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In addition to the documents listed in Unit X. of the original HAPs proposal and Unit V. of the amended HAPs proposal, the record includes the following additional referenced documents:

1. Letter from M. L. Mullins, Chemical Manufacturers Association to Charles M. Auer, EPA, January 5, 1998.
2. Letter from John F. Murray, Biphenyl Work Group to Charles M. Auer, EPA, January 8, 1998.
3. Contact report from Richard W. Leukroth and Frank Kover, EPA, of phone conversation with W. McLeod, American Petroleum Institute, January 14, 1998.
4. Letter from A. Crane, North American Insulation Manufacturers Association to C. Auer, EPA, January 9, 1998.
5. Letter from J. Rucker, American Petroleum Institute to C. Auer, EPA, January 15, 1998.

#### List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 799

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Hazardous substances, Reporting and record keeping requirements.

Dated: January 30, 1998.

#### Ward Penberthy,

*Acting Director, Chemical Control Division,  
Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.*

Accordingly, EPA is extending the comment period on the proposed rule to May 11, 1998. EPA is also extending the period for the receipt of ECA proposals to provide alternative testing to meet HAPs testing requirements to March 11, 1998.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Research and Special Programs Administration

#### 49 CFR Part 193

[Docket No. RSPA-97-3002; Notice 1]

#### Pipeline Safety: Incorporation of Standard NFPA 59A in the Liquefied Natural Gas Regulations

**AGENCY:** Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** RSPA invites representatives of liquefied natural gas (LNG) industry, state and local government, and the public to an open meeting on proposed changes to the LNG regulations. RSPA is drafting amendments to the LNG regulations by replacing substantive provisions of Part 193 of title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) by incorporation by reference of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard 59A (1996 edition)—Standard for the Production, Storage and Handling of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG). The proposed changes are intended to enable operators to utilize current technology, materials, and practices, thereby reducing costs and enhancing economic growth. We believe these changes will eliminate unnecessary or burdensome requirements. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information on experiences with the current Federal LNG safety regulations, and with the NFPA 59A standards, and to solicit comments and suggestions. RSPA hopes to publish the NPRM in the **Federal Register** for public evaluation and comment by July 1998.

**DATES:** The public meeting will be held on March 31, 1998, from 9.00 a.m. to 12 p.m. Interested persons are invited to attend the meeting and present oral or written Comments on this subject.

**ADDRESSES:** The public meeting will be held at the Radisson Airport Hotel, 2081 Post Road, Providence, Rhode Island 028860. Hotel phone number is (401) 739-3000.

**COMMENTS:** Written comments on the subject of this notice may be submitted by May 15, 1998, to the Dockets Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Plaza 401, Washington, DC 20590-0001. Comments should identify the docket number of this notice. Persons should submit the original and one copy. Persons wishing to receive confirmation of receipt of their comments must include a stamped, self-addressed

postcard. Alternatively, comments may be submitted via e-mail to "ops.comments@rspa.dot.gov". The Dockets facility is open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on Federal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mike Israni, (202) 366-4571, or e-mail: mike.israni@rspa.dot.gov, regarding the subject matter of this notice.

Issued in Washington, D. C. on February 2, 1998.

**Richard B. Felder,**

*Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Research and Special Programs Administration

#### 49 CFR Part 195

[Docket No. PS-144; Notice 2]

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#### Risk-Based Alternative To Pressure Testing Older Hazardous Liquid and Carbon Dioxide Pipelines Rule

**AGENCY:** Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

**SUMMARY:** This notice proposes to allow operators of older hazardous liquid and carbon dioxide pipelines to elect a risk-based alternative in lieu of the existing rule. The existing rule requires the hydrostatic pressure testing of certain older pipelines. The risk-based alternative would allow operators to elect an approach to evaluating the integrity of these lines that takes into account individual risk factors. This would allow operators to focus resources on higher risk pipelines and effect a greater reduction in the overall risk from pipeline accidents.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on this notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) by April 6, 1998. Late filed comments will be considered to the extent practicable.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments must be submitted in duplicate and mailed or hand-delivered to the Dockets Unit, Room 8421, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. Identify the docket and notice number stated in the heading of this notice. Comments will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection or copying in Room 8421 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. each business day.