

Chapter 1197

AN ACT

relating to safety rules for certain pipeline facilities and public awareness.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sections 121.2015(c) and (d), Utilities Code, are amended to read as follows:

(c) If the operator or operator's representative cannot arrange a meeting in person after complying with Subsection (b), the operator or the operator's representative shall ~~[make an effort to]~~ conduct community liaison activities by ~~[means of a telephone conference call with the officials by]~~ one of the following methods:

(1) holding ~~[mailing a written request for]~~ a telephone conference with ~~[to]~~ the appropriate officials ~~[by certified mail, return receipt requested]; or~~

(2) delivering ~~[sending a request for a telephone conference to the appropriate officials by facsimile transmission, or~~

~~[(3) making one or more telephone calls or e-mail message transmissions to the appropriate officials to request a telephone conference.]~~

~~[(d) If the operator or the operator's representative has made the efforts required by Subsections (b) and (c) but has not successfully arranged a meeting in person or a telephone~~

1 ~~conference,~~] the community liaison information required to be
2 conveyed [~~may be delivered by mailing the information~~] by certified
3 mail, return receipt requested.

4 SECTION 2. Sections 117.012(i) and (j), Natural Resources
5 Code, are amended to read as follows:

6 (i) If the operator or operator's representative cannot
7 arrange a meeting in person after complying with Subsection (h),
8 the operator or the operator's representative shall [~~make an~~
9 ~~effort, by one of the following methods, to~~] conduct community
10 liaison activities by one of the following methods [~~means of a~~
11 ~~telephone conference call with the officials~~]:

12 (1) holding [~~mailing a written request for~~] a
13 telephone conference with [~~to~~] the appropriate officials [~~by~~
14 ~~certified mail, return receipt requested~~]; or

15 (2) delivering [~~sending a request for a telephone~~
16 ~~conference to the appropriate officials by facsimile transmission,~~
17 ~~or~~

18 [~~(3) making one or more telephone calls or e-mail~~
19 ~~message transmissions to the appropriate officials to request a~~
20 ~~telephone conference.~~

21 [~~(j) If the operator or the operator's representative has~~
22 ~~made the efforts required by Subsections (h) and (i) but has not~~
23 ~~successfully arranged a meeting in person or a telephone~~
24 ~~conference,~~] the community liaison information required to be
25 conveyed [~~may be delivered by mailing the information~~] by certified
26 mail, return receipt requested.

27 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

David Newkum

President of the Senate

H.B. No. 4300

Jim Strawn

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 4300 was passed by the House on May 6, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 4300 on May 29, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 139, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Robert Haney

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 4300 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 26, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

19 JUN '09

Date

Rick Perry

Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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