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KGA Releases OQ Covered Task Justification Guide

Lexington, Kentucky (1/27/2015) – The Kentucky Gas Association announces the release of The Operator Qualification Covered Task Justification Guide. The 136 page Guide was designed to assist companies with the identification of tasks related to the job duties of employees, contractors and others that might be “identified covered tasks” as defined in Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 192, Subpart N.

The Guide was initiated by KGA and the development was managed within the Association’s Operator Qualification Committee. With a crosscutting approach, KGA member representatives from multiple companies facilitated the research methodology and completion of the Guide. The Committee reviewed each subpart of 49 CFR 192 and each section within the subpart classified as applicable or non-applicable to the four part criteria used to establish a covered task. The sections considered non-applicable were reviewed and classified using the following criteria; procedures, reference in other subparts, and/or information.

The nature of the operator qualification regulations requires that operator qualification plans, covered task identification and qualification evaluation must reflect individual operating company conditions. Therefore, The Guide does not imply an endorsement by KGA nor by any of the member and non-member companies whose employees participated in its development.

Only corporate members of KGA may have access to the Operator Qualification Covered Task Justification Guide. To request The Guide, you may visit and submit a request at <http://www.kygas.org/operator-qualification/> or contact KGA Staff. Upon verification of Association membership and classification, KGA will disseminate an electronic copy of The Guide. The Guide is intended for viewing only by the recipient and employees of the recipient organization.

The Kentucky Gas Association is dedicated to serve as a premier advocate and information source for the natural gas industry. KGA represents 182 member companies, comprised of municipal and investor owned natural gas utilities and affiliates.

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