



State of Louisiana
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
OFFICE OF CONSERVATION
MEMORANDUM

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FROM: RICHARD P. IEYOUB, COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

TO: LOUISIANA NATURAL GAS PRODUCERS & TRANSPORTERS
LOUISIANA MID-CONTINENT OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION
LOUISIANA OIL & GAS ASSOCIATION

DATE: May 2, 2016

RE: NPRM 81 FR 20722

I am writing you to request information related to the subject NPRM released in April 2016. The information requested concerns the proposed regulations requiring compliance with certain regulations by natural gas gathering pipelines located in Class 1 areas. In order to determine the number of operators that would be affected and the mileage of pipe that would fall under these requirements, please send a response in writing to my Office with the following information:

- 1) Operator Name
- 2) Mileage Affected by the NPRM divided into three categories:
 - a) Metallic gathering lines in a Class 1 location and a nominal diameter of 8" or greater and with a maximum allowable operating pressure at or above 20% Specific Minimum Yield Strength (SMYS);
 - b) Non-metallic gathering lines in Class 1 location and a nominal diameter of 8" or greater and with a maximum allowable operating pressure above 125 psig;
 - c) All other gathering lines in a Class 1 location.
- 3) Location of Pipelines Affected

A copy of the NPRM can be found at:

http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/pv_obj_cache/pv_obj_id_CE65D867430C59681F3C515585B9E60E1E2F0F00/filename/GasNPRM_April_8_2016.pdf

I would appreciate a response from each operator by June 30, 2016 whether you are affected or not. Please direct questions concerning this matter to Mr. Steven Giambrone, Pipeline Division Director. He may be reached at Steven.Giambrone@la.gov or (225) 342-2989.