

MANITOBA) Order No. 191/02
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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT) November 6, 2002

BEFORE: G. D. Forrest, Chairman
M. Girouard, Member
Mario J. Santos, Member

**ORDER RESPECTING THE USE OF
GAS DETECTION INSTRUMENTS FOR
INVESTIGATIONS OF LEAKS,
SUGGESTED LEAKS, FIRE INVESTIGATIONS
AND RELATED CHECKS**

WHEREAS Order No. 51/72 dated May 15, 1972 ordered the use of specific gas detection instruments for all investigations of gas leaks, suspected gas leaks, fire investigations and related checks, to supplement other appropriate procedures.

AND WHEREAS this Order was made pursuant to Section 74 of The Public Utilities Board Act still in effect today which provides, in part, as follows:

"74(1) The Board has a general supervision over all public utilities and the owners thereof subject to the legislative authority of the Legislature, and may make such orders regarding equipment, appliances, safety devices, extension of works or systems, reporting, and other matters, as are necessary for the safety or convenience of the public or for the proper carrying out of any contract, charter, or franchise involving the use of public property or rights."

AND WHEREAS while the use of gas detection equipment continue to be a necessity in the investigations referred to the above, the Board will amend Order No. 51/72 to delete reference to specific manufacturers noting that certain gas detection instruments may not be suitable in all circumstances.

AND WHEREAS the Board deems it expedient to do so.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Order No. 51/72 dated May 15, 1972 be amended to read as follows:

An appropriate gas detection instrument be used for all gas utility investigations into gas leaks, suspected gas leaks, fire investigations and related checks, to supplement other appropriate procedures.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

"G. D. FORREST"
Chairman

"G. O. BARRON"
Secretary

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Secretary