DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Research and Special Programs Administration

49 CFR Parts 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, and 179

[Docket HM-200, Advance Notice No. 87-6]

Hazardous Materials in Intrastate Commerce; Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Extension of time to file comments.

SUMMARY: On June 29, 1987, RSPA published an advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPRM) in the Federal Register (52 FR 24195); Docket HM-200, Notice No. 87-6) which proposes to extend the application of the DOT's Hazardous Material Regulations (HMR; 49 CFR Parts 171 through 179) to all intrastate transportation of hazardous materials in

commerce. In order to evaluate the proposals contained in the ANPRM, the National LP-Gas Association (NLPGA) has requested that the comment period of the ANPRM be extended until November 28, 1987. RSPA concurs with their request and this notice extends that comment period.

DATE: The date for filing the comments is extended from September 28, 1987 to November 28, 1987.

ADDRESS: Address comments to Dockets Unit (DHM-30), Office of Hazardous Materials Transportation, RSPA, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, DC 20590. Comments should identify the docket and notice number and be submitted, when possible, in five copies. Persons wishing to receive confirmation of receipt of their comments should include a selfaddressed stamped postcard. The Dockets Unit is located in Room 8426 of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20590. Office hours are 8:30 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John A. Gale, Standards Division, Office of Hazardous Materials Transportation, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20590, phone: (202) 366–4488.

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