

September 11, 2018

Alan Mayberry  
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Dear Alan,


The American Gas Association (AGA) supports the comments and revisions proposed to the Liquid Annual Report Form F 7000-1.1 by The American Petroleum Institute (API) and The Association of Oil Pipe Lines (AOPL).

The American Gas Association, founded in 1918, represents more than 200 local energy companies that deliver clean natural gas throughout the United States. There are more than 73 million residential, commercial and industrial natural gas customers in the U.S., of which 95 percent — over 69 million customers — receive their gas from AGA members. Today, natural gas meets more than one-fourth of the United States' energy needs.

AGA's membership supports providing operators the flexibility and optionality to submit their annual data for hazardous liquid pipeline systems through the National Pipeline Mapping System (NPMS), and incorporating API and AOPL's recommendations for streamlining the data collection and entry. Additionally, AGA encourages PHMSA to consider identifying ways to streamline its Gas Distribution, Gas Gathering, Gas Transmission, Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG), and Underground Natural Gas Storage (UNGS) Annual Reports.

AGA appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on revising the Liquid Annual Report Form F 7000-1.1. We look forward to working with PHMSA and providing recommendations which help continuously improve PHMSA's data collection processes.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'CLS' followed by a stylized flourish.

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