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Re: Hazardous Liquid, Gas, Oil and Petroleum Pipeline Companies – Safety
Chapter 480-75 WAC
Docket No. TO-000712, WAC 480-75-390

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Commission is pleased to enclose WAC 480-75-390, the Commission's rule establishing Valve spacing and rapid shutdown, developed from the rulemaking activity in Docket No. TO-000712.

Also enclosed is the Commission's Order Adopting Rule permanently. The Commission filed the Order with the Code Reviser on December 12, 2002. It will be effective on the 31st day following filing.

RCW 34.05.325 requires that the Commission prepare and provide to commenters a concise explanatory statement about an adopted rule.

In this docket, to avoid unnecessary duplication, the Commission has designated the discussion in the Order as its concise explanatory statement, supplemented where not inconsistent by the staff memoranda presented at the open meetings where the Commission considered whether to begin a rulemaking and whether to propose adoption of specific language. Together, the documents provide a complete but concise explanation of the agency's actions and its reasons for taking those actions. We include all of those documents for commenters' information.

Please direct any questions about the rule to Sondra Walsh of the Commission Staff at 360-664-1286 or swalsh@wutc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Secretary

Enclosures