

July 16, 1992

Mr. O. Gene Dishner
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Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy
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Dear Mr. Dishner:

This replies to your letter of July 10, 1992, to Mr. George W. Tenley, Jr., in which you ask for our position on the definition of "gathering line" in the proposed Virginia legislation enclosed in your letter.

The definition of gathering line in the proposed Virginia legislation conforms with the office's definition of gathering line.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Cesar De Leon on (202) 366-4583.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Beam
Deputy Associate Administrator
for Pipeline Safety