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Dale W. Johansen Missouri Public Service Commission P. O. Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360

Dear Mr. Johansen:

This letter is in response to the PSC staff request for comments on the Dec. 6th stakeholders meeting regarding proposed changes to Chapter 319 RSMo.

The members of my organization, including both pipeline owners and operators, are still reviewing the draft proposal at this time. The Missouri Petroleum Council (MPC) felt it would be appropriate to let you know we will provide more detailed comments on the suggested changes as soon as those are available.

At this time, the MPC will remain neutral until official legislation has been filed relating to this draft proposal. We do have some concerns with the additional reporting requirements, as well as exemptions for certain entities within the draft.

This proposal seems to be headed in the right direction and we believe any move to reduce damage to underground facilities is positive and we look forward to working with the stakeholders and the PSC if this proposal were to move forward.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ryan C. Rowden

Johansen, Dale

From: Ryan Rowden [rowdenr@api.org]

Sent: Friday, December 10, 2010 3:41 PM

To: Johansen, Dale

Subject: RE: MO PSC Chapter 319 Revision Project - Information Packet forRoundtable 3

Attachments: PSC_Damage prevention act draft_letter.doc

Dale,

Here are comments with regard to today's deadline on the draft proposal. I will provide detailed comments next week.

Thanks

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