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**Areas of
Expertise:**

Services and areas of expert consultant and witness expertise on pipelines, piping systems and other transportation facilities include the following areas:

Pipeline safety	Pipeline construction
Pipeline regulations	Pipeline operations
Pipeline accident analysis	Pipeline repairs
Pipeline maintenance	Integrity analysis
Fire simulation and analysis	Statistical data analysis
Spill investigations	Mechanical damage analysis
Welding and Metallurgy	Stress analysis
Fracture control	Explosion simulation and analysis
Nondestructive testing	Fluid measurement
Failure analysis	Leakage testing and Analysis
Environmental assessment	Leak detection
Pipeline corrosion control	Risk analysis
OSHA regulations	Workplace safety
Hydrogen sulfide safety	Oil and gas production operations
Pressure control and limiting	Pipeline easements
Excavation damage prevention	Gas odorization

**Experience &
Education:**

Over 54 years of experience including over 33 years with Exxon Pipeline Company and over 20 years as an independent consultant and expert witness. In 20 years of independent consulting and witness work, I have been involved with over 50 legal actions. My clients have included the U.S. EPA, U.S. Justice Department, Texas City Port Authority, City of Oakland, State of Alaska, City of Dallas, City of San Francisco, Enbridge, Equilon, EOTT, Texaco, Amoco, BP Amoco, Union Pacific Resources, Koch, Marathon and Equistar. Law firms include K & L Gates; Cotchett, Pitre & McCarthy; Davis, Cowell & Bowe, LLP; Holme, Roberts & Owen, LLP; Glasheen, Valles, Inderman & DeHoyos, LLP; Wendel, Rosen, Black & Dean; Querrey & Harrow; Spence, Moriarity & Schuster; Andrews and Kurth; George and Donaldson; Ted Lyons; Mayer, Day et al; Luvera et al; Haynes and Boone; Fieldman, Hay, and Ullman, L.L.P.; and Hare, Wynn, Newell, and Newton, and many others. Projects as an independent consultant and witness have included personal injury and death, worker injuries, petroleum spill investigations, environmental assessments, property damage, construction disputes, condemnation disputes, compliance analysis, clean water act violations and custody transfer measurement disputes. I have worked for plaintiffs in over 80% of cases.

While working with Exxon Pipeline Company, I served on numerous committees and task groups of the American Petroleum Institute (API), American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) and Trans Alaska Pipeline system.

I am a graduate in industrial engineering from Texas A & M University and am a registered professional engineer in Texas in the area of mechanical engineering.