

(1) Introduction and swearing-in of the new Executive Director and new members.

(2) Progress report from the Subcommittee on PTP.

(3) Progress report from the Subcommittee on PCN.

(4) Status report on the International Safety Management (ISM) Code enforcement.

(5) Status report on the Hazardous Substance Response Plan (HSRP) rulemaking project.

(6) Status report on the 46 CFR 151 rulemaking project.

(7) Status report on the Chemical Hazards Response Information System (CHRIS) revision.

(8) Presentation on the American Waterways Operators (AWO) Responsible Carrier Program.

(9) Presentation on the alternative compliance program, an American Bureau of Shipping (ABS) prospective.

Subcommittee on PTP. The agenda includes the following:

(1) Review of work to date, program intent, and definitions of issues such as fatigue and fitness for duty.

(2) Review of long term tasks assignments and preparation for presentation to CTAC.

Subcommittee on PCN. The agenda includes the following:

(1) Review of the status of the subcommittee's previous meetings' work efforts.

(2) Finalization of recommendations to CTAC and preparation for presentation to CTAC.

Procedural

All meetings are open to the public. Please note that the meetings may close early if all business is finished. At the Chairs' discretion, members of the public may make oral presentations during the meetings. If you would like to make an oral presentation at a meeting, please notify the Executive Director no later than September 18, 1998. Written material for distribution at a meeting should reach the Coast Guard no later than September 18, 1998. If you would like a copy of your material distributed to each member of the committee or subcommittee in advance of a meeting, please submit 25 copies to the Executive Director no later than September 11, 1998.

Information on Services for Individuals With Disabilities

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request special assistance at the meetings, contact the Executive Director as soon as possible.

Dated: August 24, 1998.

Joseph J. Angelo,

Director of Standards, Marine Safety and Environmental Protection.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee on Training and Qualifications; Meeting Cancellation

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of meeting cancellation.

SUMMARY: The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public that the September 10, 1998, meeting of the Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee (ARAC) scheduled to discuss Training and Qualifications Issues (63 FR 42094, August 6, 1998) has been cancelled. The meeting will be rescheduled in a later **Federal Register** notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Regina L. Jones, (202) 267-9822, Office of Rulemaking (ARM-104) Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20591.

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Jan Demuth,

Acting Assistant Executive Director for Training and Qualifications, Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Research and Special Programs Administration

[Docket No. RSPA-98-4034; Notice 14]

Pipeline Safety: Intent To Approve Project and Environmental Assessment for the Natural Gas Pipe Line Company of America Pipeline Risk Management Demonstration Program

AGENCY: Office of Pipeline Safety, Research and Special Programs Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of intent to approve project and environmental assessment.

SUMMARY: As part of its Congressional mandate to conduct a Risk Management Demonstration Program, the Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS) has been authorized to conduct demonstration

projects with pipeline operators to determine how risk management might be used to complement and improve the existing Federal pipeline safety regulatory process. This is a notice that OPS intends to approve Natural Gas Pipe Line Company of America (NGPL) as a participant in the Pipeline Risk Management Demonstration Program. This also provides an environmental assessment of NGPL's demonstration project. Based on this environmental assessment, OPS has preliminarily concluded that this proposed project will not have significant environmental impacts.

This notice explains OPS's rationale for approving this project, and summarizes the demonstration project provisions that would go into effect once OPS issues an order approving NGPL as a Demonstration Program participant. OPS seeks public comment on the proposed demonstration project so that it may consider and address these comments before approving the project. The NGPL demonstration project is one of several projects OPS plans to approve and monitor in assessing risk management as a component of the Federal pipeline safety regulatory program.

ADDRESSES: OPS requests that comments to this notice or about this environmental assessment be submitted on or before October 1, 1998 so they can be considered before project approval. However, comments on this or any other demonstration project will be accepted in the Docket throughout the 4-year demonstration period. Comments should be sent to the Dockets Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, Plaza 401, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590-0001, or you can E-Mail your comments to ops.comments@rspa.dot.gov. Comments should identify the docket number RSPA-98-4034. Persons should submit the original comment document and one (1) copy. Persons wishing to receive confirmation of receipt of their comments must include a self-addressed stamped postcard. The Dockets Facility is located on the plaza level of the Nassif Building in Room 401, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC. The Dockets Facility is open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth Callsen, OPS, (202) 366-4572, regarding the subject matter of this notice. Contact the Dockets Unit, (202) 366-5046, for docket material. Comments may also be reviewed online at the DOT Docket Management System website at <http://dms.dot.gov/>.