

Advisory Committee Action: Information

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Title	Stage	Subject
Pipeline Safety: Safety of On-Shore Hazardous Liquid Pipelines	NPRM	<p>Objective: To address the safety concerns of on-shore hazardous liquid pipelines. Areas that will be addressed include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Leak detection requirements ○ Repair criteria in non-HCAs ○ Definition of high consequence areas (HCAs) ○ Scope of Part 195 and existing regulatory exceptions ○ Removal of gravity exception ○ Extent reporting requirements to all hazardous liquid gathering lines ○ Require data integration <p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ANPRM published 10/18/2010. ● Comment period ended 1/18/2011. ● NPRM anticipated Summer 2012.
Pipeline Safety: Miscellaneous Amendments to Pipeline Safety Regulations	Final Rule	<p>Objective: To amend the pipeline safety regulations to address petitions for rulemaking, National Association of Pipeline Safety Regulations and staff recommendations. The proposal will address: Scheduling of gas transmission pipeline assessments, line markers for mains; eliminating Offshore Pipeline Condition Reports, adding requirements for National Pipeline Mapping System, defining welders and welding operators, clarifying Part 195 corrosion protection regulation and National Association of Corrosion Engineers (NACE) Standard.</p> <p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NPRM published 11/29/2011. ● Comment period ended 3/6/2012. ● TAC vote expected in July 2012 meeting.

Pipeline Safety: Enforcement of State Excavation Damage Laws	Final Rule	<p>Objectives: To determine the adequacy of state enforcement of damage prevention laws and, to establish federal standards to enforce damage prevention activities in States. To meet the requirements of the PIPE’s Act (60114(f)).</p> <p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NPRM published 4/2/2012. • Comment period closed 7/9/2012. • Reviewing comments.
Pipeline Safety: Control Room Management/Hu man Factors Change in Implementation Period	Final Rule	<p>Objective: To shorten the implementation period for several of the control room management (CRM) requirements from February 1, 2013 to August 15, 2011.</p> <p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advisory committee vote – 3/24/2011. • Final rule published 6/16/2011.
Pipeline Safety: Periodic Updates of Regulatory References to Technical Standards and Miscellaneous Amendments	NPRM	<p>Objective: To update current standards that are incorporated by reference in the pipeline safety regulations and consolidate the three incorporated by reference tables into one single IBR table.</p> <p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This NPRM will address about 30 of the 60 standards currently incorporated. • Drafting NPRM.
Pipeline Safety: Expansion of Excess Flow Valves to multi- person dwellings	NPRM	<p>Objective: To require the This rulemaking installation of EFV’s for multi-person dwellings. To address a Nation Transportation Safety Board recommendation.</p> <p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANPRM published 11/25/2011. • Comment period closed 3/19/2012 • Developing a census of gas distribution operators to obtain cost-benefit information.

Pipeline Safety: Safety of Gas Transmission Pipelines	NPRM	<p>Objective: To revisit the requirements addressing the integrity management principles for gas transmission pipelines including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Definition of an HCA, including the criteria for potential impact radius (PIR) ○ Repair criteria ○ Valves, including remote controlled valves ○ Corrosion <p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ANPRM published 8/25/2011. ● Comment period closed 1/20/2012. ● Drafting NPRM.
Pipeline Safety: Part 190 – Pipeline Safety Enforcement and Regulatory Procedures	NPRM	<p>Objective: To align Part 190 of the CFR with a number of regulatory mandates found in the “Pipeline Safety, Regulatory Certainty, and Job Creation Act of 2011”.</p> <p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NPRM in draft ● Anticipated NPRM publication July 2012
Pipeline Safety: Changes to the National Pipeline Mapping System data collection and standards	NPRM	<p>Objective: To change NPMS mapping data accuracy standards and collect additional data elements such as pipeline diameter, MAOP, SMYS, "smart piggability", type/location of blocking valves, coating of pipe, etc. to provide a more complete and accurate picture of facilities.</p> <p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NPRM in development ● Anticipated NPRM publication date June 2013
Pipeline Safety: Standards for conducting condition assessments of in-service pipelines	NPRM	<p>Objective: To incorporate by reference consensus standards governing conduct of assessments of the physical condition of in-service pipelines using in-line inspection, internal corrosion direct assessment, and stress corrosion cracking direct assessment.</p> <p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Drafting NPRM.

<p>Pipeline Safety: Issues related to the use of Plastic Pipe in Gas Pipeline Industry</p>	<p>ANPRM</p>	<p>Objective: To address a number of issues related to the use of plastic pipe in the gas pipeline industry including the use of PA-12, revising the design factor from 0.32 to 0.40, marking of plastic pipe, and traceability.</p> <p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANPRM in developmental stages
<p>Pipeline Safety: Miscellaneous Amendments to Pipeline Safety Regulations Revisited</p>	<p>In Development</p>	<p>Objective: To address reauthorization issues related to section 9 (incident reporting), section 13 (cost recovery), safety related condition reporting, bio-fuels, section 15 (carbon dioxide) and renewal process for special permits and other issues to be determined.</p>