


South Dakota State Program Manager Report
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State Program Operators

- 4 Private Distribution Operators
 - MEC, MDU, NWE and NNG (farm taps)
- 4 Municipal Operators
 - Crooks, Garretson, Humboldt and Watertown
- 7 Intrastate Transmission
 - Basin, Black Hills Power, MDU, NWE, SDIP, Sioux Falls Landfill, and Xcel.

State Operator Statistics (To date)

- 4649 Miles Distribution Mains in 2012
- 4689 Miles Distribution Mains in 2013 (+40)
- 195,152 Distribution Services in 2012
- 197,671 Distribution Services in 2013 (+2519)
- 307.82 Miles Transmission 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: 73
- Violations from CY2012 corrected: 69
- Warnings/Violations issued: 207
- Warning/Violations corrected: 166
- Warning/Violations outstanding: 44
- Civil penalties collected in 2013: \$0

Construction Activity

- No large or significant projects.
- Cast iron in South Dakota has been reduced to 8.9 miles. (There was 21.9 miles of cast iron in South Dakota in 2010.)

Damage Prevention (DP) Update Natural Gas cases

- Third Party Complaints numbers to date in 2014.
- DP cases in 2013: (32 total)
- 2013 cases closed: 24
- 2013 cases pending: 8
- Enforcement Actions Taken:
- Civil Penalties issued: 26
- Civil Penalties assessed to date: \$17,250
(Previously-record number in 2012 with 17 cases)

Program Overview

- October 9, 2013 new Gas Pipeline Safety Inspector, Boice Hillmer started.
- 163 Inspection days were conducted in 2013.
- Training for Inspector/Program Manager.
 - Program Manager: 10 classes completed, enrolled in 8 classes in 2014 and on waitlist for 1 more course.
 - Inspector: 1 class completed, enrolled in 8 courses for 2014 and on waitlist for 8 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.
- Accomplishing Required Person Inspection Days due to heavy training schedule and State activity.

Questions?

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