

# **Pending PHMSA Reporting Requirement Changes**

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(Accident/Incident Report Changes)**
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# **Pipeline Safety Program Mission Statement**

**“To ensure the safe, reliable, and environmentally sound operation of the Nation’s pipeline transportation system.”**



# One Rule Why?

- **PIPES Act of 2006**
- **GAO, IG recommendations**
- **Two NTSB recommendations**
  - **INGAA Petition**

# **One Rule Cite**

## **One Rule Notice of Proposed Rulemaking**

**74 FR 31675 (July 2, 2009)**

**Docket Number: PHMSA-2008-0291**

# One Rule State-by-State

- **Without by-state information from Liquid Annual Reports PHMSA cannot answer basic questions regarding infrastructure or address risk by location**
- **Allocation of PHMSA Resources**
- **Reimbursement of State Pipeline Safety Program expenses**

# One Rule Operator Registry

- **LNG Plants and Facilities (added)**
- **NPMS, Annual Reports, other Reports**
- **Advance Notice (60 days)**
  - **Change in Operating Entity**
  - **Acquisition or divestiture of assets**
  - **\$5 Million in rehab, replacement, modification, upgrade, etc.**
  - **10 miles or more of new pipe**
  - **LNG activities**

# One Rule Other Features

- **Require LNG Incident and Annual Reports – there are more and more LNG import terminals up and running**
- **Create OMB standard forms for Safety-Related Condition Reports and Offshore Pipeline Condition Reports – enhance data compatibility & comparability**
- **Require electronic reporting where possible**

# One Rule Other Features

- **Merge gas IMP Semi-Annual Performance Measures Report with Annual Report – reduce reporting burden**
- **Revise gas leak categories include the 9 categories in ASME B31.8S – reduce reporting burden**

# One Rule Other Features

- **Additional reporting information**
  - Miles of Type A and Type B Gas Gathering Lines
  - Class location information by SMYS
  - Volume of commodity transported
  - Type of commodity transported
- **Liquid Telephonic Reports – would require procedure to calculate reasonable estimate of volume released and require updates if significant changes**

# One Rule New Forms

<b><u>Form Description</u></b>	<b><u>Form #</u></b>
<b>Annual LNG Report</b>	<b>PHMSA F-7100-3.1</b>
<b>Incident LNG Report</b>	<b>PHMSA F-7100-3</b>
<b>Safety Related Condition Report (Gas, HL &amp; Carbon dioxide facilities)</b>	<b>PHMSA F-9100-1</b>
<b>Offshore Pipeline Condition Report</b>	<b>PHMSA F-9100-2</b>

# One Rule Changed Forms

<b><u>Form Description</u></b>	<b><u>Form #</u></b>
<b>Annual Transmission Report</b>	<b>PHMSA F-7100-2.1</b>
<b>Hazardous Liquid Accident Report *</b>	<b>PHMSA F-7000-1</b>
<b>Annual Hazardous Liquid Report</b>	<b>PHMSA F-7000-1.1</b>

\* Revised but Form not impacted

# One Rule Status

**At least a year away**

**The Comment Period Closed August 31,  
2009, but late comments**

**MAY**

**be considered.**

# Information Collection

## Background

- **PHMSA must request public comments and secure OMB approval when it wants to revise standard reporting forms.**
- **PHMSA is working hard to collect data necessary to perform its mission (allocate limited resources).**

# Information Collection

## Background (continued)

- **Three Forms are being revised to make them consistent and gather additional information:**
  - PHMSA F-7000-1, Hazardous Liquid Accident Form
  - PHMSA F-7100.1, Incident Report (Gas Distribution System)
  - PHMSA F-7100.2, (Gas Transmission and Gathering System)
- **PHMSA started this process with a notice in the Federal Register a year ago.**

# Information Collection Cite

## Information Collection

**74 FR 41496 (August 17, 2009)**

**Docket Number: PHMSA-2008-0211**

# Information Collection Summary

## Additional Information is Required (more specificity):

- Location
- Commodity
- Category of injured & killed
- System & Facility description
- Pressure & MAOP/MOP
- Etc., etc., etc.

# Information Collection Summary

## Causation Information Required

- **Corrosion**
- **Natural Forces**
- **Excavation**
- **Pipe, Weld or Joint Failure**
- **Equipment Failure**
- **Other Causes**

# Information Collection Status

**Almost done – LOTS of changes  
from original proposal!!**

**May go final by the end of the year.**

**The Comment Period Closed yesterday,  
September 16, 2009, but late comments**

**MAY**

**be considered.**

# Docket Access

- **Go to**  
**[www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov)**
- **Enter the Docket Number in the “Key Word or ID” and click “Search”**
- **If you don’t have the docket number, use the key word search to find the docket number**
- **All of the Federal Register notices will be in the docket along with all public comments and copies of the proposed new forms**

# PHMSA Regulations

**The best place to get the most recent 49 CFR Parts 190–199 and 49 CFR Part 40 (Alcohol and Drug Abuse Regs) is:**

**[www.phmsa.dot.gov/pipeline](http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/pipeline)**

- Click on “Training & Qualifications”**
- Click on “Regulatory Information”**
- Click on the part you want**

# **PHMSA Forms**

**All current PHMSA Forms are available at the PHMSA Web site:**

**[www.phmsa.dot.gov/pipeline](http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/pipeline)**

- Find “Library” in the middle of the home page**
- Click on “Forms”**
- Click on the Form you want**



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**QUESTIONS??**

**THANK YOU!!**

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