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PIPELINE SAFETY 2011									
OPS: Safety of On-Shore Hazardous Liquid Pipelines PHMSA-2010-0229	2137-AE66	Final Rule-Significant	Pipeline Safety 2011 Sec 5(IM), 8 (leak detection); Sec 29 (seismicity); Sec 14 (bio fuels), Sec 21(c) (offshore gathering)	OST Approval- Oct 17, 2016 ; OIRA Approval - Projected 12/20/16; FR Publication - Projected 12/30/16	Projected 12/30/2016	10 staff		ACRONYMS used Office of Pipeline Safety; Office of Hazardous Materials Safety; FR is Federal Register; OST is Office of the Secretary of Transportation; OIRA is Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs; NPRM is Notice of Proposed Rulemaking; Final Rule (FR) Interim Final Rule (IFR) Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPRM)	OPS-
			PIPES Act 2016 Sec 14 (safety data sheets) Sec 25 (assessments)						
OPS: Safety of Gas Transmission Pipelines PHMSA-2011-0023	2137-AE72	Final Rule-Significant	Pipeline Safety 2011 PSA § 5(e) (6 months); § 5(f)(3) - exp IM principal); § 23(a) testing; § 23(a) MAOP-incomplete records; § 29 - seismicity	Pipeline Advisory Committee Meetings Planned for Dec 2016, & Feb 2017 Workplan under development.		13 staff	Competing priorities.	Comment period ended 7/13/2016 and there are over 300 comments. Size, complexity of comments will lead to more study in drafting final rule.	
OPS: Excess Flow Valves for Multi-Person Dwellings PHMSA-2011-0009	2137-AE71	Final Rule Non Significant	Pipeline Safety 2011 PSA Sec 22	OST Approval - 9/ 18/16; ; FR Publication - 10/14/2016	10/14/16	N/A			Final Rule Published 81 FR 70987
OPS: Pipeline Rupture Detection and Mitigation for Onshore Populated and High Consequence Areas	2137-AF06	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM)- Significant	Pipeline Safety 2011 PSA Sec 8; Sec 4	Workplan under revision	NPRM-TBD	9 staff	Other projects using resources,. competing priorities.	Currently re-drafting	
OPS: Operator Qualification, Cost Recovery, Accident and Incident Notification and Other Changes PHMSA-2013-0163	2137-AE94	Final Rule (Pending Significance Determination)	Pipeline Safety 2011 PSA Sec 9; Sec 13	PHMSA Administrator Approval - 9/26/16; FR Publication - Projected 12/30/2016 unless significant	Projected 12/30/2016	22 staff		Pending significance designation from OIRA	
PIPES ACT 2016									
OPS: Underground Gas Storage Facilities PHMSA-2016-0023	2137-AF22	Interim Final Rule (IFR)- Significant	PIPES ACT 2016 Sec 12	OST Approval - 10/18/16 OMB Approval - Projected 12/20/2016 FR Publication - Projected 12/30/16	Projected 12/30/2016	4 staff			
OPS: Emergency Orders Authority PHMSA- 2016-0091	2137-AF26	Final Rule Non Significant	PIPES Act 2016 Sec 16	PHMSA Administrator Approval 9/26/16; IFR Publication - 10/14/16 Comment period ends 12/13/16 Publish FR by 3/19/2017	FR-03/19/2017	5 staff		In 60-day comment period;	Published IFR on 10/14/2016. 81 FR 70980

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OHMS: Gasohol (Hazardous Material Identification Number)	2137-AF25	Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPRM)- non-sig	PIPES Act 2016 Section 15	Workplan under revision	ANPRM - Projected Dec 2016 *NPRM - TBD *FR - TBD	8 staff		Draft under Review	
OPS: Unusually Sensitive Areas	2137-AFXX		PIPES Act 2016 Sec 19			2 staff		Under development	
LNG			PIPES Act 2016 Sec 27	Workplan under development		5 staff		Under development	
FAST Act 2016									
OHMS: Real Time Train Consist	2137-AF21	NPRM - Significant	FAST Act 2016: Sec.7302	Workplan under revision	NPRM - TBD	10 staff	Competing priorities.	Currently re-drafting NPRM	
OHMS: Oil Spill Planning and Information Sharing for High-Hazard Flammable Trains PHMSA-2014-0105	2137-AF08	FR - TBD	FAST Act 2016: Sec. 7302 and 7307.	PHMSA Approval - 3/1/2017; OST Approval - 4/17/17; OMB Approval - 07/17/17; FR Publication - 07/28/17	FR - July-17	8 staff		Comment period ended on 9/29/16. Reviewing and assessing comments	
OHMS: Revision to Requirements for Hazardous Materials Grants PHMSA-2015-0272	2137-AF19	FR- TBD	FAST Act 2016: Sec. 7203 & 7301 (RRR)	PHMSA Approval - 9/30/16; FR Publication - 10/14/16	NPRM - Oct-16 * Final Rule - TBD	7 staff		In 60-day comment period; Workplan for FR TBD	Published NPRM on 10/11/2016. 81 ER 70067
ADDITIONAL RULEMAKINGS IN PROGRESS									
State Certification PHMSA-2015-0177	2137-AF14	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking-non significant	PHMSA proposes to amend 49 Code of Federal Regulations Part 198 by incorporating into PHMSA's regulations the existing statutory procedures in the Federal pipeline safety laws regarding the certification of State authorities to regulate intrastate gas and hazardous liquid pipelines and the process by which PHMSA and State authorities may enter into interstate-agent and other agreements for State authorities to assist PHMSA in the regulation and						
Periodic Update of Regulatory References to Standards PHMSA- 2016-0002	2137-AF13	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking-non significant	This Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) proposes to amend the Federal pipeline safety regulations to incorporate by reference new, updated or reaffirmed editions of the voluntary consensus standards that are applicable to pipelines subject to the requirements of the Federal pipeline safety regulations.						
Plastic Pipes Rule PHMSA-2014-0098	2137-AE93	Final Rule (Pending Significance Determination)	PHMSA is proposing to amend the natural and other gas pipeline safety regulations (49 CFR part 192) to address regulatory requirements involving plastic piping systems used in gas services. These proposed amendments are intended to correct errors, address inconsistencies, and respond to petitions for rulemaking.						

****Staff allocations listed in this chart identify the total number of persons assigned to each rulemaking project. However, PHMSA staff are often assigned to multiple rulemaking teams and have additional tasks that prevent them from working full-time on a single rulemaking project. Workplan Projected Completion Dates based on currently available information**