

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

49 CFR Part 191

Natural gas, Pipeline safety, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

49 CFR Part 195

Pipeline safety, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

■ Accordingly, as of October 2, 2025, PHMSA withdraws the direct final rule amending 49 CFR Parts 191 and 195, which published at 90 FR 28050 on July 1, 2025.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

49 CFR Part 192

[Docket No. PHMSA–2025–0131]

RIN 2137–AG00

Pipeline Safety: Standards Update PPI–TR 3

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 regulations at 49 CFR part 192 to incorporate by reference the updated industry standard Plastic Pipe Institute (PPI) Technical Report (TR)-3, "Policies and Procedures for Developing Hydrostatic Design Basis (HDB), Hydrostatic Design Stresses (HDS), Pressure Design Basis (PDB), Strength Design Basis (SDB), Minimum Required Strength (MRS) Ratings, and

Categorized Required Strength (CRS) for Thermoplastic Piping Materials or Pipe."

DATES: PHMSA confirms the effective date of January 1, 2026, for the DFR that appeared in the **Federal Register** on July 1, 2025 (90 FR 28097).

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 1, 2025 (90 FR 28097), PHMSA published a DFR amending its regulations at 49 CFR part 192 to incorporate by reference the 2024 edition of PPI TR–3, "Policies and Procedures for Developing Hydrostatic Design Basis (HDB), Hydrostatic Design Stresses (HDS), Pressure Design Basis (PDB), Strength Design Basis (SDB), Minimum Required Strength (MRS) Ratings, and Categorized Required Strength (CRS) for Thermoplastic Piping Materials or Pipe." Reference to the 2024 edition of the standard will replace the existing reference to PPI TR–3/2012, "Policies and Procedures for Developing Hydrostatic Design Basis (HDB), Hydrostatic Design Stresses (HDS), Pressure Design Basis (PDB), Strength Design Basis (SDB), Minimum Required Strength (MRS) Ratings, and Categorized Required Strength (CRS) for Thermoplastic Piping Materials or Pipe," issued in November 2012, within 49 CFR 192.121(a).

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 January 1, 2026. PHMSA did not receive any comments that warranted withdrawal of the DFR; therefore, this rule will become effective as scheduled.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

49 CFR Part 192

[Docket No. PHMSA–2025–0129]

RIN 2137–AF98

Pipeline Safety: Standards Update—ASTM F1973

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 regulations at 49 CFR part 192 to incorporate by reference ASTM International's updated industry standard ASTM F1973, "Standard Specification for Factory Assembled Anodeless Risers and Transition Fittings in Polyethylene (PE) and Polyamide 11 (PA11) and Polyamide 12 (PA12) Fuel Gas Distribution Systems."

DATES: PHMSA confirms the effective date of January 1, 2026, for the DFR that appeared in the **Federal Register** on July 1, 2025 (90 FR 28079).

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 1, 2025 (90 FR 28079), PHMSA published a DFR amending its regulations at 49 CFR part 192 to incorporate by reference the 2021 edition of ASTM F1973, "Standard Specification for Factory Assembled Anodeless Risers and Transition Fittings in Polyethylene (PE) and Polyamide 11 (PA11) and Polyamide 12 (PA12) Fuel Gas Distribution Systems."

References to the 2021 edition of the standard will replace existing references to ASTM F1973–13, "Standard Specification for Factory Assembled Anodeless Risers and Transition Fittings in Polyethylene (PE) and Polyamide 11 (PA11) and Polyamide 12 (PA12) Fuel Gas Distribution Systems," May 1, 2013, within 49 CFR 192.204(b) and Section I of Appendix B to 49 CFR part 192.

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 January 1, 2026. PHMSA did not

receive any comments that warranted withdrawal of the DFR; therefore, this rule will become effective as scheduled.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

49 CFR Part 192

[Docket No. PHMSA–2025–0133]

RIN 2137–AF94

Pipeline Safety: Standards Update—ASTM F2600

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 regulations at 49 CFR part 192 to incorporate by reference ASTM International’s updated industry standard ASTM F2600, “Standard Specification for Electrofusion Type Polyamide-11 Fittings for Outside Diameter Controlled Polyamide-11 Pipe and Tubing.”

DATES: PHMSA confirms the effective date of January 1, 2026, for the DFR that appeared in the **Federal Register** on July 1, 2025 (90 FR 28057).

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 1, 2025 (90 FR 28057), PHMSA published a DFR amending its regulations at 49 CFR part 192 to incorporate by reference the 2023 edition of ASTM F2600, “Standard Specification for Electrofusion Type Polyamide-11 Fittings for Outside Diameter Controlled Polyamide-11 Pipe and Tubing.” Reference to the 2023 version of the standard will replace the existing reference to ASTM F2600–09, “Standard Specification for Electrofusion Type Polyamide-11 Fittings for Outside Diameter Controlled Polyamide-11 Pipe and Tubing,” April 1, 2009, within Section I of Appendix B to 49 CFR part 192.

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 January 1, 2026. PHMSA did not receive any comments that warranted withdrawal of the DFR; therefore, this rule will become effective as scheduled.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

49 CFR Part 192

[Docket No. PHMSA–2025–0130]

RIN 2137–AF99

Pipeline Safety: Standards Update—NFPA 70

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 regulations at 49 CFR part 192 to incorporate by reference the updated industry standard National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 70, “National Electrical Code” (NEC).

DATES: PHMSA confirms the effective date of January 1, 2026, for the DFR that appeared in the **Federal Register** on July 1, 2025 (90 FR 28072).

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 1, 2025 (90 FR 28072), PHMSA published a DFR amending its regulations at 49 CFR part 192 to incorporate by reference the 2023 edition of NFPA 70, NEC.

References to the 2023 edition of the standard will replace existing references to NFPA 70, “National Electrical Code (NEC),” 2017 edition, effective August 24, 2016, within 49 CFR 192.163(e) and 192.189(c).

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 January 1, 2026. PHMSA did not receive any comments that warranted withdrawal of the DFR; therefore, this rule will become effective as scheduled.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

49 CFR Part 192

[Docket No. PHMSA–2025–0120]

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Pipeline Safety: Standards Update—API RP 1170 and API RP 1171

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 regulations at 49 CFR part 192 to incorporate by reference the updated industry standards American Petroleum Institute (API) recommended practice (RP) 1170, “Design and Operation of Solution-mined Salt Caverns Used for Natural Gas Storage,” and API RP 1171, “Functional Integrity of Natural Gas Storage in Depleted Hydrocarbon Reservoirs and Aquifer Reservoirs.”

DATES: PHMSA confirms the effective date of January 1, 2026, for the DFR that appeared in the **Federal Register** on July 1, 2025 (90 FR 28086).

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 1, 2025 (90 FR 28086), PHMSA published a DFR amending its regulations at 49 CFR part 192 to incorporate by reference the second editions of API RPs 1170 (“Design and Operation of Solution-mined Salt Caverns Used for Natural Gas Storage”) and 1171 (“Functional Integrity of Natural Gas Storage in