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PHMSA Proposed Rule Would Reduce Regulatory Burden While Maintaining Hazardous Materials Transportation Safety. The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) today issued a notice of proposed rulemaking that would amend the Hazardous Materials Regulations to address 20 petitions for rulemaking on a variety of topics. These topics include, but are not limited to, the following: incorporating by reference multiple publications from both the Compressed Gas Association and the Chlorine Institute; addressing inconsistencies with domestic and international hazardous materials labels and placards; allowing electronic signatures for Environmental Protection Agency manifest forms; and no longer requiring that service pressure be marked on certain Department of Transportation cylinders. These proposed revisions are intended to reduce regulatory burdens while maintaining or enhancing the existing level of safety. For more information go to: <https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2016/06/30/2016-15303/hazardous-materials-miscellaneous-petitions-for-rulemaking-rrr>. Comments to the rule must be submitted by 60 days from the publication date in the Federal Register. Contact for media: Joe Delcambre (202) 493-0730.