

[FR Doc. 03-10699 Filed 4-30-03; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4910-60-M

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA)

[Docket No. RSPA-98-4470]

Pipeline Safety: Meetings of the Pipeline Safety Advisory Committees

AGENCY: Office of Pipeline Safety, Research and Special Programs Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Research and Special Programs Administration's (RSPA) Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS) will convene a meeting of the Technical Pipeline Safety Standards Committee (TPSSC) to discuss and vote on the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, "Pipeline Integrity Management for Gas Transmission Pipelines in High Consequence Areas" (67 FR 4278) and on the associated risk assessment. In addition, RSPA/OPS will brief the TPSSC on the draft Cost-Benefit Study of Excess Flow Valve Installation on Gas Service Lines completed by RSPA's Volpe National Transportation Systems Center. Other briefings and votes may include proposals on periodic underwater inspection and on clarifications and updates to the liquefied natural gas facilities section of the pipeline safety regulations.

DATES: The meetings will be held on Wednesday, May 28 from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.; and Thursday, May 29 from 9 to 5 p.m. Friday, May 29 is reserved should additional business need to be conducted.

ADDRESSES: Members of the public may attend the meetings at Loews L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, 480 L'Enfant Plaza, SW., Ballroom A—Lobby Level, Washington, DC.

An opportunity will be provided for the public to make short statements on the topics under discussion. Anyone wishing to make an oral statement should notify Jean Milam, (202) 493-0967, not later than May 19, 2003, on the topic of the statement and the length of the presentation. The presiding officer at each meeting may deny any request to present an oral statement and may limit the time of any presentation.

You may submit written comments by mail or deliver to the Dockets Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), Room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. It is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.,

Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. You also may submit written comments to the docket electronically. To do so, log onto the following Internet Web address: <http://dms.dot.gov>. Click on "Help & Information" for instructions on how to file a document electronically. All written comments should reference docket number RSPA-98-4470. Anyone who would like confirmation of mailed comments must include a self-addressed stamped postcard.

Anyone is able to search the electronic form of all comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (Volume 65, Number 70; Pages 19477-78) or you may visit <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Information on Services for Individuals With Disabilities

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request special assistance at the meeting, contact Jean Milam at (202) 493-0967.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Cheryl Whetsel, OPS, (202) 366-4431 or Richard Huriaux, OPS, (202) 366-4565, regarding the subject matter of this notice.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The TPSSC is a statutorily mandated advisory committee that advises RSPA/OPS on proposed safety standards for gas pipelines. The advisory committee is constituted in accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C. App. 1). The committee consists of 15 members—five each representing government, industry, and the public. The TPSSC is tasked with determining reasonableness, cost-effectiveness, and practicability of proposed pipeline regulations.

Federal law requires that RSPA/OPS submit cost-benefit analyses and risk assessment information on proposed safety standards to the advisory committees. The TPSSC evaluates the merit of the data and methods used within the analyses, and provides recommendations relating to the cost-benefit analyses.

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

Issued in Washington, DC, on April 25, 2003.

Stacey L. Gerard,

Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety.

[FR Doc. 03-10691 Filed 4-30-03; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4910-60-P

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Research and Special Programs Administration

[Docket No. RSPA-97-2426]

Pipeline Safety: National Pipeline Mapping System (NPMS)

AGENCY: Office of Pipeline Safety, Research and Special Programs Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Research and Special Programs Administration's (RSPA) Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS) will conduct a public meeting to discuss possible improvements in data submissions to the National Pipeline Mapping System (NPMS). Possible improvements are more detailed pipeline attributes, more accurate pipeline locational data, and delineation of natural gas transmission high consequence areas. The potential for collecting annual report data through data submitted to the NPMS will also be discussed.

DATES: Wednesday, May 28, 2003, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The public may attend the meeting at Loews L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, 480 L'Enfant Plaza, SW., Ballroom A, Lobby Level, Washington, DC.

An opportunity will be provided for the public to make short statements on the topics under discussion. Anyone wishing to make an oral statement should notify Jean Milam, (202) 493-0967, not later than May 19, 2003, on the topic of the statement and the length of the presentation. The presiding officer at each meeting may deny any request to present an oral statement and may limit the time of any presentation.

You may submit written comments by mail or deliver to the Dockets Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), Room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. It is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. You also may submit written comments to the docket electronically. To do so, log onto the following Internet Web address: <http://dms.dot.gov>. Click on "Help & Information" for instructions on how to file a document electronically. All written comments should reference docket number RSPA-

97-2426. Anyone who would like confirmation of mailed comments must include a self-addressed stamped postcard.

