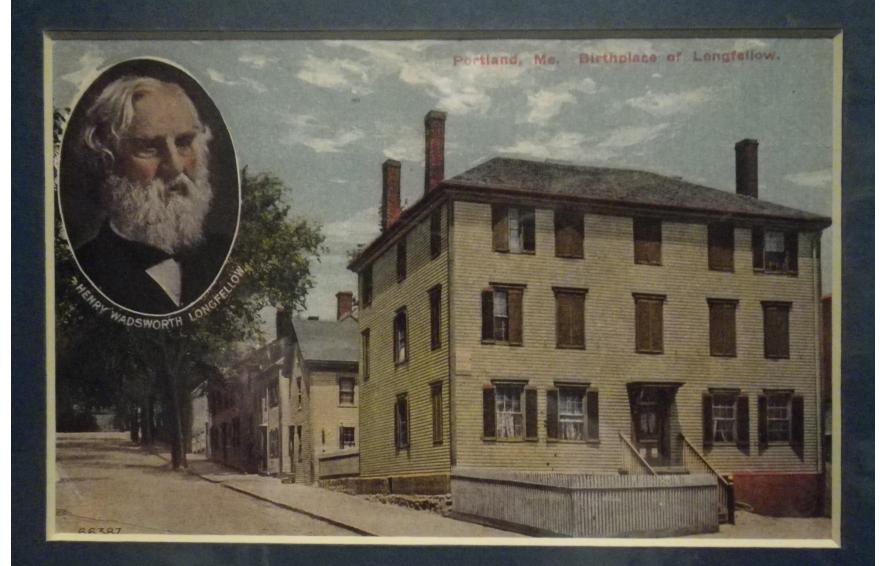
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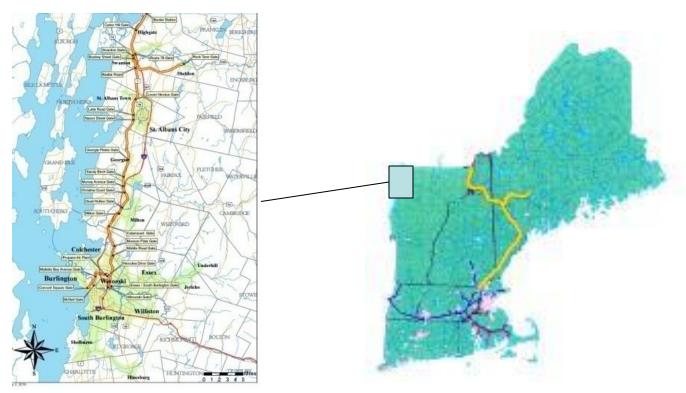
Program Staffing Overview

- 1 full-time PM/inspector1 full-time administrative coordinator
- 1 full-time administrative coordinator
- 1 part-time inspector
- 1 part-time Engineering Director/tech support
- 1 part-time damage prevention investigation/administrator
- 1 part time attorney

Intrastate Pipeline Facilities

- Intrastate Gas: One Operator
 - Transmission mileage: 74
 - Distribution mileage: 780
 - Number of services: 50,000

Current Gas Transmission Miles



10" dia: 40 miles

16" dia: 21 miles

12" dia: 11 miles

6" dia: 2 miles

8" dia: 5 miles

total HCA miles: 3.27

Distribution Materials

Bare steel: 0

Cast iron: 0

Mains: 780 miles

– PE: 602 miles

- Steel: 178 miles

• Services: 38,522

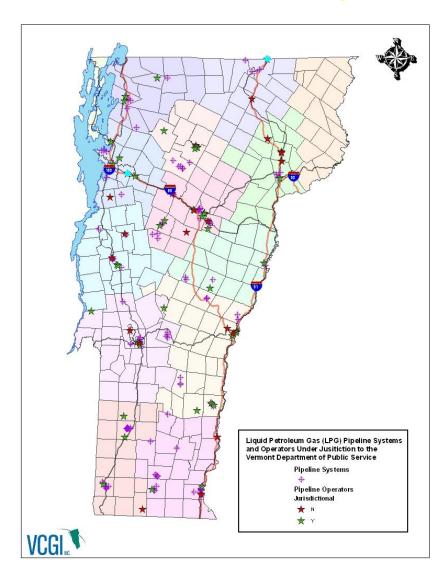
-PE: 34,020

- Steel: 4,502

Other Intrastate Pipeline Facilities

- LNG Operators1 (non-jurisdictional)
- Gathering
- Master Meter operators
- Jurisdictional LP operators 18

Propane Pipeline Facilities



18 LPG operators 342 LPG pipeline systems

3238 customers 1544 public places 1694 private places

Recent Top Enforcement Issues

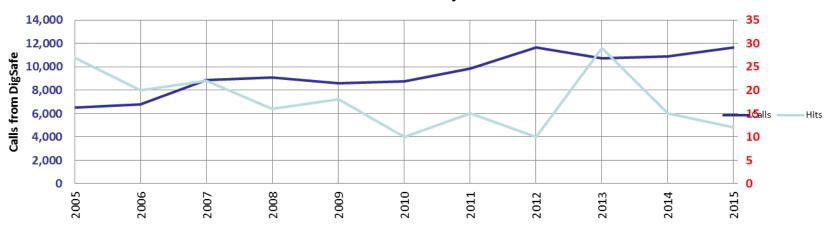
- Construction
- OQ
- DIMP
- Public Awareness

