

Welcome  
Utah P.S. Seminar 2013

CFR Title 49, Part 192

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***Division of Public Utilities (DPU)***  
***Pipeline Safety Program***

## ***Break down of attendants***

Local Distribution Company:	35	50%
Municipalities:	6	8.5%
Intrastate Transmission:	6	8.5%
Gathering:	5	7%
Master Meters:	7	10%
Interstate Transmission:	11	16%

- Emergency Evac:

Outside Entrance doors on the South of BLDG.

- Agenda: meals, Breaks, certificate, evaluation, etc.

- Bath rooms

- Cell Phones

- Informal

# ***PHMSA T&Q Instructor***

## ***Pamela West***

***Part 192-Transportation of Natural Gas By Pipelines:  
Minimum Federal Safety Standards***

### **Other Presenters:**

<b>Tom Finch</b>	<b>PHMSA Western Region</b>
<b>Gary Hansen</b>	<b>Blue Stakes</b>
<b>Greyson Brenk</b>	<b>QGC</b>
<b>Dave Hassell</b>	<b>UT P.S.</b>
<b>Jimmy Betham</b>	<b>UT P.S.</b>

***Utah***

***Department of Commerce***

***Division of Public Utilities***

***Pipeline Safety Program***



***Utah Code Title 54  
Public Utilities Statutes AND  
Public Service Commission Rules  
Chapter 13, "Natural Gas Pipeline Safety "***

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**54-13-2**

***Commission's responsibilities.***  
***(Public Service Commission)***

The *commission* is responsible for establishing safety standards and practices for intrastate pipeline transportation and shall make and enforce rules required by the *Federal Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act* to maintain state control over the regulation of intrastate pipeline transportation.



# Utah Administrative Code

## R746-409 Pipeline Safety

### R746-409-1. General Provisions.

- A. ---- To enable the Commission to carry out its duties regarding pipeline safety under Chapter 13, Title 54, the following rules shall apply
- B. Adoption of Parts 190, 191, 192, 198, and 199 -- The Commission hereby adopts, and incorporates by this reference, CFR Title 49, Parts 190, 191, 192, 198, and 199

## ***54-13-8. Violation of chapter -- Penalty.***

Utah: \$10,000 for each violation/day,  
Maximum: \$500,000 for any related series of violations.

Feds: \$100,000 per violation/day,  
Max. of \$1,000,000

# *Who regulates Pipelines in Utah*

	Liquid	Gas
Interstate	PHMSA CFR49-Part 195	PHMSA CFR49-Part 192
Intrastate	PHMSA CFR49-Part 195	UT- PSC CFR49-Part 192

## *Summarize:*

- Public Service Commission (PSC) is charged with regulating and enforcing of Pipeline safety regulations.
- PSC has adopted Federal Pipeline Safety Regulations.
- Division of Public Utilities (DPU) Pipeline safety Staff monitor compliance by conducting inspections & examining records.

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# Intrastate Natural Gas Operators In Utah

- LDC: 1
- Municipalities: 6 All plastic distribution
- Intrastate-transmission: 6 + 1
- Gathering: 3
- Master Meters: 76

# *Leading Cause of pipeline Incidents*

3<sup>rd</sup> Party Damage











## U of U March 24, 2009

March 2009, U of U









Feb. 2010, Pleasant Grove



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RACING OILS









Oil spilling into Salt Lake City's Liberty Park



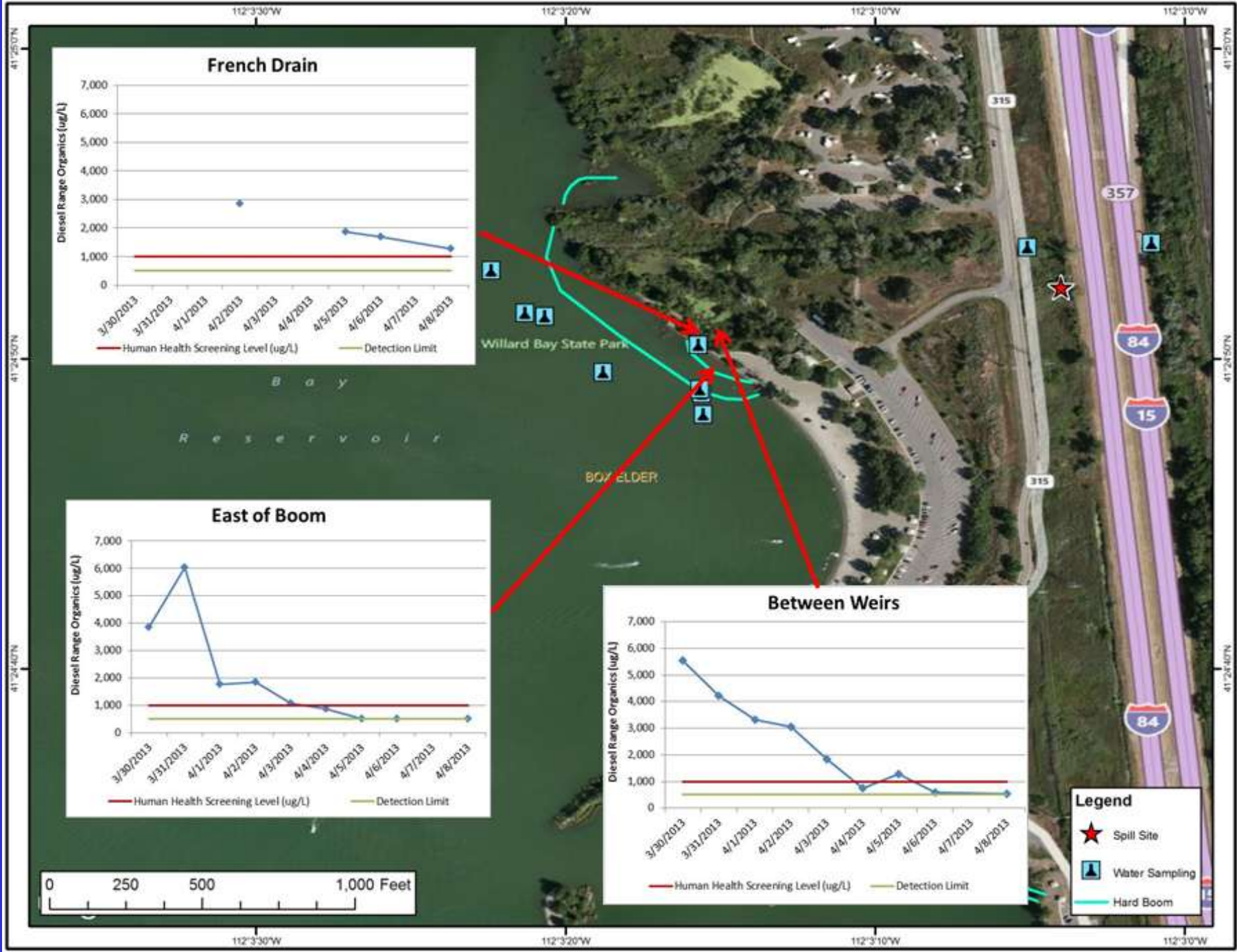






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Thank you!!

Questions??

# *Pamela West*

- 2007-Preset: Instructor PHMSA T&Q

## Awards:

- D.O.T. PHMSA Bronze
- D.O.T. PHMSA Category II peer review

- 2004 – 2007: P.S. Inspector

- 1984 – 2004: Gas Industry

## Certificates:

- Internal Corrosion Technologist
- Senior Corrosion Technologist