

TR 2022-46 – Special Permit for Class Location

TR Number	2022-46
Primary Reference	192.611
Secondary Reference	GMA G-192-1
Purpose	To update language regarding special permit requirements as found in the GM for 192.611. The current GM references a Federal Register notice from 2004 which has since been codified in 190.341(c) and (f).
Origin/Rationale	190.341 outlines the information an operator must submit as part of a special permit application.
Assigned to	OMOQ

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

Section 192.611

This section applies to transmission lines and Type A gathering lines operating above 40 percent SMYS.

SPECIAL PERMIT (WAIVER) FOR CLASS LOCATION

Note: A "special permit" was previously referred to as a "waiver" by PHMSA-OPS. State terminology may differ (e.g., waiver, variance).

- (a) When the MAOP of a pipeline is not commensurate with the new class location, PHMSA-OPS will consider special permit (waiver) requests under §190.341 to implement alternative measures to provide an equivalent or greater level of safety, provided that the terms and conditions of the special permit are met. ~~For additional guidance on PHMSA expectations for content of waiver requests and eligible pipelines, see the OPS Notice for "Development of Class Location Change Waiver Criteria" (69 FR 38948, June 29, 2004; reference Guide Material Appendix G-192-1, Section 2).~~
- (b) Operators of interstate pipelines are required to submit special permit (waiver) requests to PHMSA-OPS. Operators of intrastate pipelines are required to submit requests to the state pipeline regulatory authority or to PHMSA-OPS if there is no state pipeline regulatory authority.

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PHMSA-OPS
	Notice— Development of Class Location Change Waiver Criteria (69 FR 38948, June 29, 2004)	§192.611
	Operator Qualification Guidance Manual for Operators of LP Gas Systems	§192.11 §192.801
