

allow continued operation of the pipeline subject to alternative safety requirements.

(e) *Changes in unusually sensitive areas.* (1) If, after June 3, 2008, for Category 1 rural low-stress pipelines or October 1, 2011 for Category 2 rural low-stress pipelines, an operator identifies a new USA that causes a segment of pipeline to meet the criteria in paragraph (b) of this Section as a Category 1 or Category 2 rural low-stress pipeline, the operator must:

(i) Comply with the IM program requirement in paragraph (c)(1)(iii)(A) or (c)(2)(iii)(A) of this Section, as appropriate, within 12 months following the date the area is identified regardless of the prior categorization of the pipeline; and

(ii) Complete the baseline assessment required by paragraph (c)(1)(iii)(C) or (c)(2)(iii)(C) of this Section, as appropriate, according to the schedule in § 195.452(d)(3).

(2) If a change to the boundaries of a USA causes a Category 1 or Category 2 pipeline segment to no longer be within one-half mile of a USA, an operator must continue to comply with paragraph (c)(1)(iii) or paragraph (c)(2)(iii) of this section, as applicable, with respect to that segment unless the operator determines that a release from the pipeline could not affect the USA.

(f) *Record Retention.* An operator must maintain records demonstrating compliance with each requirement applicable to the category of pipeline according to the following schedule.

(1) An operator must maintain the segment identification records required in paragraph (c)(1)(i), (c)(2)(i) or (c)(3)(i) of this Section for the life of the pipe.

(2) Except for the segment identification records, an operator must maintain the records necessary to demonstrate compliance with each applicable requirement set forth in paragraph (c) of this section according to the record retention requirements of the referenced section or subpart.

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§ 195.13 What requirements apply to pipelines transporting hazardous liquids by gravity?

(a) *Scope.* Pipelines transporting hazardous liquids by gravity must comply with the reporting requirements of subpart B of this part.

(b) *Implementation period—(1) Annual reporting.* Comply with the annual reporting requirements in subpart B of this part by March 31, 2021.

(2) *Accident and safety-related reporting.* Comply with the accident and safety-related condition reporting requirements in subpart B of this part by January 1, 2021.

(c) *Exceptions.* (1) This section does not apply to the transportation of a hazardous liquid in a gravity line that meets the definition of a low-stress pipeline, travels no farther than 1 mile from a facility boundary, and does not cross any waterways used for commercial navigation.

(2) The reporting requirements in §§ 195.52, 195.61, and 195.65 do not apply to the transportation of a hazardous liquid in a gravity line.

(3) The drug and alcohol testing requirements in part 199 of this subchapter do not apply to the transportation of a hazardous liquid in a gravity line.

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§ 195.15 What requirements apply to reporting-regulated-only gathering lines?

(a) *Scope.* Gathering lines that do not otherwise meet the definition of a regulated rural gathering line in § 195.11 and any gathering line not already covered under § 195.1(a)(1), (2), (3) or (4) must comply with the reporting requirements of subpart B of this part.

(b) *Implementation period—(1) Annual reporting.* Operators must comply with the annual reporting requirements in subpart B of this part by March 31, 2021.

(2) *Accident and safety-related condition reporting.* Operators must comply with the accident and safety-related condition reporting requirements in subpart B of this part by January 1, 2021.

(c) *Exceptions.* (1) This section does not apply to those gathering lines that