

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Research and Special Programs  
Administration****49 CFR Parts 192 and 195**

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**Qualification of Pipeline Personnel****AGENCY:** Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA), DOT.**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings.**SUMMARY:** This document announces the next three meetings of the RSPA Negotiated Rulemaking Committee. This committee is conducting a negotiated rulemaking to develop a proposed rule on qualification of pipeline employees performing certain safety-related

functions on pipelines subject to the pipeline safety regulations. The advisory committee is composed of persons who represent the interests that would be affected by the rule, such as gas pipeline operators, hazardous liquid and carbon dioxide pipeline operators, representatives of state and federal governments, labor organizations, and other interested parties.

**DATES:** The Committee will meet from 9:00am to 5:00pm on the following dates:

July 9-10, 1997—DOT Headquarters, Room 10234.

August 27-28, 1997—American Gas Association, Arlington, VA.

October 8-9, 1997—DOT Headquarters, Room 10234.

**ADDRESSES:** The July and October meetings will be held in Room 10234 at

the U.S. Department of Transportation, Nassif Building, 400 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC. The August meeting will be held at the American Gas Association, 1515 Wilson Boulevard, 11th floor, in Arlington, Virginia.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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