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Referring section:

192.199 – Requirements for design of pressure relief and limiting devices

Gate stations, metering stations and valve stations will be constructed and maintained with consideration to security.

Station fencing will be galvanized chain link, a minimum of 6 feet tall with 3 strand barbed wire above the chain link. Fence posts will be driven into well compacted soil. Fence posts installed in unstable or loose soils will include post anchors for additional support.

All sides of the chain link fence will have the Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. emergency contact telephone number (1-802 863-4511) sign and a “Positively No Trespassing No Smoking and No Open Flames Permitted” sign.

Future fenced-in stations equal to or larger than 225 sq. feet will have at a minimum two access gates for egress or ingress.

Gates will be locked with either a lock through the gate latch or with chain wrapped around the gate posts with a padlock. Chains and locks will be at least standard grade steel.

Mainline valves, bypass valves or other valves for which unauthorized operation could seriously disrupt system operations will be locked with hardened steel padlocks and 3/8" hardened steel chain where applicable.

Where possible, station access roads will be gated and locked to prevent unauthorized vehicular access.

Major gate stations where ac power is on site will be equipped with security lighting when deemed prudent by the Operations Manager or when required by permits. If necessary, barricades will be erected to prevent vehicular collisions with the station. Approved barricades may be one of the following: Guard rails, Jersey-type barricades, concrete waste blocks, or fabricated pipe barricades.