(3) At 10 p.s.i. (69 kPa) gage:
   (i) Close at, or not more than 50 percent above, the rated closure flow rate
       specified by the manufacturer; and
   (ii) Upon closure, reduce gas flow—
       (A) For an excess flow valve designed to allow pressure to equalize across the
           valve, to no more than 5 percent of the manufacturer’s specified closure flow
           rate, up to a maximum of 20 cubic feet per hour (0.57 cubic meters per hour); or
       (B) For an excess flow valve designed to prevent equalization of pressure
           across the valve, to no more than 0.4 cubic feet per hour (.01 cubic meters
           per hour); and
   (4) Not close when the pressure is less than the manufacturer’s minimum
       specified operating pressure and the flow rate is below the manufacturer’s
       minimum specified closure flow rate.

(b) An excess flow valve must meet the applicable requirements of Subparts B and D of this part.

c) An operator must mark or otherwise identify the presence of an excess flow valve in the service line.

(d) An operator shall locate an excess flow valve as near as practical to the fitting connecting the service line to its source of gas supply.

e) An operator should not install an excess flow valve on a service line where the operator has prior experience with contaminants in the gas stream that could interfere with the EFV’s operation or cause loss of service to a residence;

(f) An EFV meeting performance standards in §192.381 is not commercially available to the operator.

(c) Reporting. Each operator must report the EFV measures detailed in the annual report required by §191.11.


Subpart I—Requirements for Corrosion Control

SOURCE: Amdt. 192-4, 36 FR 12302, June 30, 1971, unless otherwise noted.

§ 192.451 Scope.
   (a) This subpart prescribes minimum requirements for the protection of metallic pipelines from external, internal, and atmospheric corrosion.
   (b) [Reserved]


§ 192.452 How does this subpart apply to converted pipelines and regulated onshore gathering lines?
   (a) Converted pipelines. Notwithstanding the date the pipeline was installed or any earlier deadlines for