

Research, Engineering and Development (R, E&D) Advisory Committee.

*Name:* Research, Engineering & Development Advisory Committee.

*Time and Date:* October 30—9 a.m.—5 p.m., October 31—10 a.m.—5 p.m.

*Place:* Holiday Inn Rosslyn Westpark Hotel, 1900 North Fort Myer Drive, Arlington, Virginia 2209.

*Purpose:* On October 30 from 9 a.m.—5 p.m. and October 31 from 10 a.m.—12 noon the meeting agenda will include receiving guidance from the Committee for FAA's research and development investments in the areas of air traffic services, airports, aircraft safety, security, human factors and environment and energy. A joint session will be held on October 31 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. with NASA's Aerospace Technology Advisory Committee. The planned agenda includes briefings on NASA's Blueprint for Aeronautics, a budget synopsis by both NASA and FAA, and a discussion on issues and activities that impact both groups.

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space available. Persons wishing to attend the meeting or obtain information should contact Gloria Dunderman at the Federal Aviation Administration, AAR-200, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591 (202) 267-8937.

Members of the public may present a written statement to the Committee at any time.

Issued in Washington, DC, on October 9, 2001.

**Herman A. Rediess,**

*Director, Office of Aviation Research.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Research and Special Programs Administration

[Docket RSPA-98-4957; Notice 30]

#### Submission for OMB Approval and Public Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice of request to renew an existing information collection.

**SUMMARY:** As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act the Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA) is announcing its intention to request renewal of an existing information collection, Recordkeeping for Liquid Natural Gas Facilities (LNG). This notice requests that LNG operators submit comments to indicate the burden associated with submitting this information. This information collection helps RSPA assess how it can better

collect information and also helps RSPA ensure that LNG facilities are operated in a safe manner.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by December 11, 2001 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should identify the docket number of this notice, RSPA-98-4957. Comments can be mailed to Dockets Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, Plaza 401, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. You should submit the original and one copy. If you wish to receive confirmation of receipts of your comments you must include a stamped self-addressed postcard. The Dockets Facility is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on Federal holidays. In addition, the public may also submit or review comments by accessing the Docket Management System's homepage at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

*Type of Information Request:* Reinstatement of an information collection.

*Title of Information Collection:* Recordkeeping for Liquid Natural Gas (LNG) Facilities.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2137-0048.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Use:* This collection is used by RSPA to ensure that LNG facilities are being operated in a safe manner.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 150.

*Respondents:* LNG facility operators.

*Total Annual Hours Requested:* 18,000 hours.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Marvin Fell, Office of Pipeline Safety, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590, (202) 366-6205 or by e-mail at [marvin.fell@rspa.dot.gov](mailto:marvin.fell@rspa.dot.gov).

Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

Issued in Washington, DC on October 5, 2001.

**Stacey L. Gerard,**

*Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Research and Special Programs Administration

[Docket Number RSPA-98-4957; Notice 31]

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Request for public comments and OMB approval.

**AGENCY:** Research and Special Programs Administration, DOT.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA) is publishing a notice in the **Federal Register** announcing its intention to request a renewal of a currently approved information collection in support of the Office of Pipeline Safety Recordkeeping for Gas Pipeline Operators. This notice requests comments from gas pipeline operators regarding the burden associated with providing recordkeeping information to RSPA. The feedback provided in response to this notice will assist RSPA in assessing how it collects this information and also will ensure that gas pipelines are operated in a safe manner.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by December 11, 2001, to be assured of consideration.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Recordkeeping for Gas Pipeline Operators.

*OMB Number:* 2137-0049.

*Type of Request:* Renewal of a currently approved information collection.