



**Pipeline and Hazardous
Materials Safety Administration**

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To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed you will find the pipeline data you requested. Included with this letter you will find:

- (1) a metadata text file(s) which contains general information about the GIS data, and
- (2) a file containing one or more ESRI shapefiles or geodatabase feature classes. The file name is the date these files were created followed by the name of the requested data set.

The National Pipeline Mapping System (NPMS) contains gas transmission and hazardous liquid pipelines; no gas gathering or gas distribution systems are included. This data layer includes the pipelines in the county in which your jurisdiction resides. The NPMS is not a static data set. Operators are required to update their data every 12 months. If you wish to acquire an updated version of the data in the future, you must repeat the entire data request procedure starting with the contact information email for eligibility verification.

There are no restrictions governing the sharing of raw NPMS GIS data for local officials. However, the U.S. Department of Transportation's Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration requests that local government officials exercise good judgment in sharing data and maps with third parties and recognize that maintaining the security of NPMS data promotes public safety.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact NPMS staff via the email address or phone number stated below.

Sincerely,

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