



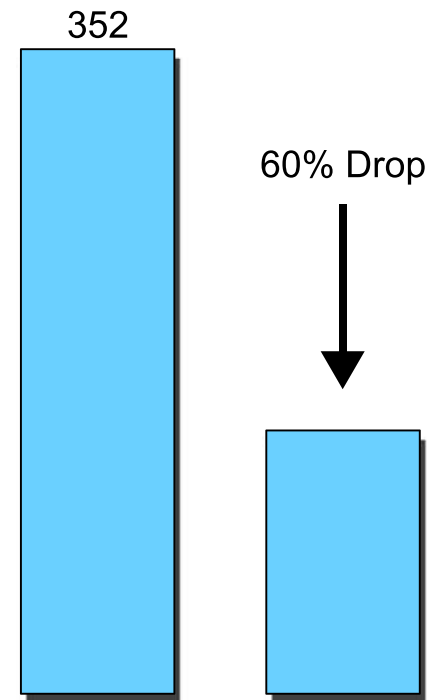
Safety Record

30 Years of Improvement

An analysis of the historical record shows that the oil pipeline industry's safety performance has improved significantly over the last 30 years. These improvements correlate with advancements in technology as well as increased environmental awareness.

The annual number of spills has decreased by nearly 40%. Over the last 30 years, the number of spills has also dropped from an average of 318 in the first six years (1969 - 1974) to the most recent six year running average of 197 spills nationwide.

Today's median spill is one-third the size of thirty years ago. From 1969 - 1974, the median spill volume (half the spills are smaller, half larger) for incidents in the Office of Pipeline Safety database was 290 barrels. In the latest six year period, it had dropped to 100 barrels - one-third the size of 30 years ago. The annual volume of oil spilled from pipeline systems had fallen by about 60%, based on six year running averages.



*Annual Spill Amount Show in
Thousand of Barrels*

Safest Oil Transportation Mode

Pipelines operate more safely than any other mode of oil transportation. In a recent study, truck accidents result in deaths of at least 87 times more than that of pipeline accidents. Likewise, truck accidents result in fires and/or explosions about 35 times more frequently per barrel of oil transported per mile. (These figures include only accidents involving petroleum shipments, not all accidents for a given transportation mode.)