

These comments are in addition to those submitted by Boston Gas Co. in its letter dated June 24, 1999. The Company supports the joint comments submitted by AGA and APGA that were submitted to DOT on June 25, 1999. The questions and concerns outlined in the Docket indicates that RSPA is considering substantial changes to 49 CFR 192, Subpart I, which the Company does not support given the safety record of the gas distribution industry. The Company hereby endorses the comments submitted by AGA and APGA.