

#### PIPELINE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY ADMINISTRATION (PHMSA)

Pipeline Transportation: Hydrogen and Emerging Fuels R&D

Public Meeting and Forum – Nov 30 to to Dec 02, 2021

## TECHNOLOGY UPDATE

STARLINE CURED-IN-PLACE LINING (CIPL)
FOR REHABILITATION NATURAL GAS PIPELINES



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### ABOUT PROGRESSIVE PIPELINE



- □ Formed August 2002 Starting our 20th Year in Operation
- □ USA Licensee for Starline CIPL Since Inception
- Facilities in Wenonah, NJ and Deer Park, NY
- □ 200 Employees & 500 Pieces of Specialized Pipeline Equipment / Trucks
- □ Rigorous Training (OQ, Starline, OSHA, Road Safety & Hazwoper)









#### STARLINE HISTORY & PEDIGREE



- □ Invented by Karl Weiss Group Berlin Germany
- □ First Starline Installation in USA was 1998
- Over 1,000,000 Feet of Gas Mains Lined in 15 States (To Date)
- \$15m Invested by USDOT, GTI, NYSEARCH & Gas Utilities for Testing
- □ Technology Continues to Evolve to Face Emerging Needs









#### THE STARLINE PROCESS - SOP



- ☐ Site Selection, Layout & Project Design
- Pre-Lining Site Preparation (Turn-Key or Utility Provided)
- CCTV Inspection & Pipeline Cleaning (Includes PCB Decon)
- □ Liner Inversion & Ambient Pressure Curing
- □ Post Lining Inspection, Pressure Test & Tie-In









#### SITE SELECTION



- Crossings (Bridges, Railroads, Rivers, Highways, Intersections)
- □ Large Diameter Pipe Where Throughput Cannot be Reduced
- Urban Centers & Areas of High Concern (Inner Cities, Hospitals, Churches)
- □ High \$ Restoration areas (Curb to Curb Paving, Stringent & Costly Stips)
- Urgent Response where a main break or leak occurs









## PHMSA TESTING (2017)



- □ 2017: PHMSA NYSEARCH TESTING AT CORNELL
- □ Testing showed 100-year plus service life of pre-existing lined pipe.
- Confirmed localized debonding at weak joints remained gas tight.
- Study paved way for technology advancements to address industry needs.
- □ Link Original Reports & Video <a href="https://primis.phmsa.dot.gov/matrix/PrjHome.rdm?prj=502">https://primis.phmsa.dot.gov/matrix/PrjHome.rdm?prj=502</a>









#### TECH ADVANCES POST 2017 TESTING



- □ High-Capacity Cleaning Head For Large Diameter Pipe
- □ 40,000 CFM Dust Recovery Units More Efficient Waste Recovery
- □ State of the Art Lining Drums Larger Size & Longer Distances
- □ Remote Monitoring of Lined Pipe during Curing Process
- Advance Robotics Platform for Surface Prep & Service Reinstatement









## 42" Gas Main – East Orange, NJ - 2019





## **NEW LINING DRUM**





## LINER CUT OUT





#### WHAT'S NEXT



- □ Broadband Electro-Magnetic Spectrum (BEM) (Ready Now)
- Structural CIPL for Bare Steel Mains (In Development with Karl Weiss)
- □ Lining Gas Mains near Steam Mains (R&D Opportunity)
- □ Liner Resistance to Hydrogen (R&D Opportunity)
- □ Lining Live Gas Environment (R&D Opportunity)



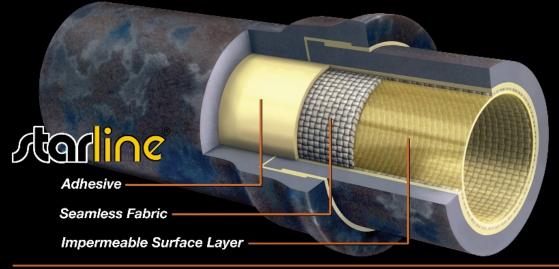




Gas	Diffusion [10 <sup>-8</sup> cm <sup>2</sup> /s]	Löslichkeit [10 <sup>-3</sup> cm³(STP)/cm³ x cmHg]
O <sub>2</sub>	43	0,57
N <sub>2</sub>	21	0,24
He	1076	0,07
H <sub>2</sub>	374	0,23
CO <sub>2</sub>	13	16,21
CH <sub>4</sub>	14	0,74

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QUESTIONS?

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