

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration****49 CFR Part 190**

[Docket No. PHMSA–2025–0106]

RIN 2137–AF76

Pipeline Safety: Rationalize Calculation of Regulatory Filing and Compliance Deadlines

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

ACTION: Direct final rule (DFR); confirmation of effective date.

SUMMARY: PHMSA is confirming the effective date for the DFR that appeared in the **Federal Register** on July 1, 2025. The DFR amended PHMSA’s procedural regulations to establish a rule of construction clarifying the operation of procedural filing deadlines scheduled to fall on weekends and Federal holidays.

DATES: Consistent with 49 CFR 190.339(b), the effective date of the DFR published July 1, 2025 (90 FR 28044), is updated from October 9, 2025, to November 3, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brianna Wilson, Transportation Specialist, by phone at 771–215–0969 or email at brianna.wilson@dot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 1, 2025 (90 FR 28044), PHMSA published a DFR amending its regulations at 49 CFR part 190 to amend the definition of “day” at 49 CFR 190.3 to specify that a filing deadline scheduled to fall on a weekend or Federal holiday will be deferred until the following business day.

PHMSA issued the DFR under the procedures set forth at 49 CFR 190.339. In accordance with those provisions, PHMSA stated in the DFR that if no adverse comments were received, the DFR would become final and effective on October 9, 2025. PHMSA’s regulations at 49 CFR 190.339 require that, in the event a direct final rule does not garner an adverse comment or notice to file such a comment, the effective date stated in the DFR or at least 30 days after publication of the confirmation document, whichever is later. PHMSA is hereby providing confirmation that it did not receive any comments that warranted withdrawal of the DFR, and therefore, the DFR published July 1, 2025 (90 FR 28044), is effective on November 3, 2025.

Issued in Washington, DC, on September 30, 2025, under the authority designated in 49 CFR 1.97.

Benjamin D. Kochman,
Deputy Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration****49 CFR Part 191**

[Docket No. PHMSA–2025–0108]

RIN 2137–AF77

Pipeline Safety: Adjust Annual Report Filing Timelines

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

ACTION: Withdrawal of direct final rule (DFR).

SUMMARY: Due to the receipt of adverse comment, PHMSA is withdrawing the DFR titled “Adjust Annual Report Filing Timelines,” which published on July 1, 2025.

DATES: Effective October 2, 2025, PHMSA withdraws the DFR published at 90 FR 28047 on July 1, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sayler Palabrica, Transportation Specialist, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590, by phone at 202–744–0825 or by email at sayler.palabrica@dot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Due to the receipt of adverse comment, PHMSA is withdrawing the DFR titled “Adjust Annual Report Filing Timelines,” which published on July 1, 2025 (90 FR 28047). PHMSA stated in that DFR that if PHMSA received adverse comment by September 2, 2025, the DFR would not take effect and PHMSA would publish a timely withdrawal in the **Federal Register**. Because PHMSA subsequently received adverse comment on that DFR, PHMSA is withdrawing the DFR. In accordance with PHMSA’s procedures at 49 CFR 190.339 for direct final rulemaking, the Administrator may incorporate the adverse comment into a subsequent DFR or may publish a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM). An NPRM would provide an opportunity for public comment and will be processed in accordance with 49 CFR 190.311 through 190.329.

List of Subjects in 49 CFR Part 191

Pipeline safety, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

■ Accordingly, as of October 2, 2025, PHMSA withdraws the direct final rule amending 49 CFR part 191, which published at 90 FR 28047 on July 1, 2025.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration****49 CFR Parts 191 and 195**

[Docket No. PHMSA–2025–0109]

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Pipeline Safety: Property Damage Definition for Incident Reporting on Gas Pipelines and Accidents on Hazardous Liquid Pipelines

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

ACTION: Withdrawal of direct final rule (DFR).

SUMMARY: Due to the receipt of adverse comment, PHMSA is withdrawing the DFR titled “Property Damage Definition for Incident Reporting on Gas Pipelines and Accidents on Hazardous Liquid Pipelines,” which published on July 1, 2025.

DATES: Effective October 2, 2025, PHMSA withdraws the DFR published at 90 FR 28050 on July 1, 2025.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Due to the receipt of adverse comment, PHMSA is withdrawing the DFR titled “Property Damage Definition for Incident Reporting on Gas Pipelines and Accidents on Hazardous Liquid Pipelines,” which published on July 1, 2025 (90 FR 28050). PHMSA stated in that DFR that if PHMSA received adverse comment by September 2, 2025, the DFR would not take effect and PHMSA would publish a timely withdrawal in the **Federal Register**.