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Gentlemen:

A recent incident in which askarel fluid in a transformer on its way to the customer was permitted to drain onto farmland dramatically highlights the need for specific instructions that can be made available to private and public carriers to instruct them in the proper handling of askarels during emergency conditions.

I recommend that your two committees jointly consider appropriate guidelines that would apply to this type of situation and which would be included in the ANSI Committee C-107 askarel guidelines.

Sincerely,

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