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In essence, this discussion paper describes (very poorly in my view) what boils down to a means of addressing two fundamental questions Whether to ? and How to ?, in the decision making process. Appointing Designated Officers makes sense and is essential to creating a timely response and thus a degree of Regulatory clarity for all “stakeholders.” With respect to Q2 I see no mention of a criterion to address “broad public interest”, with an emphasis on broad. A further criterion I suggest is to include: Meeting the requirements of the Canadian Oil and Gas Pipeline Standard Z662. A third would be that the “Designated” Officer MUST hold a professional Designation such as P Eng, Pag or P Geol.