Damage Prevention Statistics 2015

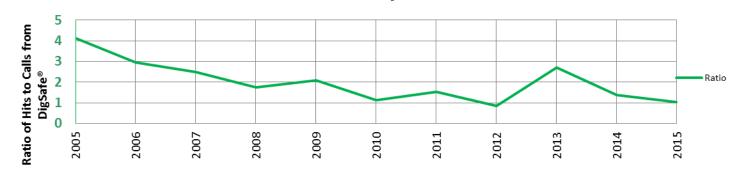
- Total # of locate request: 50,000
- Number of Pipeline Damages:
 127
- Damages per thousand tickets:2.54
- Number of violations issued: (enter number of violations)
- Amount of civil penalties collected:
- Top causes for damages?

Gas Lines Hit Per Year

Vermont Gas Systems



VT Gas Systems



Special Permits Requested / Granted

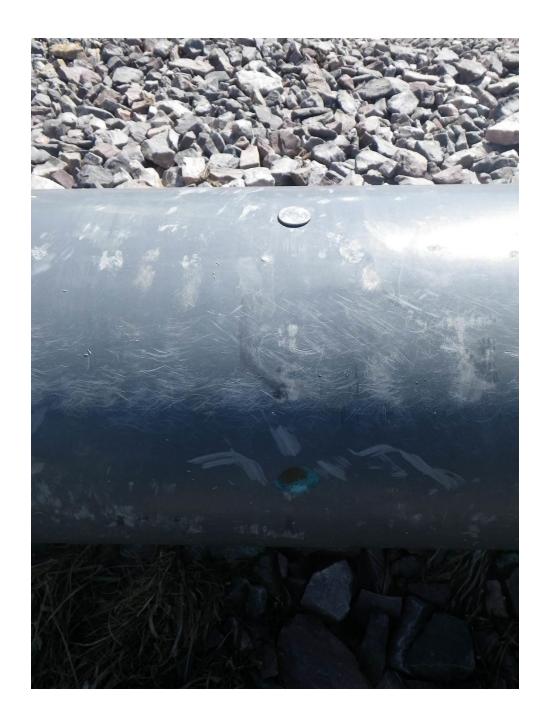
Vermont has no history of granting any special permits

Program Accomplishments

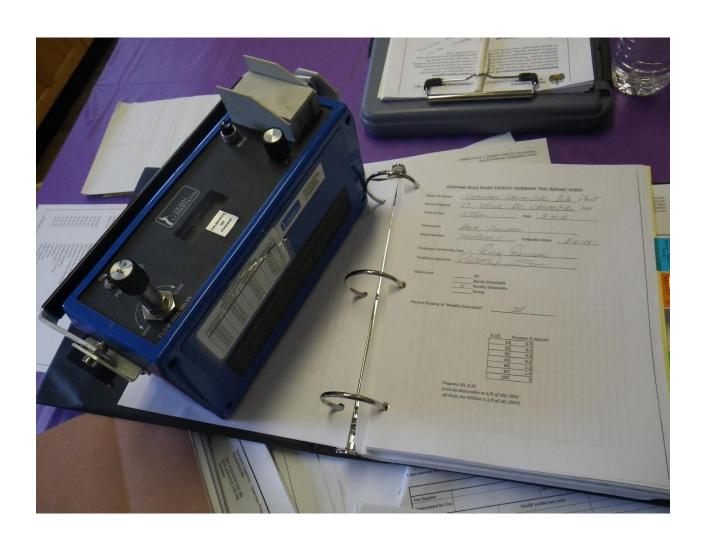
- Damage prevention outreach
- Draft rule making
- Inspection plan Development
- Propane outreach programs
- Transmission Construction

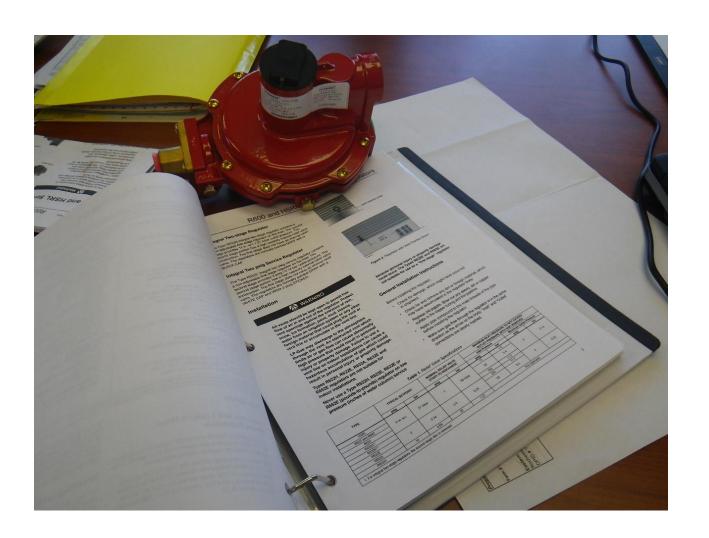
Area's of Emphasis

- 32 miles of Transmission Construction
- Standard inspection Rotations
- Web site development



















Questions or Comments?



Thank You!

