

NOTES

From Pre-Rulemaking Workshop Held on June 23, 2008

Beth Krogel Roads, Commission Counsel, Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC)

- Welcome
- Outlined the rulemaking process required under Indiana statute
- Explained the purpose of the pre-rulemaking workshop is to have as much input as possible from industry and interested parties, to reach consensus, and to develop a proposed rule.

Annamarie Robertson, Director, Pipeline Safety Division, IURC

- Explained the need to update the pipeline safety rules, which have not been amended or updated since adopted in 1970's.
- Also, Indiana General Assembly had added hazardous liquids, which need to be included in the rules.
- Reviewed in detail the strawman draft proposed rule – for suggested revisions and comments, see IURC website. This took the majority of the time.

NEXT STEP:

- The group wanted sufficient time to get together to craft suggestions for changes or additional language to be included in the rule.
- **Written Comments Due -- Friday, September 5, 2008**
- **Submit (preferably via email) to:**
 - **Annamarie Robertson at arobertson@urc.in.gov**
 - **Beth Krogel Roads at bkroads@urc.in.gov**
- **Please provide suggestions and alternative language for:**
 - Sec. 1(b) – “life of the pipeline”
 - Sec. 2(a) – definition for “abnormal”
 - Sec. 2(e) – “initiate” – how to better without reducing safety
 - Sec. 2(e)(1)(c)(i) – “vehicular” – reasonable
 - Sec. 2(e)(1)(c)(ii) – “snow” – check federal definition
 - Sec. 2(e)(2) – “pressure tight” – what’s reasonable and keeps safety
 - Sec. 2, ITEM XIII, Paragraph b-3 – draft alternative language
 - Sec. 2, ITEM XIV, Paragraph g – provide comments on timeframe
- **Please feel free to include any additional suggestions, comments, alternative language, etc.**
- **If you have any questions or concerns regarding the draft proposed rule, please contact the IURC Pipeline Safety Division.**

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