

## MODIFICATION SPECIAL PERMITS

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Name of special permit thereof
7235-M .....	.....	Luxfer Gas Cylinders, Riverside, CA.	49 CFR 173.302(a)(1); 175.3 .....	To modify the special permit to authorize the transportation in commerce of an additional division 2.2 gas in DOT-specification cylinders.
10915-M .....	.....	Luxfer Gas Cylinders, Riverside, CA.	49 CFR 173.302(a)(1); 173.304(a)(d); 175.3; 173.34(e).	To modify the special permit to authorize a reduced expansion volume under pressure for cylinders manufactured with positioning bands.
11859-M .....	.....	Carleton, New York, NY	49 CFR 178.65 .....	To modify the special permit to authorize the transportation of an additional division 2.2 gas in a non-DOT specification pressure vessel.
12087-M .....	.....	LND, Inc, Oceanside, NY.	49 CFR 172.101, Co. 9; 173.306; 175.3.	To modify the special permit to authorize a piece of equipment as a strong outer packaging.
12574-M .....	.....	Weldship Corporation, Bethlehem, PA.	49 CFR 172.302(c)(2), (3), (4), (5); subpart F of part 180.	To modify the special permit to authorize the transportation in commerce of all hazardous materials currently authorized in DOT specification 107A seamless steel tank cars.
14400-M .....	.....	Ultra Electronics Precision Air Systems, Alexandria, VA.	49 CFR 172.301, 172.400, 173.306, 175.26.	To modify the special permit to authorize an increase of the operational life of a non-DOT specification high pressure compressor system from 20 to 30 years.
14419-M .....	.....	Voltaix, North Branch, NJ.	49 CFR 173.181(a) .....	To reissue the special permit originally issued on an emergency basis for the transportation in commerce of a Division 4.2 material in cylinders that are not authorized for that material.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

## Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

[Docket No. PHMSA-98-4470]

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

**AGENCY:** Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a public meeting of PHMSA's Technical Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Standards Committee (THLPSSC) to vote on a proposed rule to extend pipeline safety regulation to rural onshore hazardous liquid gathering lines and low stress lines. This proposed rule partially addresses a statutory requirement of the Pipeline Inspection, Protection, Enforcement, and Safety Act of 2006 (PIPES Act of 2006).

**DATES:** The THLPSSC will meet on Monday, February 12, 2007, from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST.

**ADDRESSES:** The Committee members will join in by telephone conference call. Members of the public may attend the meeting at the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC, in room 2103.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information regarding this meeting contact Cheryl Whetsel at (202) 366-4431, or by e-mail at [cheryl.whetsel@dot.gov](mailto:cheryl.whetsel@dot.gov).

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

## 1. Meeting Details

Members of the public who want to make an oral statement should notify Cheryl Whetsel before February 5. The presiding officer at the meeting may deny any request to present an oral statement and may limit the time of any presentation.

You may send or deliver your comments to DOT's Docket Facility or send them electronically by the Web page <http://dms.dot.gov>. All comments should reference docket number PHMSA-98-4470. If you would like confirmation of mailed comments, please include a self-addressed stamped postcard. The Docket Facility is in Room PL-401, DOT, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. It is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on Federal

holidays. Comments must arrive before February 5, 2007.

**Privacy Act Statement:** Anyone may search the electronic form of all comments received for any of our dockets. You may review DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (65 FR 19477) 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, please contact Cheryl Whetsel at (202) 366-4431 by February 5, 2007.

## 2. THLPSSC Background

The THLPSSC is a statutorily mandated advisory committee that advises PHMSA on proposed safety standards for hazardous liquid pipelines. The THLPSSC was established under section 10(a)(2) of 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). The committee consists of 15 members—five each representing government, industry, and the public.

The pipeline safety law requires PHMSA to seek the THLPSSC's advice on the reasonableness, cost-effectiveness, and practicability of proposed safety standards for hazardous liquid pipelines. The pipeline safety law

also requires PHMSA to submit the cost-benefit analyses and risk assessment information on each proposed standard to the appropriate advisory committee. THLPSSC evaluates the merits of the data and, when appropriate, provides recommendations on the adequacy of the cost-benefit analyses.

### 3. Background on the Proposed Rule

The THLPSSC will discuss and vote on the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to extend pipeline safety regulations to rural onshore hazardous liquid gathering lines and low stress lines. Discussion will include comments received on the proposed rule published on September 6, 2006, and the recently passed Congressional direction on the subject of this rulemaking.

