

We estimate the following costs to accomplish any necessary replacements that would be required based on the

results of this proposed inspection. We have no way of determining the number

of sailplanes that may need this replacement:

Labor cost	Parts cost	Total cost per airplane
1 workhour × \$65 per hour = \$65 .....	\$10	\$65 + 10 = \$75

**Regulatory Findings**

*Would This Proposed AD Impact Various Entities?*

We have determined that this proposed AD would not have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132. This proposed AD would not have a substantial direct effect on the States, on the relationship between the national Government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government.

*Would This Proposed AD Involve a Significant Rule or Regulatory Action?*

For the reasons discussed above, I certify that this proposed AD:

1. Is not a “significant regulatory action” under Executive Order 12866;
2. Is not a “significant rule” under the DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034, February 26, 1979); and
3. Will not have a significant economic impact, positive or negative, on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

We prepared a summary of the costs to comply with this proposed AD and placed it in the AD Docket. You may get a copy of this summary by sending a request to us at the address listed under **ADDRESSES**. Include “AD Docket No. 2003–CE–63–AD” in your request.

**List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 39**

Air transportation, Aircraft, Aviation safety, Safety.

**The Proposed Amendment**

Accordingly, under the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, the Federal Aviation Administration proposes to amend 14 CFR part 39 as follows:

**PART 39—AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES**

1. The authority citation for part 39 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40113, 44701.

**§ 39.13 [Amended]**

2. The FAA amends § 39.13 by adding the following new airworthiness directive (AD):

**HPH S. R.O.:** Docket No. 2003–CE–63–AD.

**When Is the Last Date I Can Submit Comments on This Proposed AD?**

(a) We must receive comments on this proposed airworthiness directive (AD) by March 4, 2004.

**What Other ADs Are Affected by This Action?**

(b) None.

**What Sailplanes Are Affected by This AD?**

(c) This AD affects Models Glasflügel 304CZ, 304CZ–17, and 304C sailplanes, serial numbers 1 through 60–17, that are certificated in any category.

**What Is the Unsafe Condition Presented in This AD?**

(d) This AD is the result of mandatory continuing airworthiness information (MCAI) issued by the airworthiness authority for the Czech Republic. The actions specified in this AD are intended to prevent the airbrake handle from becoming loose, which could result in failure of the airbrake control. This failure could lead to loss of control of the sailplane.

**What Must I Do To Address This Problem?**

(e) To address this problem, you must do the following:

Actions	Compliance	Procedures
(1) Inspect to determine the airbrake handle attachment rivet material.	Within the next 25 hours time-in-service (TIS) after the effective date of this AD.	Follow HPH spol.s r.o. Mandatory Bulletin No.: G304CZ–05 a) G304CZ17–05 a), dated March 26, 2003.
(2) Replace any non-steel attachment rivet with a steel rivet.	Before further flight after the inspection required in paragraph (e)(1) of this AD.	Follow HPH spol.s r.o. Mandatory Bulletin No.: G304CZ–05 a) G304CZ17–05 a), dated March 26, 2003.

**May I Request an Alternative Method of Compliance?**

(f) You may request a different method of compliance or a different compliance time for this AD by following the procedures in 14 CFR 39.13. Send your request to the Manager, Standards Office, Small Airplane Directorate, FAA. For information on any already approved alternative methods of compliance, contact Greg Davison, Aerospace Engineer, FAA, Small Airplane Directorate, 901 Locust, Room 301, Kansas City, Missouri 64106; telephone: (816) 329–4130; facsimile: (816) 329–4090.

**May I Get Copies of the Documents Referenced in This AD?**

(g) You may get copies of the documents referenced in this AD from HPH spol.s r.o., Cáslavská 126, P.O. Box 112, CZ284 01 Kutná

Hora, Czech Republic; telephone: 011–42–327 513441; e-mail: *hph@hph.cz*.

You may view these documents at FAA, Central Region, Office of the Regional Counsel, 901 Locust, Room 506, Kansas City, Missouri 64106.

**Is There Other Information That Relates to This Subject?**

(h) Czech Republic AD Number CAA–AD–040/2003, dated May 6, 2003.

Issued in Kansas City, Missouri, on January 26, 2004.

**Dorenda D. Baker,**

*Manager, Small Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**31 CFR Part 10**

**[REG–122379–02]**

**RIN 1545–BA70**

**Regulations Governing Practice Before the Internal Revenue Service; Hearing**

**AGENCY:** Departmental Offices, Treasury.  
**ACTION:** Change of date of public hearing on proposed rulemaking.

**SUMMARY:** This document changes the date of a public hearing on proposed regulations relating to practice before the Internal Revenue Service.

