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Patty Van Gerpen:

PHMSA issued an exercise of enforcement discretion regarding farm tap inspections on March 26, 2019. We feel that it is appropriate to issue an exercise of enforcement discretion at the state level just as PHMSA has done. I request that a docket be open on this topic for discussion and that the commission make a ruling on accepting the exercise of enforcement discretion published by PHMSA for as long as PHMSA has the exercise of enforcement discretion in effect. This exercise of enforcement discretion only applies to 49 CFR 192.740.

Sincerely,

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