

Bulletin MD90-32A059, dated January 28, 2004; certificated in any category.

**Compliance:** Required as indicated, unless accomplished previously.

To prevent failure of the shock strut cylinders of the main landing gears (MLG) due to cracking, which could result in collapse of the MLG and consequent reduced controllability of the airplane during landing; accomplish the following:

#### Service Bulletin Reference

(a) The term "service bulletin," as used in this AD, means the Accomplishment Instructions of the following service bulletins, as applicable:

(1) For Model DC-9-81 (MD-81), DC-9-82 (MD-82), DC-9-83 (MD-83), and DC-9-87 (MD-87) airplanes; and Model MD-88 airplanes: Boeing Alert Service Bulletin MD80-32A344, Revision 2, dated January 28, 2004.

(2) For Model MD-90-30 airplanes: Boeing Alert Service Bulletin MD90-32A059, dated January 28, 2004.

#### Records Verification

(b) For Group 1 airplanes as defined in the applicable service bulletin: Within 450 landings or 90 days after the effective date of this AD, whichever occurs first, perform a verification of airplane records to determine in which Group the airplane is specified (as defined in the applicable service bulletin). Per the applicable service bulletin, this verification is based on the service history of the shock strut cylinder of the MLG.

(1) If it can be positively verified from airplane records that the airplane is identified as a Group 2 airplane, per the applicable service bulletin, no inspections are required on that airplane.

(2) If it cannot be positively verified from airplane records that the airplane is identified as a Group 2 airplane, per the applicable service bulletin, the airplane is a Group 3 airplane, and the requirements of paragraph (c) of this AD must be accomplished at the time specified in paragraph (c) of this AD.

#### Inspections

(c) For Group 3 airplanes, as defined in the applicable service bulletin: Within 450 landings or 90 days after the effective date of this AD, whichever occurs first, do fluorescent dye penetrant and fluorescent magnetic particle non-destructive testing (NDT) inspections to detect cracking of the shock strut cylinders on the MLGs per the applicable service bulletin. Repeat the inspections of each shock strut cylinder thereafter at intervals not to exceed 450 landings on the shock strut cylinder.

#### Corrective Action

(d) For Group 3 airplanes as defined in the applicable service bulletin: Do the requirements of paragraph (d)(1), (d)(2), or (d)(3) of this AD at the times specified, per the applicable service bulletin.

(1) If a crack indication is not found by the inspections done per paragraph (c) of this AD, perform repetitive inspections as specified in paragraph (c) of this AD.

(2) If a crack indication is found, prior to further flight, do related investigative actions

per the applicable service bulletin. If cracking is not confirmed, perform repetitive inspections as specified in paragraph (c) of this AD.

(3) If any cracking is confirmed per the investigative actions done in paragraph (d)(2) of this AD, prior to further flight, do paragraph (d)(3)(i) or (d)(3)(ii) of this AD.

(i) Replace the cracked shock strut cylinder with a serviceable shock strut cylinder, and do paragraph (b) of this AD.

(ii) Replace the affected left or right shock strut cylinder with a new shock strut cylinder, which constitutes terminating action for the repetitive inspection requirement in paragraph (c) of this AD for that shock strut cylinder.

#### Credit for Previous Service Bulletin Revision

(e) For Model DC-9-81 (MD-81), DC-9-82 (MD-82), DC-9-83 (MD-83), and DC-9-87 (MD-87) airplanes; and Model MD-88

airplanes: Accomplishment of the requirements of this AD prior to the effective date of this AD per Boeing Alert Service Bulletin MD80-32A344, dated March 31, 2003; or Boeing Alert Service Bulletin MD80-32A344, Revision 1, dated December 17, 2003; is considered acceptable for compliance with the initial inspection required in paragraph (c) of this AD, and/or replacement actions required by paragraph (d) of this AD, as applicable. The repetitive inspection interval remains 450 landings for the repetitive inspections.

