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Ms. Mary L. McDaniel, P.E.  
Manager, Pipeline Safety  
Railroad Commission of Texas  
Transportation/Gas Utilities Division  
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Dear Ms. McDaniel:

This responds to your letter of December 15, 1992, in which you ask us to clarify the requirements in §§192.615(c) and 195.402(c)(12) regarding the requirements to "...establish and maintain liaison with appropriate fire, police, and other public officials..."

In complying with §§192.615(c) and 195.402(c)(12), operators must meet face-to-face with public officials and maintain an ongoing face-to-face liaison after the initial meeting.

I trust this adequately responds to your question.

Sincerely,

Cesar De Leon  
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Office of Pipeline Safety