviews; however, the operator was informed of those ar struction inspections. The O&M inspection was not completed during the evaluation hat time.		
9		the exit interview, did the inspector identify probable violations found during the ons? (if applicable) $N_0 = 0$	1	NA
Evaluato				
The	re no prob	able violations found during the construction inspections.		
10	descript with Oth Other.	Comments: 1) What did the inspector observe in the field? (Narrative ion of field observations and how inspector performed) 2) Best Practices to Sharther States - (Field - could be from operator visited or state inspector practices) 3) $y = No Points$		nfo Only
	a.	Abandonment		
	b.	Abnormal Operations		
	c.	Break-Out Tanks		
	d.	Compressor or Pump Stations	\boxtimes	
	e.	Change in Class Location		
	f.	Casings		
	g.	Cathodic Protection		
	h.	Cast-iron Replacement		
	i.	Damage Prevention		
	j.	Deactivation		
	k.	Emergency Procedures		
	1.	Inspection of Right-of-Way		
	m.	Line Markers		
	n.	Liaison with Public Officials		
	0.	Leak Surveys		
	p.	MOP		
	q.	MAOP		
	r.	Moving Pipe		
	S.	New Construction	\boxtimes	
	t.	Navigable Waterway Crossings		
	u.	Odorization		
	v.	Overpressure Safety Devices		
	W.	Plastic Pipe Installation		
	х.	Public Education		
	v	Purging		

Prevention of Accidental Ignition

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2018 Gas State Program Evaluation

The inspectors reviewed O&M procedures, construction specifications, welding procedures, OQ records, welder



There were no	issues in Part G of the evaluation.	
Evaluator Notes:		
J.	Other	
I.	Atmospheric Corrosion	
H.	Compliance Follow-up	
G.	OQ - Operator Qualification	
F.	Welding	
E.	Vault Maintenance	
D.	Valve Maintenance	
C.	Tapping	
B.	Signs	
A.	Repairs	

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



6 Did the state give written notice to PHMSA within 60 days of all probable violations 1 found?

Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5

Evaluator Notes:

Yes. Done when MI PSC gives PHMSA their 30 day preliminary findings report.

7 Did the state initially submit documentation to support compliance action by PHMSA on 1 probable violations?

Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5

Evaluator Notes:

Yes. MI PSC will collect and upload all appropriate documentation to back up any proposed NOPV. This was done during the Blue Water NOPVs and NOAs.

8 General Comments:

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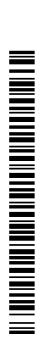
Info Only = No Points

Evaluator Notes:

MI PSC is also participating in PHMSA led inspections as a team member(s). To date, PHMSA has not heard of any issues or concerns about their participation in those inspections.

Total points scored for this section: 7





PAR	Γ I - 60106 Agreement State (If Applicable)	Points(MAX)	Score
1	Did the state use the current federal inspection form(s)? Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5	1	NA
Evaluato	or Notes:		
MI	PSC has no 60106 agreement.		
2	Are results documented demonstrating inspection units were reviewed in accordance state inspection plan? Yes = 1 No = 0 Needs Improvement = .5	with 1	NA
	or Notes:		
MI	PSC has no 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
	or Notes:		
MI	PSC has no 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	or Notes:		
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	or Notes:		
MI	PSC has no 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	y 1	NA
Evaluato	or Notes:		
MI	PSC has no 60106 agreement.		
7	General Comments:	Info OnlyInfo Only	
	Info Only = No Points		
Evaluato	or Notes:		

Total points scored for this section: 0 Total possible points for this section: 0



MI PSC has no 60106 agreement.