

(2) The point where gas gathering ends and gas transmission or distribution begins.

(3) In defining “regulated gathering line,” whether we should consider factors besides those that Congress specified (see footnote 2). For example, should we consider population density (by census or house count), or for hazardous liquid lines, potential for environmental damage.

(4) Whether part 195 should apply to rural gathering lines that operate at more than 20 percent of specified minimum yield strength, or that could adversely affect an “unusually sensitive area” as defined in § 195.6. (Note that certain crude oil gathering lines are, by law, exempt from safety regulation (see footnote 2)).

(5) If you recommend safety regulations for rural gas or hazardous liquid gathering lines, to which rural lines would the regulations apply and why, approximately how many miles would be covered by the regulations, and what would be the estimated cost per mile of complying with the regulations.

(6) The approximate mileage of rural gathering lines not now covered by part 195.

(7) Whether safety regulations for gas or hazardous liquid rural gathering lines operating at low stress (e.g., 20 percent or less of specified minimum yield strength) or a specified pressure for plastic lines should be fewer and possibly less stringent than regulations for other rural gathering lines.

There will be an open session for questions and answers before the close of the meeting.

In an earlier notice (68 FR 62555; Nov. 5, 2003), we announced that a

public meeting on the regulation of gathering lines would be held in Austin, Texas on November 19 and 20 at the Omni Austin Hotel. That notice set December 19, 2003, as the deadline for submitting written comments to Docket No. RSPA-98-4868. However, as provided in the present notice, the deadline is now January 17, 2004. Additional meetings are being planned, and dates and places will be announced in future notices.

Authority: 49 U.S.C. Chapter 601 and 49 CFR 1.53.

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Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Highly Migratory Species; Correction

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Correction to notice of availability of a fishery management plan.

SUMMARY: This document corrects the phone number for the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) in the notice of availability of the Highly Migratory Species Fishery Management Plan (FMP), which was published November 6, 2003.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The notice of availability of the Highly Migratory Species Fishery Management Plan was published in the **Federal Register** on November 6, 2003 (68 FR 62763), and requested comments by January 5, 2004. The interested public was directed to obtain a copy of the FMP from the Council, but the Council's former phone number was cited, not its current phone number.

Correction

In the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of the Notice of Availability FR Doc. 03-27994, in the issue of Thursday, November 6, 2003, (68 FR 62763), make the following correction.

On page 62764, in the first column under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, delete the phone number for the Pacific Fishery Management Council and replace it with the following phone number: “503-820-2280”.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et. seq.*

Dated: November 24, 2003.

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