

May 3, 1974

Mr. H. R. Garabrant
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Dear Mr. Garabrant:

Thank you for your letter of April 3, 1974, asking whether the class locations prescribed in 49 CFR Part 192 apply to a liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) line since LPG is a compressed gas in liquid form.

The class locations in 49 CFR Part 192 were established under the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 (49 USC 1671 et seq.) for the safety regulation of pipelines used in the transportation of gas. Part 192 does not apply to the transportation of compressed gases in liquid form. When these liquids, such as LPG, are transported by pipeline by a carrier engaged in interstate or foreign commerce, the transportation is covered by the regulation in 49 CFR Part 195 promulgated under the Transportation of Explosives Act (18 USC 831 et seq.).

We trust this adequately responds to your inquiry.

Sincerely,

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