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Dear Mr. Brown:

Thank you for your letter of November 12, 1970, requesting information with regard to requirements for construction, operation and maintenance for municipal gas system under the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968.

We are enclosing a copy of 49 CFR, Part 192, Transportation of Natural and Other Gas by Pipeline; Minimum Safety Standards. An amendment has been published, Filing of Inspection and Maintenance Plans, under 49 CFR, Section 192.17, a copy of which is enclosed. No guide lines have been developed other than those contained within the regulation, at this time. It is hoped that we will be able to develop minimum requirements for plans of inspection and maintenance after we have been able to review and study the first submissions of annual reports pursuant to Section 192.17, which are due no later than February 1, 1970.

Thank you for your interest in pipeline safety.

Sincerely,

/signed/

Joseph C. Caldwell  
Director, Acting  
Office of Pipeline Safety