#### Parts Installation

(f) As of the effective date of this AD, no person shall install on any airplane a shock strut cylinder of the MLG unless that part has been inspected and found to be crack-free, in accordance with the applicable service bulletin.

#### Alternative Methods of Compliance

(g) In accordance with 14 CFR 39.19, the Manager, Los Angeles Aircraft Certification Office, FAA, is authorized to approve alternative methods of compliance (AMOCs) for this AD.

**Note 1:** Information concerning the existence of approved AMOCs for this AD, if any, may be obtained from the Los Angeles ACO.

#### Incorporation by Reference

(h) Unless otherwise specified in this AD, the actions shall be done in accordance with Boeing Alert Service Bulletin MD80-32A344, Revision 2, dated January 28, 2004; or Boeing Alert Service Bulletin MD90-32A059, dated January 28, 2004; as applicable. This incorporation by reference was approved by the Director of the Federal Register in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51. Copies may be obtained from Boeing Commercial Airplanes, Long Beach Division, 3855 Lakewood Boulevard, Long Beach, California 90846, Attention: Data and Service Management, Dept. C1-L5A (D800-0024). Copies may be inspected at the FAA, Transport Airplane Directorate, 1601 Lind Avenue, SW., Renton, Washington; or at the FAA, Los Angeles Aircraft Certification Office, 3960 Paramount Boulevard, Lakewood, California; or at the Office of the

Federal Register, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., suite 700, Washington, DC.

#### Effective Date

(i) This amendment becomes effective on March 15, 2004.

Issued in Renton, Washington, on February 23, 2004.

**Ali Bahrami,**

*Acting Manager, Transport Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### 18 CFR Part 157

[Docket No. RM81-19-000]

#### Natural Gas Pipelines; Project Cost and Annual Limits

February 5, 2004.

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the authority delegated by 18 CFR 375.308(x)(1), the Director of the Office of Energy Projects (OEP) computes and publishes the project cost and annual limits for natural gas pipelines blanket construction certificates for each calendar year.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael J. McGehee, Chief, Certificates Branch 1, Division of Pipeline Certificates, (202) 502-8962.

Section 157.208(d) of the Commission's Regulations provides for project cost limits applicable to construction, acquisition, operation and miscellaneous rearrangement of facilities (Table I) authorized under the blanket certificate procedure (Order No. 234, 19 FERC ¶ 61,216). Section 157.215(a) specifies the calendar year dollar limit which may be expended on underground storage testing and development (Table II) authorized under the blanket certificate. Section 157.208(d) requires that the "limits specified in Tables I and II shall be adjusted each calendar year to reflect the 'GDP implicit price deflator' published by the Department of Commerce for the previous calendar year."

Pursuant to § 375.308(x)(1) of the Commission's Regulations, the authority for the publication of such cost limits, as adjusted for inflation, is delegated to

the Director of the Office of Energy Projects. The cost limits for calendar year 2004, as published in Table I of § 157.208(d) and Table II of § 157.215(a), are hereby issued.

**List of Subjects in 18 CFR Part 157**

Administrative practice and procedure, Natural Gas, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

**J. Mark Robinson,**

*Director, Office of Energy Projects.*

■ Accordingly, 18 CFR part 157 is amended as follows:

**PART 157—[AMENDED]**

■ 1. The authority citation for part 157 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 15 U.S.C. 717–717w, 3301–3432; 42 U.S.C. 7101–7352.

