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**TECHNICAL  
POLICY AND PROCEDURE NOTICE #2/99**

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**TO:** Distribution

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**DATE:** January 28, 1999

**SUBJECT:** TESTING OF GAS PRESSURE

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**EFFECTIVE:** Immediately

**REFERENCE:** Administrative Code Section 27-922(d)(1)(a)

**PURPOSE:** To permit the testing of gas pressure using gauges other than mercury gauges in order to reduce the potential hazard posed by equipment containing mercury.

**SPECIFICS:**

**Conversion Factor:** A pressure of six (6) inches (15.24 cm) of mercury is equivalent to 3 psig (20.68 kPa).

**Requirements:** A gas pressure of 3 psig (20.68 kPa) taken using a spring or digital gauge for a minimum of 30 minutes is equivalent to a gas pressure of six (6) inches (15.24 cm) of mercury taken using a mercury gauge for a minimum of 30 minutes.

The appropriate reading may be taken using a mercury, spring, or digital gauge.

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