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News Digest

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) Extends Comment Period for Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPRM) on Rail Hazmat Safety. In a [Federal Register notice](#) published Nov. 5, PHMSA extended the deadline for public comment by 30 days on revisions to its regulations for hazardous materials carried by rail. The new deadline for comment is Dec. 5. Due to a request received from the Sierra Club on behalf of several environmental groups, PHMSA agreed to extend the comment period for the [Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking](#) to give the public sufficient time to review proposed changes in rail safety, in particular regarding tank cars transporting crude oil. Contact for media: Joe Delcambre (202) 493-0730.

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