

Communication Requirements

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§192.763(c)(4)

- Document and notify OPS of changes in program or schedule and reasons
 - Substantial impact on implementation
 - Significant modification of program or schedule
- Notification within 30 days after adopting

§192.763(d)(1)(xii)

- Process for addressing safety concerns raised by OPS, including those raised on behalf of state or local authority with interstate agent agreement
- Communication plan per ASME/ANSI B31.8S, Section 10

§192.763(d)(1)(xiii)

- Provide copy of Program to state authority with interstate agent agreement

§192.763(1)(1)

- Real time access to 4 overall measures for OPS and state enforcement officials
 1. Number of miles inspected vs program requirements
 2. Number of immediate repairs completed
 3. Number of scheduled repairs completed
 4. Number of leaks, failures & incidents (by cause)

B31.8S Communication Plan

- Internal communication plan required
- Identification of External Interested Parties
 - Landowners & Tenants along ROW
 - Public Officials other than Emergency Responders
 - Local & Regional Emergency Responders
 - General Public

B31.8S Communication Plan

- Types of information to consider for external communication
 - Company name & contact information
 - Recognizing and responding to a leak
 - Damage prevention guidance
 - Integrity and plan summary
 - Most covered in 192.615(c) and 192.616

Communicating with the Public

- Specifics are generally beyond the scope of this rulemaking
- OPS is hosting a series of public meetings
- Extensive work done on API RP-1162
- Will be the subject of a separate rulemaking