

Department of Transportation
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
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PHMSA-170202-001	Debbie Dingell	2/2/2017 15:54	Congressional Correspondence: Incoming Letter from Congresswoman Dingell regarding the Odorization Waiver Submitted by Spectra Energy in Regards to the NEXUS Pipeline
PHMSA-170216-001	GWEN MOORE	2/16/2017 14:36	Congressional Correspondence: Urging Secretary Chao to Investigate the Apparent Violation of Federal Law Regarding Recent Reports Issued in the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Regarding the Handling of Chemical and Hazardous Waste by Greif, Inc.
PHMSA-170216-002	MIKE COFFMAN	2/16/2017 14:55	Congressional Correspondence: Inquiry on behalf of Digital Wave Corp. regarding its special permit application (Fed Reg Docket 2014-30538)
I1-170302-001	Richard Shelby	3/2/2017 11:47	Inquiry on behalf of constituent Thomas K. DeLay and Cimarron Composites regarding a pending DOT special permit (2017026956)
S10-170314-005	John Abney Culberson	3/14/2017 11:24	Requesting That the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) Defer Review of the Proposal to Limit the Reid Vapor Pressure (RVP) of Crude Oil Transported by Rail to 9.0 Pounds Per Square Inch and Withdraw the Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPRM) (24 Cosigners)
I1-170412-001	Frank D. Lucas	4/12/2017 7:36	Inquiry on behalf of constituent [b6] regarding pipelines that cross his property and have not been maintained
I1-170530-003	Robert P. Casey, Jr.	5/30/2017 9:38	Inquiry on behalf of constituent Joseph DiMenno and Evoqua Water Technologies LLC regarding their permit application.
I1-170725-002	MARTIN HEINRICH	7/25/2017 14:26	Inquiry on behalf of constituent [b6] regards to Enterprise Pipeline not maintaining an easement on his property which is causing flooding to his home.
PHMSA-171016-001	Tammy Baldwin	10/16/2017 13:45	Letter from Senator Baldwin Encouraging PHMSA to Work with the Rail Industry and Other Stakeholders to Ensure Progress is Being Made to Phase Out Old Tank Cars
PHMSA-171025-001	JOE DONNELLY	10/25/2017 14:08	Congressional Correspondence: Letter from Senator Donnelly Requesting Information about PHMSA's Plans Regarding Enbridge Pipelines in the Straits of Mackinac
PHMSA-171108-001	GWEN MOORE	11/8/2017 14:25	Congressional Correspondence: Follow-Up to Joint Letter With Senator Tammy Baldwin Regarding the Status of the Secretary's Investigation into Whistleblower Allegations of Violations of Laws Concerning the Transportation and Handling of Hazardous Materials by Greif Incorporation and its Subsidiaries
PHMSA-171113-006	Josh Gottheimer	11/13/2017 12:15	Expressing Concern for the Safety of Rail Distribution of Ethanol in New Jersey
PHMSA-171115-001	Debbie Stabenow	11/15/2017 8:42	Congressional Correspondence: Writing to Express Deep Concerns Regarding the Recent Disclosure of Damage and Gaps in the Protective Coatings on Segments of Pipeline #5, Owned and Operated by Enbridge Pipeline Inc., Located at the Straits of Mackinac between Lake Michigan and Lake Huron
S10-171227-016	GWEN MOORE	12/27/2017 14:12	Inviting the Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration's (PHMSA) Staff to Participate in Two Public Meetings Concerning the Status of Investigations by Federal Agencies Into Alleged Violations by the Greif Company
I1-180309-004	Doug Collins	3/9/2018 11:30	Time Sensitive inquiry on behalf of the constituent Mr. Hyman Reynolds regarding Department of Transportation fines and requesting a lessened penalty due to financial hardship.
PHMSA-180511-001	[b6]	5/11/2018 17:14	Congressional Correspondence: Incoming from Senator Mark Warner on Behalf of Constituent [b6] Requesting PHMSA Conduct an Investigation into Public Safety Concerns Regarding Atlantic Coast Pipeline (ACP)
PHMSA-180524-001	Dianne Feinstein	5/24/2018 12:06	**TIME SENSITIVE** Congressional Correspondence: Letter Addressed to Secretary Chao and Administrator Elliott Requesting an Update on the Implementation of the Pipeline Safety, Regulatory Certainty, and Job Creation Act of 2011 (2 Cosigners)
PHMSA-180611-002	CHARLES E SCHUMER	6/11/2018 9:52	Congressional Correspondence: Urging Secretary Perry, Administrator Batory, and Administrator Elliott to Finalize a Rule Establishing Federal Volatility Standards for the Shipment of Crude Oil by Rail in the United States
PHMSA-180613-001	Tammy Baldwin	6/13/2018 15:03	Urging the Secretary to Implement Rules Requiring Class I Railroads Transporting Hazardous Materials to Generate Accurate Real-Time Information for Emergency Responders and Law Enforcement
PHMSA-180709-001	John Garamendi	7/9/2018 12:17	Congressional Correspondence. Expressing Frustration with PHMSA Regarding Pending Pipeline Regulation.