■ 2. Table I in § 157.208(d) is revised to read as follows:

**§ 157.208 Construction, acquisition, operation, replacement, and miscellaneous rearrangement of facilities.**

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(d) \* \* \*

TABLE I

Year	Limit	
	Auto. proj. cost limit (Col.1)	Prior notice proj. cost limit (Col.2)
1982	\$4,200,000	\$12,000,000
1983	4,500,000	12,800,000
1984	4,700,000	13,300,000
1985	4,900,000	13,800,000
1986	5,100,000	14,300,000
1987	5,200,000	14,700,000
1988	5,400,000	15,100,000
1989	5,600,000	15,600,000
1990	5,800,000	16,000,000
1991	6,000,000	16,700,000
1992	6,200,000	17,300,000
1993	6,400,000	17,700,000
1994	6,600,000	18,100,000
1995	6,700,000	18,400,000
1996	6,900,000	18,800,000
1997	7,000,000	19,200,000
1998	7,100,000	19,600,000
1999	7,200,000	19,800,000
2000	7,300,000	20,200,000
2001	7,400,000	20,600,000
2002	7,500,000	21,000,000
2003	7,600,000	21,200,000
2004	7,800,000	21,600,000

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■ 3. Table II in § 157.215(a) is revised to read as follows:

**157.215 Underground storage testing and development.**

(a) \* \* \*  
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TABLE II

Year	Limit
1982	2,700,000
1983	2,900,000
1984	3,000,000
1985	3,100,000
1986	3,200,000
1987	3,300,000
1988	3,400,000
1989	3,500,000
1990	3,600,000
1991	3,800,000
1992	3,900,000
1993	4,000,000
1994	4,100,000
1995	4,200,000
1996	4,300,000
1997	4,400,000
1998	4,500,000
1999	4,550,000
2000	4,650,000
2001	4,750,000
2002	4,850,000
2003	4,900,000
2004	5,000,000

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Coast Guard**

**33 CFR Parts 101 and 104**

[USCG–2004–17086]

**Continuous Synopsis Record (CSR)**

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; Application for Continuous Synopsis Record (CG–6039); and request for public comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard announces the availability of the “Application for Continuous Synopsis Record” (Application for CSR) form CG–6039. Certain vessels are required to carry onboard a Continuous Synopsis Record (CSR) by the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 (SOLAS) Chapter XI–1. This document details the process of obtaining and amending the CSR. The Coast Guard also solicits public comments on the collection of information associated with the CSR.

**DATES:** *Comments.* Comments and related material must reach the Docket Management Facility on or before April 27, 2004. Comments sent to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on collections of information must reach OMB on or before April 27, 2004.

**Availability.** The Application for CSR form CG–6039 will be available at the locations listed in the **ADDRESSES** section below beginning February 25, 2004. The Coast Guard will begin issuing the “Continuous Synopsis Record” (CSR) form CG–6038 on March 1, 2004. All applicable U.S. flag vessels shall have a Coast Guard issued CSR onboard and available for inspection no later than July 1, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** *Comments.* To make sure that your comments and related material are not entered more than once in the docket, please submit them by only one of the following means:

(1) Electronically through the web site for the Docket Management System at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

(2) By mail to the Docket Management Facility, (USCG–2004–17086), U.S. Department of Transportation, room PL–401, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20590–0001.

(3) By fax to the Docket Management Facility at (202) 493–2251.

(4) By delivery to room PL–401 on the Plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is (202) 366–9329.

The Docket Management Facility maintains the public docket for this notice. Comments and material received from the public will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection or copying at room PL–401 on the Plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. You may also find this docket on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

You must also mail comments on collection of information to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503, ATTN: Desk Officer, U.S. Coast Guard.

**Availability.** The Application for CSR form CG–6039, and the “Amendments to the CSR and Index of Amendments to the CSR” (Amendments and Index to CSR) form CG–6038A, may be obtained by any of the following methods:

(1) By downloading it from the Coast Guard Port Security Directorate Web site at <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-m/mp/rules.shtml>.

(2) By requesting it, via mail, from the Continuous Synopsis Record Desk (CSR Desk) at P.O. Box 1750, Falling Waters, WV 25419–1750.

(3) By calling the CSR Desk toll free number: 1–866–603–5476.

(4) By requesting it, via e-mail, to [csrdesk@nvd.c.uscg.mil](mailto:csrdesk@nvd.c.uscg.mil).