

TR 21-04 – Incident Reporting – Estimated Property Damage

PRIMARY: 191.3, Appendix A to Part 191 (new)

PURPOSE: Review existing GM to revise in light of PHMSA Amendment 191-29

ORIGIN/RATIONALE: PHMSA Amendment 191-29

Changes the definition of “Incident” to: Estimated property damage of \$ 122,000 or more, incident loss to the operator and others, or both, but excluding cost of gas lost. Provides formula for calculating reporting threshold. PHMSA will perform the calculation and will post adjustments to the amount each year on their website.

RESPONSIBLE GROUP: DP/ER Task Group

Note: Revisions are shown in **yellow highlight** and **red font**.

Section 191.3

ADDITIONAL INCIDENT CONSIDERATIONS

- (a) State regulations may be more stringent and require additional reporting for operators of intrastate pipelines.
- (b) “In-patient hospitalization” means hospital admission and at least one overnight stay.
- (c) PHMSA **may** ~~might~~ adjust the incident property damage reporting threshold ~~every July 1 for~~ **inflation. The adjustment, if implemented, will be effective July 1 of the notification year through June 30 of the following year. Operators should monitor PHMSA website ~~check yearly~~ for any adjustments to the threshold and adjust their written procedures as necessary.**
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Appendix A to Part 191

Publication Note: Add Appendix A to Part 191 to the *Guide* at end of Part 191 and add a “Guide Material” heading below the Appendix A text. See examples at Appendices A – E to Part 192.

Guide Material

Operators should check the PHMSA website for annual adjustments.