I. Background

Following several major pipeline accidents, the Secretary of Transportation issued a “Call to Action” and held a pipeline safety forum to engage pipeline safety experts, researchers, industry representatives, state partners, other Federal agency officials, and members of the public to identify actions to address America’s pipeline transportation infrastructure. In response to the “Call to Action,” the U.S. Department of Transportation and PHMSA published a report titled: “State of the National Pipeline Infrastructure—Preliminary Report” and launched a Web site, http://opsweb.phmsa.dot.gov/pipelineforum/, for public engagement and regular reporting to the public. This Web site includes information such as instructions detailed under

II. Committee Background

The TPSSC and THLPSSC are statutorily mandated advisory committees that advise PHMSA on proposed safety standards, risk assessments, and safety policies for natural gas pipelines and for hazardous liquid pipelines. Both committees were established under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, 5 U.S.C. App. 1) and the pipeline safety law (49 U.S.C. Chap. 601). Each committee consists of 15 members—with membership evenly divided among the Federal and state government, the regulated industry, and the public. The committees advise PHMSA on the technical feasibility, practicality, and cost-effectiveness of each proposed pipeline safety standard and provide feedback on policy matters.

III. Public Participation and Meeting Schedule

Members of the public may make a statement during the public committee meetings. Statements previously submitted to forum should not be repeated. If you intend to make a statement, please notify the relevant contact under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT at least 15 days prior to the meeting date. The meetings’ presiding officer may deny a nonscheduled request to make a statement and may also limit the time of any speaker.

The public is encouraged to attend the subcommittee kick-off meeting and the joint Advisory Committee meetings. The dates are as follows:

1. June 15, 2011, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., subcommittee kick-off meeting, Washington, DC. The agenda includes an introduction of the subcommittee and discussion of the subcommittee’s task. This meeting will provide the public an opportunity to participate in an exchange of ideas and recommendations, including a discussion of the report outline, prior to the subcommittee’s preparatory meetings.

2. August 2–3, 2011, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., TPSSC and THLPSSC joint public meeting, Washington, DC. The agenda will include an overview of the subcommittee’s deliberations and summary of the draft final report.

The subcommittee will conduct preparatory work on the following dates:

1. June 16, 2011, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., subcommittee preparatory meeting, Washington, DC.
2. July 13–14, 2011, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., subcommittee preparatory meeting, Washington, DC.

Meetings scheduled on June 16, July 13–14 are work meetings; public statements will be heard at the June 15, August 2–3 meetings.

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Naugatuck Valley Financial Corporation, Naugatuck, CT; Approval of Conversion Application

Notice is hereby given that on May 13, 2011, the Office of Thrift Supervision approved the application of Naugatuck Valley Mutual Holding Company, Naugatuck, Connecticut, the Federal mutual holding company for the Naugatuck Valley Savings and Loan, Naugatuck, Connecticut, to convert to the stock form of organization. Copies of the application are available for inspection by appointment (phone number: 202–906–5922 or e-mail Public.Info@OTS.Treas.gov) at the Public Reading Room, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, and the OTS Northeast Regional Office, Harborside Financial Center Plaza Five, Suite 1600, Jersey City, New Jersey 07311.

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