

component information, and incident information. It may also take the form of an electronic VOQ containing the same information as identified above, which can be submitted via NHTSA's Internet Web site or by calling the Department of Transportation's Auto Safety Hotline. Or, it may take the form of a consumer letter. All consumer complaint information, in addition to other sources of available information, is entered into the agency's database and reviewed by NHTSA staff to determine whether a safety-related defect trend or catastrophic failure is developing that would warrant the opening of a safety defect investigation.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and households.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 8,657 hours.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments, within 30 days, to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725-17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention NHTSA Desk Officer.

*Comments Are Invited on:* Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**Kathleen DeMeter,**

*Director, Office of Defects Investigation.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

[Docket No. PHMSA-RSPA-2004-19856]

#### Pipeline Safety: Issues Related to Mechanical Couplings Used in Natural Gas Distribution Systems

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

**ACTION:** Notice; Issuance of Advisory Bulletin; Corrections.

**SUMMARY:** PHMSA published a document in the **Federal Register** of March 4, 2008, issuing an advisory bulletin concerning failures of

mechanical couplings and related appurtenances in natural gas distribution systems. The document described certain affected pipe incorrectly and did not clearly identify the State involved in certain data.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Richard Sanders at (405) 954-7214, or by e-mail at [richard.sanders@dot.gov](mailto:richard.sanders@dot.gov); or Max Kieba at (202) 493-0595, or by e-mail at [max.kieba@dot.gov](mailto:max.kieba@dot.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Corrections**

1. Because of the variations in the nature of the incidents and the approaches taken to them, PHMSA intended to describe separately the incidents and studies done in various states. In order to clarify the separation in the bulletized lists of incidents and studies, in the **Federal Register** of March 4, 2008, in FR Doc. E8-4155 correct the preamble text by adding a bullet symbol (•) in the following places:

a. On page 11696, in the second column, before the sentence "Between 1980 and 2007, seven incidents occurred in Texas."

b. On page 11697, in the first column, before the sentence "A number of other studies, tests, and repair, or replacement programs, some of them voluntary, have been conducted in other States."

2. In the **Federal Register** of March 4, 2008, in FR Doc. E8-4155, on page 11697, in the second column, in item 4 of the advisory bulletin, correct the description of the affected pipe in the first sentence to read "pipe sizes between 1/2-inch CTS (Copper Tube Size) and two-inch IPS (Iron Pipe Size)".

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**William Gute,**

*Deputy Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY:** Department of Veteran Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice of new system of records.

**SUMMARY:** The Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552(e)(4)) requires that all agencies publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of the existence and character of their systems of records. Notice is hereby given that the Department of

Veterans Affairs (VA) is establishing a new system of records entitled "Department of Veterans Affairs Identity Management System (VAIDMS)"—(146VA005Q3).

**DATES:** Comments on this new system of records must be received no later than April 25, 2008. If no public comment is received, the new system of records will become effective April 25, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments may be submitted through <http://www.Regulations.gov>; by mail or hand-delivery to the Director, Regulations Management (00REG), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Ave., NW., Room 1068, Washington, DC 20420; or by fax to (202) 273-9026 (This is not a toll free number). Copies of comments received will be available for public inspection in the Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Room 1063B, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (except holidays). Please call (202) 461-4902 (This is not a toll free number) for an appointment. In addition, during the comment period, comments may be viewed online through the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at <http://www.Regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** VA PIV Program Manager, VA PIV Program Office, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 461-9759 (This is not a toll free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### I. Description of the Proposed System of Records

The Department of Veterans Affairs Identity Management System (VAIDMS) is proposing to establish a system of records that will be used to ensure that access to Federal facilities and information is restricted to authorized individuals, in accordance with Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12 (HSPD-12), which requires Federal agencies to issue uniform identification cards to eligible Federal employees and contractors and directed the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) to establish a new standard for these Personal Identity Verification (PIV) cards. To comply with the directive, VA will collect, manage, and retrieve individually-identified personal information pertaining to VA employees, contractors, and affiliates who require routine, long-term logical access to VA information or information systems, and/or physical access to VA facilities to perform their jobs. Affiliates include students, researchers, residents,