

Mr. M. M. Hoover, Secretary
Engineering Advisory Committee
Manufacturing Chemists Association
1925 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This is in reply to your letter of January 25, 1971, concerning questions of the application of 49 CFR, Section 192.17 to the chemical industry, and confirming your conversation of January 28, 1971, with Mr. Frank Fulton, Chief of our Technical Division.

Each of the examples which apply to transportation of gas as defined by the act in or affecting interstate commerce are within the jurisdiction of Federal Pipeline safety regulation under the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968.

Part 195, 49 CFR applies to all interstate carriers. It does not apply to gathering lines in rural areas, except for accident reporting requirements.

If you have further questions, do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

/signed/

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Office of Pipeline Safety