49 CFR Part 173

[Docket No. HM-172B; Amdt. No. 173-194]

Cylinder Retester Identification Procedures; Delay of Effective Date

AGENCY: Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA), DOT.

ACTION: Delay of effective date.

SUMMARY: RSPA published a final rule in the Federal Register on November 6, 1985, (50 FR 46054), under Docket HM-172B (FR Document 85-26499). The amendments concerned DOT's ability to provide safety oversight of cylinder retesting, and the implementation of procedures and requirements to identify persons who retest DOT cylinders. The final rule has an effective date of January 15, 1986. A petition has been received from the Cylinder Specification Committee of the Compressed Gas Association requesting that an additional 90 days be provided for the effective date of the rule so that special dies containing the individual retester's identification number may be obtained by the companies involved.

In consideration of foregoing, RSPA grants the petition and hereby extends the effective date of the final rule isued under Docket HM-172B, Amendment No. 173-194, to April 15, 1986.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 15, 1986.

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