PHMSA-180712-002	Jimmy Panetta	7/12/2018 9:13	Congressional Letter: Expressing Concerns about the Proposed Modifications to Special Permit 8451
PHMSA-180723-002	Drue Pearce	7/23/2018 14:09	Letters to Congress Required by Section 7307 of the FAST Act with Updated Status of "Oil Spill Response Plans and Information Sharing for High-Hazard Flammable Trains (HM-251B)" Rulemaking

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PHMSA-180924-001	Robert P. Casey, Jr.	9/24/2018 15:00	Expressing Concern About the Repurposing of an Existing 12-inch Pipeline in Chester County Extending from Wallace Township, Pennsylvania to Middletown Township, Pennsylvania by Sunoco Logistics
S10-180926-016	Stephen Lynch	9/26/2018 13:13	Requesting the Secretary to Direct the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) to Conduct a Stem-to-Stem Safety Review of the West Roxbury Lateral Segment of the Algonquin Incremental Market Project
PHMSA-181001-001	James M. Inhofe	10/1/2018 16:33	Congressional: In support of PHMSA's Proposed Rulemaking to Conform the Outdated Class Location Change Regulations with PHMSA's Modern Integrity Management Regulations
PHMSA-181022-001	Elizabeth Warren	10/22/2018 13:21	TIME-SENSITIVE: Congressional Correspondence: Requesting Additional Information on Federal Regulations Spurred by the Merrimack Valley Incident
PHMSA-181022-002	CHARLES E SCHUMER	10/22/2018 16:44	CONGRESSIONAL: Expressing concerns about the repeal of the regulations requiring ECP brakes on crude oil rail cars
PHMSA-181105-001	Bruce Poliquin	11/5/2018 13:26	Congressional: National Partnership for Environmental Technology Education's (NPETE) request for reconsideration for a fiscal year 2018 Hazardous Materials Instructor Training (HMIT) Grant award
PHMSA-181106-002	Michael F. Bennet	11/6/2018 15:36	Congressional: Writing on Behalf of Digital Wave Corporation's Request for Approval to National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)
PHMSA-181116-002	Sen. Edward J. Markey	11/16/2018 15:10	Sen. Markey requesting that PHMSA request a National Academy of Science, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM) study on the safety of distribution pipeline systems
PHMSA-181130-002	John F. Faso	11/30/2018 12:06	Concern Regarding the Transportation of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)
PHMSA-190128-001	Stephen Lynch	1/28/2019 10:33	CONGRESSIONAL: Requesting a public hearing be held in Weymouth, MA, regarding proposed construction and operation of a natural gas compressor
PHMSA-190131-001	Jack Reed	1/31/2019 12:58	CONGRESSIONAL: Requesting a briefing of finding of investigation of Rhode Island natural gas outage
PHMSA-190212-001	Troy Balderson	2/12/2019 11:54	Inquiry on behalf of constituent Gerhardt Bauman in PHMSA has two travel reimbursements that are stalled in the US DOT approval process due to the government shut down, one for \$1643.99 and \$356.06 and is in need of reimbursement as soon as possible.
PHMSA-190212-005	James R Langevin	2/12/2019 16:50	Requesting that PHMSA brief their offices as soon as possible regarding Rhode Island natural gas outage
PHMSA-190221-001	Bill Cassidy, M.D.	2/21/2019 10:33	Inquiry on behalf of the constituent, Kevin Sterling with Sochem Solutions, regarding the status of the a letter he sent in response to PHMSA's Notice of Probable Violation dated 12/12/2018 stating the fine should be lowered.
PHMSA-190307-001	Roger F. Wicker	3/7/2019 9:37	[OVERSIGHT 2019] Letter Addressed to Secretary Chao and Administrator Elliott Requesting to Expedite the Completion of the Rulemaking for Congress to Account for Changes to Gas Transmission Pipeline Safety (4 cosigners)
I1-190308-001	Benjamin L. Cardin	3/8/2019 10:18	Inquiry on behalf of the constituent, [b6] regarding retroactive pay for the shutdown/furlough period.
PHMSA-190410-001	Bob Gibbs	4/10/2019 15:37	Inquiry on behalf of the constituent, Garry Sears of Eleet Cryogenics, regarding assistance with the approval of an application
PHMSA-190419-001	Daniel Lipinski	4/19/2019 7:17	Congressional: TIME-SENSITIVE: Follow-up Letter to PHMSA Administrator Elliott's April 2, 2019, Hearing/Testimony Before the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials
PHMSA-190507-002	Kirsten E. Gillibrand	5/7/2019 11:02	Inquiry on behalf of the constituent, [b6], regarding difficulty attaining full time federal employment due to the government shutdown delaying her start date
PHMSA-190516-001	MIKE CRAPO	5/16/2019 14:19	Inquiry on behalf of the constituent, Joyce Messenger with American Reserve Munitions, LLC, regarding USDOT EX shipping number assignment for Lamperd Less Lethal products
PHMSA-190523-001	Howard R. Elliott	5/23/2019 9:25	Report to Congress on Inspection Finding Notifications Per Section 7 of the Protecting Our Infrastructure of Pipelines and Enhancing Safety Act of 2016 (Public Law 114-183)
OST-I-190612-001	Mike Johnson	6/12/2019 11:13	Inquiry on behalf of the consituent, Mark Wilburn, regarding a fine they received for chlorine gas that was spilt on the their yard from a company, IRC.
