

ADDRESSES: Copies of this information collection can be reviewed at the Dockets Unit, Plaza 401, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, D.C., Monday through Friday 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marvin Fell, Office of Pipeline Safety Research and Special Programs Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20590, (202) 366-6205, or fax (202) 36604566 or by electronic mail to 'marvin.fell@rspa.dot.gov'.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Transportation of Hazardous Liquids by Pipeline: Recordkeeping and Accident Reporting.

OMB Number: 2137-0047.

Type of Request: Renewal of existing information collection.

Abstract: Federal statute requires that hazardous liquid pipeline operators prepare and maintain written records and reports and to make them available to the Department of Transportation on request. Additionally, 49 CFR 195 requires hazardous liquid operators report accidents to the Department of Transportation.

Estimate of Burden: Approximately 234 hours per operator per year.

Respondents: Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Operators.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 49,219 hours.

Frequency of Reporting: On occasion.
Use: To ensure compliance with regulations and provide information on liquid pipeline incidents.

Comments are invited on (a) the need for the proposed collection of information for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who respond including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques. Send comments to Dockets Unit, Plaza 401, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20590-0001 or by electronic mail to 'OPS.comments@RSPA.dot.gov'. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also be a matter of public record.

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 5103, 60102, 60104, 60108, 60109, 60118, and 49 CFR 1.53.

Issued in Washington, D.C. on April 8, 1998.

Richard D. Huriaux,

Director for Technology and Standards, Office of Pipeline Safety.

[FR Doc. 98-9838 Filed 4-13-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4910-60-P

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Research and Special Programs Administration

[Docket No. RSPA-98-3722]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Research and Special Programs Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Research and Special Programs Administration's (RSPA) intention to request renewal of an information collection in support of the Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS) for Incident and Annual Reports for Gas Pipeline Operators.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by June 15, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Copies of this information collection can be reviewed at the Dockets Unit, Plaza 401, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, D.C., 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday excluding Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marvin Fell, Office of Pipeline Safety, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20950, (202) 366-6205 or by electronic mail to 'marvin.fell@rspa.dot.gov'.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Incident and Annual Reports for Gas Pipeline Operators.

OMB Number: 2137-0522.

Type of Request: Renewal of existing information collection.

Abstract: 49 CFR part 191 requires that gas pipeline operators report certain pipeline incidents that involve injuries, fatalities, fires, property damage or environmental damage. Additionally, gas pipeline operators must submit annual reports on their operations to the Department of Transportation.

Estimate of Burden: Approximately 2.5 hours per operator.

Respondents: Gas pipeline operators.
Estimated responses per year: 4,469.
Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 6,717.

Frequency: Yearly and on occasion.

Use: To identify and evaluate existing and potential pipeline safety problems.

Comments are invited on (a) the need for the proposed collection of information for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond including the use of the appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques. Send comments to Dockets Unit, Plaza 401, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20590-0001, or by electronic mail to 'ops.comments@rspa.dot.gov'.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also be a matter of public record.

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 5121, 60102, 60103, 60104, 60108, 60117, 60118, 60124, and 49 CFR 1.53.

Issued in Washington, DC on April 8, 1998.

Richard D. Huriaux,

Director for Technology and Regulations, Office of Pipeline Safety.

[FR Doc. 98-9840 Filed 4-13-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4910-60-P

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

April 3, 1998.

The Department of 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 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before May 14, 1998 to be assured of consideration.