



North Dakota State Program Manager Report
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State Program Operators

- 3 Private Distribution. (6 Inspection Units)
- 1 Municipal.
- 8 Intrastate Transmission
- 2 Intrastate Gathering

State Operator Statistics (To date)

- 3162.301 Miles Distribution Mains in 2012
- 3286.089 Miles Distribution Mains in 2013
- 145,989 Distribution Services in 2012
- 149,521 Distribution Services in 2013
- 360.407 Miles Transmission Pipeline in 2012
- 369.854 Miles Transmission Pipeline in 2013
- 17.82 Miles Gathering Pipeline in 2012
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Incidents

- There were no jurisdictional incidents reported in 2013.

Levels of Enforcement- NOPV/Warnings

- Violations carried forward from CY2012: 8
- Violations from CY2012 corrected: 8
- Warnings/Violations issued: 8
- Warning/Violations corrected: 8
- Warning/Violations outstanding: 0
- Civil penalties collected: \$4500

Construction Activity

- Montana-Dakota Utilities (MDU)
Transmission Pipeline from Northern Border Pipeline (NBPL) to Heskitt Station in Mandan.
- Dakota Gasification Company (DGC)
Transmission Pipeline from DGC to Antelope Valley Station (AVS) in Beulah.

Damage Prevention (DP) Update

Natural Gas Cases

- Third Party Complaints numbers to date in 2013-14.
- DP cases in 2013: 14
- 2013 cases closed: 5
- 2013 cases pending: 9
- Enforcement Actions Taken:
- Civil Penalties issued: 11
- Civil Penalties total amount to date: \$9500

Program Overview

- August 5, 2013 additional Gas Pipeline Safety Inspector, Clint Thomas, added.
- 144 Inspection days were conducted in 2013.
- Training for Inspector/Program Manager. To date Program Manager has taken nine courses, enrolled in eight more courses in 2014 and on waitlist for one more course.
- New inspector enrolled in ten courses for 2014 and on waitlist for five more courses.

State Program Concerns

- Regulation training and guidance for current inspectors and program manager.
- Staying informed of all updates on pipeline regulations as they become available.
- Possible addition of Intrastate Hazardous Liquids Program.
- Accomplishing Required Person Inspection Days due to heavy training schedule and State activity.

Questions?

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