



National Transportation Safety Board
Washington, D.C. 20594

Relief Valve Group Factual Report, Addenda 1

Accident No.: DCA-99-MP-008
Type of System: Hazardous Liquids Pipeline
Type of Accident: Rupture and fire
Location: Dakin-Yew Water Treatment Plant, Bellingham, Washington
Date and Time: June 10, 1999; 17:02 P.D.T.
Owner/Operator: Olympic Pipe Line Company
Fatalities: Three
Injuries: Eight
Material Released: Gasoline
Component affected: 16" steel pipeline

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Additional Regulatory Requirements

The federal pipeline regulations for new construction, in 49 CFR 195.262 (c), also require that “Each safety device must be tested under conditions approximating actual operations and found to function properly before the pumping station may be used.”