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Department of Transportation
Office of Pipeline Safety
400 6th Street Southwest
Washington, D. C. 20590

Attention: Mr. J. C. Caldwell

Gentlemen:

Please provide an official interpretation of Title 49, Part 195.234(g).

Does this part indicate that each completed weld radiographed must be located exactly by stake number and that the radiograph number and weld number be listed on a form showing this location? e.g., weld number 500, radiograph number 385 made on weld number 500 is located at stake number 125 + 342, or does this part indicate that the number of welds made and the number of radiographs exposed be shown by milepost, engineering station, or by geographic feature? (Title 49, Part 192.243 (F) e.g., 25 welds completed 15 radiographed between Highway 170 and Highway I 75).

An immediate reply to this question is requested since several miles of liquid pipeline construction is planned to commence in early 1971.

Please contact me should you require additional information regarding this request.

Very truly yours,

CONAM INSPECTION, INC.

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