

March 18, 1974

Mr. J. W. Anderson, Coordinator
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Dear Mr. Anderson:

This responds to your letter of February 13, 1974, enclosing a copy of correspondence between you and the Wyoming Public Service Commission concerning the use of Department of Transportation leak report and annual report forms to comply with reporting requirements of the Commission applicable to gathering lines in rural areas.

As previously stated by Mr. Frank Fulton of this office in a telephone conversation with you on January 14, 1974, our requirements in 49 CFR Part 191 for completing and filing report forms do not apply to the gathering of gas in rural areas. Although a State agency may adopt and enforce separate reporting requirements, Federal budgetary restrictions preclude our providing forms for use in reporting information to States on matters unrelated to a Federal requirement.

Until the Commission distributes its own forms to use in reporting, we suggest you comply with the State requirement by reporting in an understandable manner of your choice. Upon request, the Commission should furnish you details of the information required to be reported.

If we may be of further assistance in this matter, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Joseph C. Caldwell
Director
Office of Pipeline Safety