

**NOTICE OF AMENDMENT**

**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

January 30, 1996

Mr. R. J. Dreveny  
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CPF No. 36503M

Dear Mr. Dreveny:

On September 26-27, 1995, representatives of the Minnesota Office of Pipeline Safety (MnOPS), acting as an agent for interstate pipelines for the Central Region, Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS), pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code, conducted an inspection of your pipeline facilities and records from Hector Station to the Iowa state line.

As a result of the inspection, it appears that you have committed a probable violation, as noted below, of pipeline safety regulations, Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 195. The items inspected and the probable violation is:

1. **§ 195.402(a) Procedural manual for operations, maintenance, and emergencies.**

**Each operator shall maintain, modify as appropriate, and follow the plans, procedures, and programs that it is required to establish under this part.**

**§ 195.402(f) Safety-related condition reports.**

**The manual required by 195.402(a) must include instructions enabling personnel who perform operation and maintenance**

activities to recognize conditions that potentially may be safety related subject to the requirements of 195.55.

**§ 195.55 Reporting safety-related conditions.**

This section details the safety-related conditions required to be reported.

**§ 195.56, filing safety related condition reports, requires that the operator file a report not later than 10 working days after the day a representative of the operator discovers the condition.**

At the time of the inspection, Dome's procedures for filing safety related condition reports did not specifically state the ten day requirement.

When it is found that an operator's procedures are inadequate, 49 C.F.R. § 190.237 provides that the operator, after notice and opportunity for hearing may be required to amend its plans and procedures. This letter serves to provide you with notice of the inadequate procedures and the response options as prescribed under § 190.237. The operator is allowed thirty (30) days after receipt of such notice to submit written comments or request a hearing. After considering the material presented, the Office of Pipeline Safety is required to notify the operator of the required amendment or withdraw the notice proposing the amendment. If you do not desire to contest the notice, please provide the revised procedures within thirty (30) days of receipt of this notice.

Sincerely,

Ivan A. Huntoon  
Director, Central Region  
Office of Pipeline Safety

cc: Mr. W. N. Hall  
Dome Pipeline Corporation