OST-I-190617-001	DAVID SCOTT	6/17/2019 11:13	Inquiry on behalf of the constituent, [b6] regarding the denial of his application to be an Independent Inspection Agent.
PHMSA-190620-002	Frank Pallone, Jr.	6/20/2019 13:59	TIME-SENSITIVE: Correspondence from Congress - House E&C Questions for the Record Regarding May 1 2019, Hearing

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PHMSA-190625-001	TIM WALBERG	6/25/2019 8:16	Letter from Rep. Walberg to Administrator Elliott regarding a Voluntary Information-sharing System
PHMSA-190628-001	Peter DeFazio	6/28/2019 13:45	Requesting a 30-day extension of the comment period to DOT's Draft Final Permit DOT-SP 20534, which proposes to authorize the transportation of LNG by rail tank car
OST-I-190701-001	Sherrod Brown	7/1/2019 15:50	Inquiry on behalf of the constituent, Thomas Hildreth of Orin Holdings, LLC, regarding a request for Investigation and Enforcement Action against TransCanada.
PHMSA-190717-001	BEN CARDIN	7/17/2019 14:52	Urging PHMSA's timely action to address NTSB Recommendations P-19-001 and P-19-002
PHMSA-190718-001	Mary Gay Scanlon	7/18/2019 13:47	Requesting that PHMSA ascertain whether Philadelphia Energy Solutions (PES) is taking appropriate steps to shut down its refinery in South Philadelphia
OST-I-190729-005	A. Donald McEachin	7/29/2019 16:19	Inquiry on behalf of the constituent, Sonja McEachin [sic], regarding her business being affected by the force removal of a gas station.
PHMSA-190807-001	Peter DeFazio	8/7/2019 8:47	Requesting the extension of Andrew Bridson's Detail to Peter DeFazio's Office
PHMSA-190807-002	Bill Posey	8/7/2019 13:00	Expressing concern regarding Special Permit Request DOT-SP 20534 for the transport of Liquefied Natural Gas by Rail
PHMSA-190808-003	Peter DeFazio	8/8/2019 11:58	Requesting that PHMSA post a revised draft of Special Permit DOT-SP 20534 (LNG by Rail) to the public docket, including PHMSA and FRA's proposed operating conditions, before any special permit is finalized
PHMSA-190912-001	Mark R. Warner	9/12/2019 9:36	Requesting that PHMSA address the concerns of Better Horse Inc regarding challenges in securing a permit for a shipping product
PHMSA-191003-002	Antonio Delgado	10/3/2019 9:39	Relaying the concerns of [b6] regarding a lack of compliance with federal law in handling a damaged compressed natural gas receptacle after a truck accident in Otsego County
PHMSA-191008-001	Daniel Lipinski	10/8/2019 11:39	Seeking clarity about PHMSA and FRA's definition of a "tank car facility" and its planned enforcement of the revised Appendix B tank car certification standards
PHMSA-191009-001	Damon Hill	10/9/2019 15:23	Letter to Senator Gary Peters following up on a phone between Administrator Elliott and the Senator regarding the requirements for pipeline operators to consider ice conditions as part of their oil spill response plans (OSRPs)
OST-I-191029-002	Joe Wilson	10/29/2019 12:12	Inquiry on behalf of the constituent, [b6] regarding a garnishment placed on his Social Security (former employee of USDOT-PHMSA).
PHMSA-191031-002	Daniel Lipinski	10/31/2019 17:07	Inquiring how PHMSA intends to respond to critical pipeline safety issues raised by Weldbend
OST-I-191105-002	Steve Daines	11/5/2019 12:00	Inquiry on behalf of the constituent, [b6], regarding request for assistance with a pipeline that is leaking water on his property.
PHMSA-191105-002	Fred Keller	11/5/2019 12:56	In Support of Expedient Consideration and Approval of DOT Special Permit 20534 for the Transportation of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) by Rail Tank Car
PHMSA-191121-001	PATRICK TOOMEY	11/21/2019 8:30	In Support for a special permit application submitted by Energy Transport Solutions to transport liquefied natural gas by rail tank car
OST-I-191126-002	Robert B. Aderholt	11/26/2019 12:04	Inquiry on behalf of the constituent, Ed Klaymar, regarding an issue dealing with underground pipelines.