

Sondra,

I have just finished reading through the proposed rulemaking and have a comment...

Under 480-93-170 Item 4 which states

" All service lines that are broken, pulled, or damaged, resulting in the interruption of gas supply to the customer, must be pressure tested from the point of damage to the service termination valve (generally the meter set) prior to being placed back into service"

I suggest that any service that has been damaged in the manner indicated, may suffer some damage at the service to main connection in addition as any potential damage between point of damage and the meter set/termination valve. This damage may not be sufficient to cause a leak at the time of the incident but rather would create a weak spot, being susceptible to either fatigue or corrosion failure. The disturbed service would then create a leakage path for the escaping gas from this leak to the termination device/meter set.

Item 4 may well be ok for PE services but for other materials? I would suggest adding the following

"Consideration should be given to replacing the full service length if there is any doubt regarding the integrity of the service between the main and point of damage"

Hopefully this gets to you in time

Regards

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