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Dear Mr. DeFraités:

This is in reply to your letter of December 17, 1970, concerning the filing requirements of 49 CFR, Section 192.17.

We would expect a municipality filing the required plan to at least meet all the requirements of inspection and maintenance of 49 CFR, Part 192, a copy of which is enclosed.

We have no sample forms or guidelines for inspection and maintenance plans. We are hopeful that, after the first submission of annual reporting forms and of plans of inspection and maintenance that we will be able to develop such forms and guidelines.

Thank you for your interest in the pipeline safety program.

Sincerely,

/signed/

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Office of Pipeline Safety