

PI-85-0102

April 29, 1985

Mr. David Y. Morikawa
Project Engineer
PRI Gasco, Inc.
PRI Tower 733 Bishop Street
P. O. Box 3379
Honolulu, Hawaii 96842

Dear Mr. Morikawa:

The Installation of a regulator in an alcove with a louvered door facing the outside of a building would not meet §§192.355(b)(2) or 192.357(d). Under these regulations, the vent outlet of a regulator installed inside a building must be located outside to assure that any gas escaping through the vent is released in the outside atmosphere.

Sincerely,
Original signed by
Richard L. Beam
Associate Director for
Pipeline Safety Regulation
Materials Transportation Bureau

PRI
Gasco, Inc.
PRI Tower 733 Bishop Street
P.O. Box 3379
Honolulu, Hawaii 96842

April 18, 1985

Mr. Richard L. Beam
Associate Director
U. S. Department of Transportation
Research and Special Programs Administration
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Mr. Beam:

Subject: Code of Federal Regulations Title 49, Part 192, Subpart H

Sections 192.355 and 192.357 require customer regulators to be vented "freely into the atmosphere," and "to the outside atmosphere." For the installation of a customer's meter set assembly in an alcove with a louvered door facing the outside of building, would this satisfy the customer regulator requirements, as required by this section?

Your clarification and comments in this area will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,
David Y. Morikawa
Project Engineer