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Dear Bob:

I appreciate receiving a copy of your letter of March 27, 1990, concerning Drug Program-Riser Valves at Customer Meters. I concur with your comments to the operators in your area. We have adopted the same approach and are advising operators throughout the United States that those individuals terminating gas as indicated by your letter (boiler room attendant, firemen, police, etc.) would not be required to participate in the drug program (Code of Federal Regulations, Part 199).

Thank you for the information and I look forward to our next meeting.

Sincerely,

Richard E. Sanders
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