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## Operator Qualification Training

Our first session of OQT was held December 1 & December 9 on Odorization/Purging. The next sessions will be January 26 & February 3, 2016 for Tapping & Stopping/Valves and March 1 & 2 for Regulating Devices.

These training sessions are essential for small system operators to increase their knowledge, skills and abilities in preventing, mitigating, and repairing damage to gas distribution systems. The training is done with both hands on demonstrations and written tests.

Please call 217-438-4642 with any questions or to register. Or you may mail your registration to IMGA, c/o Brenda Rubenacker, 1310 West Jefferson, Auburn, IL 62615.



## December 2015 Temperature Forecast

By: FX Empire

Besides greater-than-expected injections, the unseasonably warm weather has been crushing demand. The weather has been so warm that some traders have been saying that the market is still waiting for the start of winter.

The longer-term outlook is not so friendly either. Due to the El Nino weather system, temperatures in key demand areas are expected to remain below average. Although prices will move in both directions due to price spikes and fresh shorting, the main trend is expected to be down because this year's winter is not expected to produce any long, lingering cold fronts.

Our strategy is to continue to sell short-term rallies on the daily chart because supply is expected to remain at record highs until production subsides and demand increases for prolonged periods of time.

The monthly chart indicates that a change in trend to up is highly unlikely, but the market is ripe for a possible counter-trend closing price reversal bottom due to technically oversold conditions.



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