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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Adopt New Safety and Reliability Regulations for Natural Gas Transmission and Distribution Pipelines and Related Ratemaking Mechanisms.

Rulemaking 11-02-019  
(Filed February 24, 2011)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING SCHEDULING WORKSHOP**

The Commission's Safety and Enforcement Division will conduct a 2-day workshop on calculating Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure in California natural gas transmission systems. The workshop format will be informal, and will not be transcribed. The agenda for the workshop is attached.

**May 11 & 12, 2015**  
**9:00 am**  
**Golden Gate Training Room**  
**Commission Headquarters**  
**505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco**

Parties should direct any questions to Kenneth Bruno, Program Manager, Gas Safety and Reliability Branch, [kenneth.bruno@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:kenneth.bruno@cpuc.ca.gov).

**IT IS SO RULED.**

Dated March 13, 2015, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MARIBETH A. BUSHEY  
Maribeth A. Bushey  
Administrative Law Judge

# ATTACHMENT A

**SED led Workshops in R.11-02-019**

**May 11-12, 2015 CPUC Golden Gate Training Room**

**Day 1 – Background on the 49 CFR § 192.619(c) clause & How to Calculate MAOP Consistent with Federal Regulations**

9:00AM: Introduction of workshops and next steps in proceeding (Bruno or Lee)

9:30AM: PHMSA led overview of the relevant code sections of MAOP determination and background of 49 CFR § 192.619(c). (PHMSA)

10:30AM Break

10:45AM: CPUC intent in R.11-02-019 re: 49 CFR § 192.619(c) and relationship to Revisions to GO 112 (Shori)

11:15AM: Calculating MAOP for pre-1970 pipe (PHMSA)

Applicable Regulations

Required Records

Reconciliation with Prior PHMSA Statements, If Appropriate

12-1PM: Break for lunch

1:00PM: Calculating MAOP for post-1970 pipe (PHMSA)

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Reconciliation with Prior PHMSA Statements, If Appropriate

1:45 PM Calculating MAOP after uprating or class location changes (PHMSA)

2:30PM Break

2:45 – 3:30PM: Calculating MAOP When There Are Insufficient Records To Comply With Any Federal Regulations – What Is The Process For Moving Towards Compliance

3:30-4:00PM: Q&A for PHMSA

**Day 2 – Calculations Workshop**

9:30AM: PG&E's approach to Calculating MAOP

Use of 49 CFR § 192.619(c)

How design MAOP is established when features are unknown

Role and use of pressure testing

10:30AM: Break

10:45AM Sempra's approach to Calculating MAOP

Use of 49 CFR § 192.619(c)

How design MAOP is established when features are unknown

Role and use of pressure testing

12p-1PM: Lunch

1:00PM: SW Gas's approach to Calculating MAOP

49 CFR § 192.619(c)

How design MAOP is established when features are unknown

Role and use of pressure testing

1:45PM: Q&A with Utility Panel

2:45PM: Conclusion