

Minnesota Board of High Pressure Piping Systems

ORDER ADOPTING RULES

Adoption of Rules Governing High Pressure Piping Regulations, Minnesota Rules, Chapter 5230; OAH Docket No. 71-9001-34987; Revisor's ID Number R-4472

WHEREAS:

1. The Minnesota Board of High Pressure Piping Systems ("The Board") has complied with all notice and procedural requirements in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 14, Minnesota Rules, chapter 1400, and other applicable law;

2. The Board authorized proposing the rules at its meeting on October 12, 2017, and a quorum was present and a copy of the board's authorization to adopt the rules is attached;

3. The Board received no written comments or submissions on the rules. Zero persons requested a public hearing. Therefore, there are not 25 or more requests for a public hearing. Additionally, the Board received no requests for notice of submission of the proposed rules to the Office of Administrative Hearings;

4. No changes were made between the proposed rules and the adopted rules;

5. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 326B.13, subdivision 8, on January 11, 2018, the Board found that an effective date earlier than 270-days for the adopted rules is necessary to protect public health and safety. The standards and practices being adopted include the most recently published safety requirements for the field of high pressure piping. An earlier effective date is reasonable since minimal additional training time is needed for individuals to comply with or enforce the rule since all codes and standards being adopted by reference have been available since at least August of 2017, and are already being used in the field by high pressure pipefitters. The earlier effective date also promotes the use of modern methods, devices, materials, and techniques which will tend to lower construction costs and improve building durability and safety; and

6. The rules are needed and reasonable.

ORDER

The above-named rules, in the form published in the State Register on February 5, 2018, are hereby adopted under the Board's authority in Minnesota Statutes, section 326B.925, subdivision 2. The adopted rules are effective 5-days after publication in the *State Register*.

4/13/18



Date

Larry Stevens, Jr., Chair
Minnesota Board of High Pressure Piping Systems