DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

[Docket No. PHMSA–2009–0203]

Pipeline Safety: Meeting of the Technical Pipeline Safety Standards Committee and the Technical Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Standards Committee

AGENCY: Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of advisory committee meetings.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a public meeting of the Technical Pipeline Safety Standards Committee (TPSSC) and the Technical Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Standards Committee (THLPSSC). The committees will meet to discuss a proposed rulemaking to expedite the program implementation deadlines for certain control room management requirements and several future regulatory initiatives.

DATES: The THLPSSC will meet on Wednesday, March 23, 2011, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. EST. The THLPSSC and the TPSSC will meet in joint session on Thursday, March 24, 2011, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the TPSSC will meet on Friday, March 25, 2011, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. EST. Attendees should register in advance at: http://primis.phmsa.dot.gov/meetings/MtgHome.mtg?mtg=69. On-site registration will be available starting at noon on Wednesday, March 23, 2011, at 11:30 a.m. The meeting will not be Web cast; however, presentations will be available on the meeting Web site and posted in the E-Gov Web Site: http://www.regulations.gov under docket number PHMSA–2009–0203 within 30 days following the meeting.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The meeting will be held at the Crystal City Marriott near Reagan National Airport, 1999 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22022–3526. The telephone number is 703–413–5500. PHMSA will post any new information or changes on the PHMSA/Office of Pipeline Safety Web page (http://www.PHMSA.dot.gov) 15 days before the meeting takes place.

Comments on the meeting may be submitted to the docket in the following ways:

E-Gov Web Site: http://www.regulations.gov. This site allows the public to enter comments on any Federal Register notice issued by any agency.


MAIL: Docket Management Facility; U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., West Building, Room W12–140, Washington, DC 20590–001.

HANDEL DELIVERY: Room W12–140 on the ground level of the DOT West Building, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, Se, Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Instructions: Identify the docket number PHMSA–2009–0203 at the beginning of your comments. Note that all comments received will be posted without change to http://www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided. You should know that anyone is able to search the electronic form of all comments received into any of our docket by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). Therefore, you may want to review DOT’s complete Privacy Act Statement in the Federal Register published on
II. Committee Background

The TPSSC and THLPSSC are statutorily mandated advisory committees that advise PHMSA on proposed safety standards, risks assessments, and safety policies for natural gas pipelines and for hazardous liquid pipelines. Both committees were established under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, 5 U.S.C. App. 1) and the pipeline safety law (49 U.S.C. Chap. 601). Each committee consists of 15 members—with membership evenly divided among the Federal and state government, the regulated industry, and the public. The committees advise PHMSA on the technical feasibility, practicability, and cost-effectiveness of each proposed pipeline safety standard.

III. Agenda

The agenda will include committee discussions and vote on the proposed rule: “Pipeline Safety: Control Room Management/Human Factors” published in the Federal Register on September 17, 2010 (75 FR 56972). PHMSA staff will also brief the committees on several regulatory and policy initiatives.

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 60102, 60115; 60118.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic and Facsimile Availability

This document and additional information concerning OFAC are available from OFAC’s Web site (http://www.treas.gov/ofac) or via facsimile through a 24-hour fax-on-demand service. Tel.: 202/622–0077.

Background


Section 1 of the Order blocks, with certain exceptions, all property and interests in property that are in the United States, that come within the United States, or that are or come within the possession or control of any United States person, of persons listed in the Annex to the Order and of persons determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with or at the recommendation of the Secretary of State, to meet any of the criteria set forth in the Order.

The Annex to the Order listed eight individuals whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to the Order.

On February 23, 2011, the Director of OFAC, in consultation with or at the recommendation of the Secretary of State, designated, pursuant to one or more of the criteria set forth in subparagraphs (a)(i)(A) through (a)(i)(C) of Section 1 of the Order, two individuals whose property and interests in property are blocked, pursuant to the Order. As noted above and in the listing below, the property and interests in property of one these individuals are already blocked pursuant to another OFAC sanctions program. The listing for these individuals is as follows: