D. General Comments

D1. Response: In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, PHMSA involves industry by seeking comments and suggestions on proposed recordkeeping and reporting activities and will continue to do so.

III. Proposed Information Collection Revisions and Request for Comments

The following information is provided for each revised information collection:

1. Title: Incident and Annual Reports for Gas Pipeline Operators.
2. OMB Control Number: 2137-0047.
3. Type of Request: Revision.
4. Abstract of the information collection activity:
   The revision proposed in Part C of the report to collect more information for incidents involving girth welds. API and AOPL suggest that PHMSA restricts the form so that all the data will be collected in a data field within Part C, rather than in the narrative where it is unavailable for public examination and proper analysis.

C. Response: The revision proposed by the commenters would require extensive modifications to the form and to the methods of data analysis. PHMSA will consider this suggestion during the next review of the form which is scheduled to take place in 2013.

C9: API and AOPL commented that PHMSA should ensure that all proposed changes are reflected in the instructions.

C9. Response: PHMSA has revised the instructions to reflect the proposed revisions.

G10: Part A of the hazardous liquid accident report allows for the reporting of “Key Report Information.” PHMSA did not propose any changes to this Part. API and AOPL suggested that Part A, Question 10 be revised from “Estimated volume of intentional and/or controlled release/blowdown” to “Estimated volume of intentional and/or controlled release/blowdown (HVL/CO2 releases only)”.

D. General Comments

D1: AGA commented that PHMSA should involve industry more in the deliberation process for implementing changes to the forms.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Comments Are Invited On

(a) The need for the proposed collection of information for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
(b) The accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
(c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques.

Issued in Washington, DC, on September 18, 2012.

Jeffrey D. Wiese,
Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
[Docket No. PHMSA—PHMSA–2012–0137]

Pipeline Safety: Information Collection Activities

AGENCY: Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, PHMSA invites comments on a new information collection (IC) to help determine the effectiveness of PHMSA’s 811 Public Service Announcement (PSA) campaign. A Federal Register Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this information collection was published on July 5, 2012 (77 FR 39797). No comments were received.

ADDRESSES: Send comments regarding the burden estimate, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to OMB. Attention: Desk Officer for PHMSA, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before October 22, 2012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Angela Dow by telephone at 202–366–1246, by fax at 202–366–4566, or by
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

[Docket No. PHMSA–2007–0039]

Pipeline Safety: Request for Special Permit

AGENCY: Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA); DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal pipeline safety laws, and PHMSA’s special permit procedures, PHMSA is publishing this notice of special permit request we have received from a pipeline operator seeking relief from compliance with certain requirements in the Federal pipeline safety regulations. This notice seeks public comments on this request, including comments on any safety or environmental impacts. At the conclusion of the 30–day comment period, PHMSA will evaluate the request and determine whether to grant or deny a special permit.

DATES: Submit any comments regarding this special permit request by October 22, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Comments should reference the docket number for the specific special permit request and may be submitted in the following ways:
- E-Gov Web Site: http://www.Regulations.gov. This site allows the public to enter comments on any Federal Register notice issued by any agency.
- Hand Delivery: Docket Management System: U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M–30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: PHMSA has received a request for special permit from a pipeline operator seeking relief from compliance with certain pipeline safety regulations. The request includes a technical analysis provided by the operator. The request has been filed at www.Regulations.gov and assigned a separate docket number. We invite interested persons to participate by reviewing this special permit request at http://www.Regulations.gov, and by submitting written comments, data or other views. Please include comments on potential environmental impacts that may result if this special permit is granted.

Before acting on this special permit request, PHMSA will evaluate all comments received on or before the comments closing date. Comments will be evaluated after this date if it is possible to do so without incurring additional expense or delay. PHMSA will consider each relevant comment we receive in making our decision to grant or deny a request.

PHMSA has received the following special permit requests:

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