

CHAPTER 7510
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
FIRE MARSHAL DIVISION
FIRE SAFETY

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7510.6200 PURPOSE.

The purpose of parts 7510.6100 to 7510.6910 is to prescribe reporting requirements for gas leaks, safety standards for pipeline facilities and the transportation of gas, and fees to recover the state costs related to inspections, investigations, and other duties prescribed by statute. These requirements and standards are required for state certification by the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 as provided in United States Code 1976 and Supplement III, title 49, section 1674 (a).

Statutory Authority: *MS s 299F.57*

History: *9 SR 2383*

7510.6300 SCOPE.

The requirements and standards in parts 7510.6100 to 7510.6910 apply to the design, installation, inspection, testing, construction, operation, extension, replacement, and maintenance of pipeline facilities. The scope of parts 7510.6350 to 7510.6910 is intended to be consistent with Minnesota Statutes, sections 299F.56 to 299F.64.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 299F 57*

History: *9 SR 2383*

7510.6350 FEDERAL REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY REFERENCE.

Reporting requirements for gas leaks and standards for gas and pipeline safety as provided in Code of Federal Regulations 1980, title 49, parts 191 and 192 are incorporated by reference and made part of Minnesota rules subject to the amendments in parts 7510.6400 to 7510.6910.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 299F 57*

History: *9 SR 2383*

7510.6910 INSPECTION FEE.

A person who engages in the transportation of gas or who owns or operates pipeline facilities subject to Minnesota Statutes, sections 299F.56 to 299F.64 is subject to payment of a fee to recover the state's share of the cost of administering the natural gas pipeline safety activity.

A. The department shall maintain records on the amount of time each pipeline safety inspector spends performing duties related to each public or private natural gas pipeline company in Minnesota.

B. The department shall charge each natural gas pipeline owner or operator for the actual hours spent by pipeline safety inspectors in the conduct of duties under Minnesota Statutes, sections 299F.56 to 299F.64, plus a share of other related expenditures including supplies, materials, and overhead, prorated on the basis of the inspector hours. These charges must reflect the portion of expenses not reimbursable by the United States or a federal department or agency, under Minnesota Statutes, section 299F.64. The natural gas owner or operator must be provided an itemized statement of its charges upon request.

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C. The department shall submit invoices to operators within 30 days after the end of the calendar quarter. Owners or operators shall remit payment to the department within 30 days after the date of the department invoice.

Statutory Authority: *MS's 299F.57*

History: *9 SR 2383*