Anyone is able to search the electronic form of all comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement in the April 11, 2000, issue of the **Federal Register** (Volume 65, Number 70; Pages 19477-78) or you may visit <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Information on Services for Individuals With Disabilities

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request special assistance at the meeting, contact Jean Milam at (202) 493-0967.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Steve Fischer, OPS, (202) 366-6267 or Richard Huriaux, OPS, (202) 366-4565, regarding the subject matter of this notice. Additional information about the NPMS and the "National Pipeline Mapping System Standards for Pipeline and Liquefied Natural Gas Operator Submissions" can be found at <http://www.npms.rspa.dot.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NPMS is a geographic information system database that contains the locations and selected attributes of hazardous liquid and natural gas transmission pipelines, breakout tanks, and liquefied natural gas. The data collected for the NPMS is necessary for regulatory oversight and for monitoring the security of the pipelines. The Pipeline Safety Improvement Act of 2003 required operators to submit data to the NPMS by June 17, 2003. This initial submission is being done in accordance with guidance previously developed for voluntary data submissions to the NPMS.

RSPA/OPS is holding this public meeting to solicit public comments on the potential for improving NPMS data submissions and the potential for collecting certain annual report data elements as submissions to the NPMS.

Improvements being considered include more detailed pipeline attributes, more accurate pipeline locational data, and the identification of natural gas transmission pipeline high consequence areas. The additional data requirements for these improvements may include diameter, maximum operating pressure for hazardous liquid pipelines, and maximum allowable operating pressure for natural gas transmission pipelines.

The current NPMS target locational accuracy goal is ± 500 feet for submitted geospatial data. RSPA/OPS will be soliciting feedback at the meeting regarding the effort required by the pipeline industry to better this target locational accuracy. To date, 15% of the NPMS mileage submitted has an accuracy of ± 50 feet, 46% has an accuracy of ± 50 to 300 feet, 28% has an accuracy of ± 301 to 500 feet, and 11% is either ± 500 feet or unknown.

RSPA/OPS has identified NPMS data requirements that could support RSPA/OPS and State oversight of gas integrity management programs. At the meeting, RSPA/OPS will focus on how natural gas transmission operators delineate high-consequence areas and how that data could be submitted to the NPMS.

Much of the data collected through RSPA/OPS annual reports lends itself to geospatial representation and could be submitted to RSPA/OPS through the NPMS. The meeting will address allowing pipeline operators the option of submitting certain annual report data elements as an NPMS submission in the future.

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 60102, 60109, 60117.

Issued in Washington, DC, on April 25, 2003.

Stacey L. Gerard,

Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety.

[FR Doc. 03-10690 Filed 4-30-03; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4910-60-P

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Open meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Earned Income Tax Credit Issue Committee

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: This document contains a correction to a notice on an open meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Earned Income Tax Credit Issue Committee being conducted in Atlanta, Georgia, which was published in the **Federal Register** on Monday, April, 21, 2003 (68 FR 19605).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marisa Knispel at 1-888-912-1227, or 718-488-3557.

Need for Correction

As published, this notice of an open meeting of the taxpayer advocacy panel earned income tax credit issue committee contains errors which may prove to be misleading and are in need of clarification.

Correction of Publication

Accordingly, the publication of the notice of an open meeting of the taxpayer advocacy panel earned income tax credit issue committee which is the subject of FR Doc. 03-9779 is corrected as follows:

1. On page 19605, column 2, under the caption **DATES**, the language "The meeting will be held Wednesday, May 7 and Thursday, May 8, 2003." is corrected to read "The meeting will be held on Thursday, May 8, 2003."

2. On page 19605, column 2, under the caption **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, lines 8 and 9, the language "Wednesday, May 7 and Thursday, May 8, 2003" is corrected to read "Thursday, May 8, 2003".

Cynthia Grigsby,

Chief, Regulations Unit, Associate Chief Counsel, (Procedure and Administration).

[FR Doc. 03-10900 Filed 4-29-03; 2:43 pm]

BILLING CODE 4830-01-P

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Privacy Act of 1974: Computer Matching Program

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of Matching Program.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 552a(e)(12) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Guidelines on the Conduct of Matching Programs, notice is hereby given of the conduct of the Internal Revenue Service Disclosure of Information to Federal, State and Local Agencies (DIFSLA) Computer Matching Program.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This notice will be effective June 2, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Inquiries may be mailed to the Director, Office of Governmental Liaison and Disclosure, Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20224.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: D.G. Lee, Project Manager, Office of Governmental Liaison, Internal Revenue Service, (202) 622-3941.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of the matching program was last published on October 12, 2000, at 65 FR 60722. Members of the public desiring specific information concerning an ongoing matching activity may request a copy of the applicable computer matching agreement at the address provided above.