On December 29, 2006, the President signed the PIPES Act of 2006 (Pub. L. 109-468) reauthorizing the pipeline safety program. The Act requires PHMSA to extend regulation to all low stress hazardous liquid pipelines. To accomplish this, we need additional information on the economic and energy impacts extension of the regulations will have on the operators of these pipelines. Many of these may be small operators. While we gather this information, we intend to act on the current proposal to extend safety regulation to currently unregulated rural onshore gathering lines and certain unregulated low stress pipelines. This will expedite safety protection for these pipelines.

PHMSA will issue a final rule based on the proposed rule, the comments received from the public, and the vote and comments of the advisory committee.

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

Issued in Washington, DC on January 11, 2007.

**Theodore L. Willke,**

*Acting Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

January 16, 2007.

The Department of the Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance

Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 11000, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

**Dates:** Written comments should be received on or before February 21, 2007 to be assured of consideration.

### Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

**OMB Number:** 1545-1705.

**Type of Review:** Extension.

**Title:** REG-246249-96 (Final)

Information Reporting Requirements for Certain Payments Made on Behalf of Another Person, Payments to Joint Payees, and Payments of Gross Proceeds From Sales Involving.

**Description:** The regulation under section 6041 clarifies who is the payee for information reporting purposes if a check or other instrument is made payable to joint payees, provides information reporting requirements for escrow agents and other persons making payments on behalf of another person, and clarifies that the amount to be reported as paid is the gross amount of the payment. The regulation also removes investment advisers from the list of exempt recipients for information reporting purposes under section 6045.

**Respondents:** Businesses and other for-profit institutions.

**Estimated Total Burden Hours:** 1 hours.

**OMB Number:** 1545-1852.

**Type of Review:** Revision.

**Title:** REG-209373-81 (Final),

Election to Amortize Start-Up Expenditures for Active Trade or Business.

**Description:** The information is needed to comply with section 195 of the Internal Revenue Code, which requires taxpayers to make an election in order to amortize start-up expenditures. The information will be used for compliance and audit purposes.

**Respondents:** Businesses and other for-profit institutions.

**Estimated Total Burden Hours:** 37,500 hours.

**OMB Number:** 1545-1562.

**Title:** Revenue Procedure 97-48, Automatic Relief for Late S Corporation Elections.

**Type of Review:** Extension.

**Description:** The Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996 provides the IRS with the authority to grant relief for late S corporation elections. This revenue procedure provides that, in certain situations, taxpayers whose S

corporation election was filed late can obtain relief by filing Form 2553 and attaching a statement explaining that the requirements of the revenue procedure have been met.

**Respondents:** Businesses and other for-profit institutions.

**Estimated Total Burden Hours:** 100 hours.

**OMB Number:** 1545-1817.

**Title:** Application for United States Residency Certification.

**Type of Review:** Extension.

**Form:** 8802.

**Description:** All requests for U.S. residency certification must be received on Form 8802, Application for United States Residency Certification. This application must be sent to the Philadelphia Service Center. As proof of residency in the United States and of entitlement to the benefits of a tax treaty, U.S. treaty partner countries require a U.S. Government certification that you are a U.S. citizen, U.S. corporation, U.S. partnership, or resident of the United States for purposes of taxation.

**Respondents:** Individuals or households.

**Estimated Total Burden Hours:** 421,000 hours.

**OMB Number:** 1545-1726.

**Title:** TD 9011—Regulations Governing Practice Before the Internal Revenue Service.

**Type of Review:** Extension.

**Description:** These regulations affect individuals who are eligible to practice before the Internal Revenue Service. These regulations also authorize the Director of Practice to act upon applications for enrollment to practice before the Internal Revenue Service. The Director of Practice will use certain information to ensure that: (1) Enrolled agents properly complete continuing education requirements to obtain renewal; (2) practitioners properly obtain consent of taxpayers before representing conflicting interests; (3) practitioners do not use e-commerce to make misleading solicitations.

**Respondents:** Businesses and other for-profit institutions.

**Estimated Total Burden Hours:** 50,000 hours.

**OMB Number:** 1545-1719.

**Title:** REG-106446-98 (Final) Relief From Joint and Several Liability.

**Type of Review:** Extension.

**Description:** The regulation under section 6015 provides guidance regarding relief from the joint and several liability imposed by section 6013(d)(3). The regulations provide specific guidance on the three relief provisions of section 6015 and on how