

Rhode Island Natural Gas Enforcement History of RIDPUC Civil Penalties

<u>Notice of Probable Violation #</u>	<u>Civil Penalty</u>	<u>Code Violation(s)</u>	<u>Code Title</u>	<u>Description of non-compliance</u>
NOPV 2000-25	\$10,000	192.723(b)(2)	Leakage Surveys	Failure to conduct Leakage Survey on time 835 Jefferson Blvd.
NOPV 2000-27	\$5,000	192.723(b)(2)	Leakage Surveys	Failure to conduct Leakage Survey on time, Coventry
NOPV 2000-42	\$10,000	192.13c	Operations & Maintenance	Failure to follow Leakage Survey procedure at 835 Jefferson Blvd per O&M
NOPV 2001-25	\$5,000	192.723(b)(2)	Operations & Maintenance	Failure to conduct Leakage Survey on time, Burrillville.
NOPV 2001-26	\$5,000	192.723(b)(2)	Operations & Maintenance	Failure to conduct Leakage Survey on time, Tiverton.
NOPV 2003-1	\$2,500	192.465(a)	Corrosion	Failure to test gas pipe for corrosion at LNG Plant
NOPV 2003-2	\$5,000	192.465(b)	Rectifier Testing	Failure to test rectifier at LNG Plant
NOPV 2003-3	\$5,000	192.465(d)	Remedial Actions	Failure of prompt remedial corrosion action 181 Arnold Rd, Coventry
NOPV 2003-5	\$10,000	192.747	Critical Valves	Failure to test critical valves on 25 valves
NOPV 2003-6	\$3,000	193.2619c(2)	Fire Control System	Failure to test an LNG fire control system
NOPV 2004-1	\$1,000	192.723	Leakage Surveys	Leakage Surveys not performed at 5 addresses
NOPV 2004-2	\$10,000	192.727(d)(1)	Service Deactivation	Failure to secure a locking device on service 63 John St., Johnston
NOPV 2005-1	\$1,000	192.747	Critical Valves	Failure to test critical valves on 228 valves
NOPV 2005-2	\$5,000	192.721	Patrolling	Failure to Patrol Providence business district 4 times
NOPV 2005-4	\$1,000	RI Abandonment	Abandonment	Failure to abandon 3 gas lines as required in 5 years.
NOPV 2005-5 1 of 7	\$10,000	192.605(e)	Continuing Surveillance	No continuing surveillance procedure
NOPV 2005-5 3 of 7	\$10,000	192.755(a)(1-5)(b)	Protecting Cast Iron	Protecting cast iron
NOPV 2005-5 5 of 7	\$10,000	192.753(b)	Chaulked Bell/Spigot Joints	Chaulked Bell and Spigot joints
NOPV 2006-2	\$30,000	192.455(a)(2)	Corrosion	Installation date of galvanic CP system unknown Oxbow Farms Apts
		192.465(a)	Corrosion Records	Missing corrosion records 1971-77, 1980, 1988-1989, 1994
		192.491(a)	Corrosion Maps	Missing corrosion maps showing location of galvanic anodes
		192.723(b)(2)	Leakage Surveys	Leakage Surveys not performed 1976, 81, 86, 91, 94, 97, 2000
NOPV 2007-1	\$10,000	192.723	Leakage Surveys	Failure to conduct a Leakage Survey 77 Hillwood, Cranston
NOPV 2007-3	\$1,000	192.614(a)	Digsafe Procedures	Failure to follow DigSafe procedure to mark a new gas line

NOPV 2008-1	\$1,200	RI Abandonment	Abandonment	Failure to abandon 6 gas lines as required in 5 years.
NOPV 2008-5	\$10,000	192.625(f)	Odorant Testing	Failure to test for odorant compliance at 5 locations.
NOPV 2009-1	\$10,000	192.747(a)	Critical Valves	Failure to test critical valves on 34 valves
NOPV 2010-1	\$1,000	Telephonic	Notification	Failure to notify Division of an evacuation of a State bldg.
NOPV 2010-2	\$10,000	No Diagram	Operations & Maintenance	Failure to have a diagram at a regulator inspection.
NOPV 2011-1	\$10,000	199.115	Drug & Alcohol testing	Failure to use a NDT contractor in a D&A pool 175 Welds
NOPV 2011-2	\$70,000	192.465(d)	Rectifier Testing	Failure to conduct prompt remedial action rectifiers
		192.605(a)	Operations & Maintenance	Failure to follow O&M procedures related to rectifiers
NOPV 2012-1	\$70,000	199.101	Drug & Alcohol testing	Westerly Outage - employee not in drug plan
		192.805	Qualification	Purging performed by non-qualified employee
		192.727(b)	Federal Abandonment	Failure to follow the abandonment regulation
		192.605(a)	Operations & Maintenance	Failure to follow internal O&M review procedures
		192.605(b)(1)	Operations & Maintenance	Inadequate abandonment procedure in O&M Plan
		192.605(b)(3)	Operations & Maintenance	failure to provide accurate records to field personnel
NOPV 2012-2	\$20,000	192.751	Prevention Accidental Ignition	Failure to secure Oxy-Acetylene tanks resulting explosion
NOPV 2012-3	\$1,000	RI Abandonment	Abandonment	Failure to abandon 8 gas lines as required in 5 years.
NOPV 2012-4	\$1,600	RI Abandonment	Abandonment	Failure to abandon 13 gas lines as required in 5 years.
NOPV 2012-5	\$200,000	192.747(a)	Critical Valves	Failure to test critical valves on 17 valves.
NOPV 2013-1	\$10,000	199.105(c)(6)	Drug & Alcohol testing	Failure to use a contractor in a D&A testing pool >25%
NOPV 2013-2	\$12,400	RI Abandonment	Abandonment	Failure to abandon 101 gas lines as required in 5 years.
NOPV 2013-3	\$30,000	192.465(d)	Rectifier Testing	Failure to conduct prompt remedial action rectifiers
NOPV 2013-4	\$60,000	192.327(b)	Cover	Failure to adequately protect shallow facilities
NOPV 2014-1	\$2,000	RI Abandonment	Abandonment	Failure to abandon 2 gas lines as required in 5 years.
NOPV 2014-2	\$20,000	192.273(b)	General	Failure to follow plastic butt fusion procedures.
NOPV 2014-3	\$51,000	192.727(d)(1)	Service Deactivation	Failure to secure a locking device on service 50-52 Windsor Rd, Cranston
NOPV 2015-1	\$100,000	192.605(b)(1)	Operations & Maintenance	Inadequate tapping procedure in O&M Plan
	\$1,000	RI Rules & Regs	Section 27(a) Safety Instructions	Failing to provide instructions for the safety of employees
	\$840,700			