

• *Report to the Nation on Pipeline Safety*: Linda Daugherty 202-366-4595 or by e-mail at [linda.daugherty@dot.gov](mailto:linda.daugherty@dot.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

Following several major pipeline accidents, the Secretary of Transportation issued a "Call to Action" and held a pipeline safety forum to engage pipeline safety experts, researchers, industry representatives, state partners, other Federal agency officials, and members of the public to identify actions to address America's pipeline transportation infrastructure. In response to the "Call to Action," the U.S. Department of Transportation and PHMSA published a report titled: "State of the National Pipeline Infrastructure—Preliminary Report" and launched a Web site, <http://opsweb.phmsa.dot.gov/pipelineforum/>, for public engagement and regular reporting to the public. This Web site includes information such as ongoing pipeline rehabilitation, replacement and repair initiatives along with all forum-related comments. PHMSA continues to invite comments on the Preliminary Report in addition to any other ideas that may be relevant to pipeline safety. Comments should be submitted in accordance with the instructions detailed under **ADDRESSES**. Following the forum, a subcommittee of the TPSSC and THLPSSC was established to work with PHMSA staff to assist in the creation of a pipeline safety report to the nation. The subcommittee is made up of six members, three each from the TPSSC and THLPSSC, with equal representation from government, industry, and the public. At the joint advisory committee meeting in August, the subcommittee will present its recommendations and a draft of the pipeline safety report to the nation for the joint committees' review and deliberation.

**II. Committee Background**

The TPSSC and THLPSSC are statutorily mandated advisory committees that advise PHMSA on proposed safety standards, risk assessments, and safety policies for natural gas pipelines and for hazardous liquid pipelines. Both committees were established under 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). Each committee consists of 15 members—with membership evenly divided among the Federal and state government, the regulated industry, and the public. The committees advise PHMSA on the technical feasibility, practicability, and

cost-effectiveness of each proposed pipeline safety standard and provide feedback on policy matters.

**III. Public Participation and Meeting Schedule**

Members of the public may make a statement during the public committee meetings. Statements previously submitted to forum should not be repeated. If you intend to make a statement, please notify the relevant contact under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** at least 15 days prior to the meeting date. The meetings' presiding officer may deny a nonscheduled request to make a statement and may also limit the time of any speaker.

The public is encouraged to attend the subcommittee kick-off meeting and the joint Advisory Committee meetings. The dates are as follows:

1. June 15, 2011, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., subcommittee kick-off meeting, Washington, DC. The agenda includes an introduction of the subcommittee and discussion of the subcommittee's task. This meeting will provide the public an opportunity to participate in an exchange of ideas and recommendations, including a discussion of the report outline, prior to the subcommittee's preparatory meetings.

2. August 2-3, 2011, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., TPSSC and THLPSSC joint public meeting, Washington, DC. The agenda will include an overview of the subcommittee's deliberations and summary of the draft final report.

The subcommittee will conduct preparatory work on the following dates:

1. June 16, 2011, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., subcommittee preparatory meeting, Washington, DC.

2. July 13-14, 2011, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., subcommittee preparatory meeting, Washington, DC.

Meetings scheduled on June 16, July 13-14 are work meetings; public statements will be heard at the June 15, August 2-3 meetings.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Office of Thrift Supervision**

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**Naugatuck Valley Financial Corporation, Naugatuck, CT; Approval of Conversion Application**

Notice is hereby given that on May 13, 2011, the Office of Thrift Supervision approved the application of Naugatuck Valley Mutual Holding Company, Naugatuck, Connecticut, the Federal mutual holding company for the Naugatuck Valley Savings and Loan, Naugatuck, Connecticut, to convert to the stock form of organization. Copies of the application are available for inspection by appointment (phone number: 202-906-5922 or e-mail [Public.Info@OTS.Treas.gov](mailto:Public.Info@OTS.Treas.gov)) at the Public Reading Room, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, and the OTS Northeast Regional Office, Harborside Financial Center Plaza Five, Suite 1600, Jersey City, New Jersey 07311.

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By the Office of Thrift Supervision.

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**Iroquois FS&LA, Watseka, IL; Approval of Conversion Application**

Notice is hereby given that on May 13, 2011, the Office of Thrift Supervision approved the application of Iroquois FS & LA, Watseka, Illinois, to convert to the stock form of organization. Copies of the application are available for inspection by appointment (*phone number:* (202) 906-5922 or *e-mail:* [public.info@ots.treas.gov](mailto:public.info@ots.treas.gov)) at the Public Reading Room, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, and the OTS Central Regional Office, 1 South Wacker Drive, Suite 2000, Chicago, Illinois 60606.

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