

Liquid Pipeline Advisory Committee

PHMSA will host a public meeting of the Liquid Pipeline Advisory Committee (LPAC). The committee will meet to consider and vote on the proposed rule, “Pipeline Safety: Safety of Hazardous Liquid Pipelines,” published in the *Federal Register* on October 13, 2015 (80 FR 61610) and the associated regulatory analysis.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Monday, February 1, 2016, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place in the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan area at a location yet to be determined. The location of the meeting and other details along with a link to register to attend will be posted not later than 15 days before the meeting date.

Preliminary Agenda

The agenda will include the committee’s discussion and vote on the proposed rule, “Pipeline Safety: Safety of Hazardous Liquid Pipelines,” published in the *Federal Register* on October 13, 2015 (80 FR 61610) and on the associated regulatory analysis.

In this rulemaking, PHMSA addresses effective procedures that hazardous liquid operators can use to improve the protection of high consequence areas (HCA) and other vulnerable areas along their hazardous liquid onshore pipelines. In summary, the NPRM addressed the following areas:

- Reporting requirements for gravity lines
- Reporting requirements for gathering lines

- Inspections of pipelines following extreme weather events
- Periodic assessments of pipelines not subject to integrity management (IM)
- Repair criteria
- Expanded use of leak detection systems
- Increased use of in-line inspection tools
- Clarifying other requirements

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about the meetings, contact Cheryl Whetsel by phone at 202-366-4431 or by e-mail at cheryl.whetsel@dot.gov or for technical contents about the proposed rule contact Mike Israni by phone at 202-366-4595 or by e-mail at mike.israni@dot.gov.

Members of the public may attend and make a statement during the advisory committee meetings. For a better chance to speak at the meetings, please contact the individual listed under “FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT” by January 15, 2016.