**DATES:** The public hearing originally scheduled for Wednesday, February 18,

2004, at 10 a.m. is rescheduled for Thursday, February 19, 2004, at 10 a.m. Written or electronically submitted public comments are due on February 13, 2004. Outlines of topics to be discussed at the public hearing must be received by February 11, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** The public hearing is being held in the auditorium of the Internal Revenue Building, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. Due to building security procedures, visitors must enter at the Constitution Avenue entrance. Send submissions to: CC:PA:LPD:PR (REG-122379-02); Room 5203, Internal Revenue Service, POB 7604, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044. Submissions may be hand delivered Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to: CC:PA:LPD:PR (REG-122379-02) Courier's Desk, Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. Alternatively, comments may be transmitted electronically via the Internet by submitting comments directly to the IRS Internet site at: <http://www.irs.gov/regs>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Guy R. Traynor of the Publication and Regulations Branch, Associate Chief Counsel (Procedures & Administration), at (202) 622-3693 (not a toll-free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A notice of proposed rulemaking and notice of public hearing appearing in the **Federal Register** on Tuesday, December 30, 2003 (68 FR 75186), announced that a public hearing on proposed regulations relating to practice before the Internal Revenue Service, would be held on Wednesday, February 18, 2004, beginning at 10 a.m., in the auditorium of the Internal Revenue Building at 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC.

The date of the public hearing has changed. The hearing is scheduled for Thursday, February 19, 2004, beginning at 10 a.m., in the auditorium of the Internal Revenue Building at 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. Outlines of topics to be discussed at the public hearing must be received by February 11, 2004.

Dated: January 30, 2004.

**Richard S. Carro,**

*Senior Advisor to the General Counsel.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Research and Special Programs Administration

#### 49 CFR Parts 192 and 195

[Docket No. RSPA-98-4868 (gas), Notice 4; and RSPA-03-15864 (liquid), Notice 2]

#### Gas and Hazardous Liquid Gathering Lines

**AGENCY:** Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Clarification of rulemaking intentions and extension of time for comments.

**SUMMARY:** RSPA's Office of Pipeline Safety (RSPA/OPS) recently held public meetings in Austin, Texas, and Anchorage, Alaska, to receive public comment on the definition of "gathering line" and on the regulation of certain rural gas and hazardous liquid gathering lines. RSPA/OPS also invited the public to submit written comments by January 17, 2004. RSPA/OPS's pipeline safety advisory committees will discuss these gathering line issues at a public meeting on February 3-5, 2004, at the Dulles Marriott Hotel, Dulles, Virginia. This notice clarifies RSPA/OPS's rulemaking approach to gathering lines regulation and explains the type of information RSPA/OPS is seeking. It also extends the deadline for written comments.

**DATES:** The revised deadline for submitting written comments is March 4, 2004. However, late-filed comments will be considered as far as practicable.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit written comments directly to the dockets by any of the following methods:

- *Mail:* Dockets Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, Room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., 20590-0001. Anyone wanting confirmation of mailed comments must include a self-addressed stamped postcard.

- *Hand delivery or courier:* Room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC. The Dockets Facility is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

- *Web site:* Go to <http://dms.dot.gov>, click on "Comment/Submissions" and follow instructions at the site.

All written comments should identify the gas or liquid docket number and notice number stated in the heading of this notice.

*Docket access.* For copies of this notice or other material in the dockets, you may contact the Dockets Facility by phone (202-366-9329) or visit the facility at the above street address. For

Web access to the dockets to read and download filed material, go to <http://dms.dot.gov/search>. Then type in the last four digits of the gas or liquid docket number shown in the heading of this notice, and click on "Search."

*Privacy Act Information.* Anyone can search the electronic form of all comments filed in any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted for an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement in the April 11, 2000 issue of the **Federal Register** (65 FR 19477) or go to <http://dms.dot.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** DeWitt Burdeaux by phone at 405-954-7220 or by e-mail at [dewitt\\_burdeaux@tsi.jccbi.gov](mailto:dewitt_burdeaux@tsi.jccbi.gov) regarding the subject matter of this notice.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

Because of disagreements over the meaning of gas "gathering line" in 49 CFR part 192, RSPA/OPS has twice proposed to redefine the term. The first proposal was withdrawn (43 FR 42773; September, 1978), and the second (56 FR 48505; September 25, 1991) remains open. In reaction to unfavorable comments on these proposals, RSPA/OPS delayed final action pending the collection and consideration of further information on the gas "gathering line" issue. In contrast, RSPA/OPS has had little difficulty applying the definition of petroleum "gathering line" in 49 CFR part 195.

Following the second proposal to define gas "gathering line," Congress directed DOT to define "gathering line" for both gas and hazardous liquid pipelines, and, "if appropriate," define as "regulated gathering line" those rural gathering lines that, because of specific physical characteristics, should be regulated (49 U.S.C. 60101(b)). In furtherance of the open rulemaking proposal and the congressional directives, RSPA/OPS held an internet discussion that focused on a definition offered by the Gas Processors Association (GPA) (Docket No. RSPA-98-4868; 64 FR 12147; March 11, 1999).

However, follow-up action stalled because RSPA/OPS and its associated state pipeline safety agencies were concerned that physical pipeline features referenced in the GPA definition were changeable. As a stopgap, while deliberating on a suitable alternative to the 1991 proposal, RSPA/OPS published an advisory bulletin reminding pipeline operators that we would continue to define gas gathering