

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration**

[Docket: PHMSA-98-4957]

Request for Public Comments and Office of Management and Budget Approval of an Existing Information Collection (2137-0598)

AGENCY: Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), this notice requests public participation in the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval process for the renewal of existing leak detection information collection. PHMSA invites the public to submit comments over the next 60 days on whether the existing information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department of Transportation.

DATES: Submit comments on or before July 30, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Reference Docket No. PHMSA-98-4957 and submit in one of the following ways:

- *DOT Web Site:* <http://dms.dot.gov>. To submit comments on the DOT electronic docket site, click "Comment/Submissions," click "Continue," fill in the requested information, click "Continue", enter your comment, then click "Submit."
- *Fax:* 1-202-493-2251.
- *Mail:* Docket Management System: U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Nassif Building, Room PL-401, Washington, DC 20590-0001. Effective May 21, 2007, the U.S. Postal Service will deliver all mail to the new DOT headquarters at 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE. (East Building), Washington, DC 20590.

- *Hand Delivery:* DOT Docket Management System; Room PL-401 on the plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. On May 25, 2007, at the close of business, the DOT Dockets office will close its operations and re-open on May 30, 2007.

- *E-Gov Web Site:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. This site allows the public to enter comments on any **Federal Register** notice issued by any agency.

Instructions: Identify the docket number, PHMSA-98-4957, at the

beginning of your comments. Mail your comments and send two copies. To receive confirmation that PHMSA received your comments, include a self-addressed stamped postcard. Internet users may submit comments at <http://www.regulations.gov>, and may access all comments received by DOT at <http://dms.dot.gov> by performing a simple search for the docket number.

Note: PHMSA posts all comments without changes or edits to <http://dms.dot.gov>, including any personal information provided.

Privacy Act

Anyone can search the electronic form of all comments received in response to 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.). DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement was published in the **Federal Register** on April 11, 2000 (65 FR 19477), and is on the Web at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joy Kadnar at (202) 366-0568, or by e-mail at joy.kadnar@dot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Sections 195.134 and 195.444 of the Federal pipeline safety regulations require operators of hazardous liquid pipeline facilities installing new computational pipeline monitoring (CPM) leak detection systems or replacing components of existing CPM systems to comply with section 4.2 of American Petroleum Institute (API) recommended practice API 1130, "Computational Pipeline Monitoring for Liquid Pipelines." API 1130 section 4.2 provides information collection and maintenance guidance on many factors such as measurement capabilities, communications reliability, pipeline operating condition, and product type. PHMSA reviews the information during pipeline inspection. The information supports the pipeline inspection and improves pipeline safety by providing early detection of a pipeline leak. A copy of API 1130 is available in the docket.

Pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, PHMSA invites comments on whether the renewal of the existing leak detection information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department of Transportation. As used in this notice, the term "information collection" includes all work related to the preparing and disseminating information in accordance with the recordkeeping requirements. The comments may include (1) whether the

information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Type of Information Collection Request: Renewal of Existing Collection.

Title of Information Collection: Incorporation by Reference of Industry Standard on Leak Detection.

Respondents: 50.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 100.

Estimated Cost: \$6,475.

Issued in Washington, DC on May 3, 2007.

Florence L. Hamn,

Director of Regulations, Office of Pipeline Safety.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Internal Revenue Service****Open Meeting of the Area 7 Committee of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel (Including the States of Alaska, California, Hawaii, and Nevada)**

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: An open meeting of the Area 7 Committee of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel will be conducted (via teleconference). The Taxpayer Advocacy Panel (TAP) is soliciting public comments, ideas, and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service. The TAP will use citizen input to make recommendations to the Internal Revenue Service.

DATES: The meeting will be held Wednesday, June 20, 2007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janice Spinks at 1-888-912-1227, or 206-220-6096.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that an open meeting of the Area 7 Committee of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel will be held Wednesday, June 20, 2007 from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Pacific Time via a telephone conference call. The public is invited to make oral comments. Individual comments will be

limited to 5 minutes. If you would like to have the TAP consider a written statement, please call 1-888-912-1227 or 206-220-6096, or write to Janice Spinks, TAP Office, 915 2nd Avenue, MS W-406, Seattle, WA 98174 or you can contact us at <http://www.improveirs.org>.

Due to limited conference lines, notification of intent to participate in the telephone conference call meeting must be made with Janice Spinks. Miss Spinks can be reached at 1-888-912-1227 or 206-220-6096.

The agenda will include the following: Various IRS issues.

Dated: May 20, 2007.

John Fay,

Acting Director, Taxpayer Advocacy Panel.

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UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE

Notice of Sunshine Act Meeting

DATE/TIME: Wednesday, June 13, 2007 (9 a.m.–8 p.m.) Thursday, June 14, 2007 (9:30 a.m.–4 p.m.)

LOCATION: NDU—National War College, Roosevelt Hall, Ft. McNair, 300 5th Avenue, Washington, DC.

STATUS: Open Session—Portions may be closed pursuant to Subsection (c) of Section 552(b) of Title 5, United States

Code, as provided in subsection 1706(h)(3) of the United States Institute of Peace Act, Public Law 98-525.

AGENDA: June 2007 Board Meeting; Approval of Minutes of the One Hundred Twenty-Sixth Meeting (March 12, 2007) of the Board of Directors; Chairman's Report; President's Report; Program Updates; Selection of National Peace Essay Contest Winners; Selection of Peace Scholars; Other General Issues.

CONTACT: Tessie F. Higgs, Executive Office, Telephone: (202) 429-3836.

Dated: May 22, 2007.

Patricia P. Thompson,

Executive Vice President, United States Institute of Peace.

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