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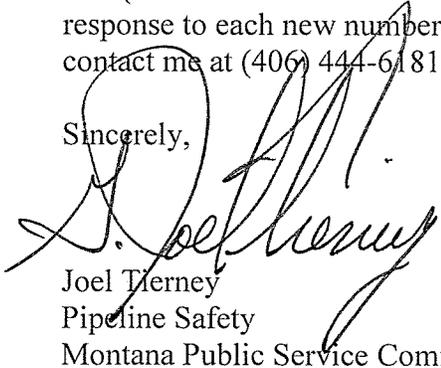
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RE: PSC data requests in Docket D2015.3.31

Dear Ms. Beatty:

Enclosed please find data requests of the Montana Public Service Commission to Five Valleys Gas (numbered PSC-001 through PSC-002) in the above-referenced docket. Please begin the response to each new numbered data request on a new page. If you have any questions, please contact me at (406) 444-6181.

Sincerely,



Joel Tierney
Pipeline Safety
Montana Public Service Commission

Service Date: May 15, 2015

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF the Application for) REGULATORY DIVISION
Deactivation of Pipeline Service for Five)
Valley's Gas Co. at Seeley Lake, MT.) DOCKET NO. D2015.3.31

DATA REQUESTS PSC-001 THROUGH PSC-002
OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
TO
FIVE VALLEYS GAS COMPANY

PSC-001

Regarding: Requirements of LP Gas Tank Locations
Witness: Thorstad

Has Five Valleys Gas Co. explored future tank locations for current customers of the utility to insure individual customer tanks have a suitable location for tank placement and this tank placement meets current NFPA code requirements?

PSC-002

Regarding: Abandonment of LPG Distribution System Per Title 49, Part 192.
Witness: Thorstad

a. Current System and Operation

1. Please provide a map of the current system, including location of tank farm, mains, and services.
2. Please provide a current list of customers being supplied by the pipeline distribution system.

b. Proposed System and Operations

1. Please provide an abandonment procedure per Part 192.727.
2. Please provide a timeline for abandonment and deactivation. In what order or sequence will the system transition from the pipeline to bottles? Include

possibility of not completing work during the 2015 construction season. If weather prevents completion, what are the contingency plans to suspend work and resume the following season?

3. Please provide map of final, proposed system and configuration: location of tanks and any mains or service lines used to distribute gas to more than one building.
4. Please provide a description of fuel metering and billing and process, e.g. meters/no-meters, customer owned vs. leased tanks or and any other information pertaining to this.
5. Please provide any other impact to customers. Such as are tanks provided? What are the options or requirements to purchase tanks?
6. Please provide any safety concerns identified by Five Valleys Gas Co. for the construction phase and abandonment process and also for the completed system, post change over. Please detail identified concerns and proposed actions to address these. List any safety codes, building standards, or others that are applicable.