



Suncor & Oil and Gas Update

City Council Meeting, December 4, 2023
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Suncor



CDPHE Information on Suncor

| Date | Media | Location | Description | Permit Limit | Violation | Community Monitor |
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| | | | WAITING FOR INFO RELEASE | | | The Commerce City North Denver Air Monitoring network of sensors within a three-mile radius of the refinery did not detect any levels above the acute health reference guidelines during this event. |
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Oil and Gas Update



Pipeline Safety

E3 staff as part of the local government coalition (LGC) had provided comments and recommendations on three major issues:

- (1) Pipeline mapping,
- (2) Annual reporting of all leaks, and
- (3) Advanced leak detection.

Pipeline Safety

Pipeline Mapping Request

E3 had requested that all operators adhere to a 1:6,000 scale as required by the law and make the maps publicly available.

ALJ Decision

The public release of most of the data that the local governments requested, and requires the map be publicly available at a scale of 1:6,000. However, he placed a caveat "**to the extent available.**"

LGC Rebuttal

REQUIRED:

- (A) Spatial location of the pipeline;
- (B) Operator name;
- (C) Fluid type;
- (D) Designation of pipeline as Transmission, Distribution, or Gathering;
- (E) For Transmission pipelines only, the additional data provided to the National Pipeline Mapping System (NPMS) by the operator;
- (F) The maximum allowable operating pressure;
- (G) The testing pressure

TO THE EXTENT AVAILABLE:

- (A) Abandoned as defined in 49 CFR 192.3 and inactive pipelines. Include abandonment and inactive dates as applicable, as defined in 49 CFR 192.727;
- (B) The pipe description (i.e., nominal diameter, coating, standard dimension ratio, and material);
- (C) Description of corrosion protection (i.e., Galvanic, Rectified/Impressed Current, or NA); and
- (D) Identify as HCA/MCA on each segment for class location, as applicable.

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Annual Reporting

The LGC asked that annual reporting of all leaks be required.

On this issue, the LGC recommendation was adopted verbatim. The ALJ accepted the language proposed.

Advanced Leak Detection

The LGC proposed advanced leak detection based on strengthened version of the proposed PHMSA rules.

ALJ declined stating a preference to wait on the federal rule revisions.



Thank-you!

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