

4. By revising § 401.340(a) to read:

§ 401.340 Compliance with working rules of pools.

(a) United States or Canadian registered pilots utilizing the facilities and dispatching services of any authorized pool will comply with the working rules of the pool as referenced in § 402.320, except to the extent provided in § 401.720 (b), and with other rules of the pool that are related to those facilities and services.

5. By adding a new Subpart G to read:

Subpart G—Operating Requirements for U.S. Registered Pilots and Holders of Certificates of Authorization; Authority of the Director Over Operations

- Sec.
401.700 Operating requirements for U.S. registered pilots.
401.710 Operating requirements for holders of Certificates of Authorization.
401.720 Authority of the Director over operations.

§ 401.700 Operating requirements for U.S. registered pilots.

Each U.S. registered pilot shall—

- (a) Provide pilotage service when dispatched by his pool; and
(b) Comply with the dispatching orders of the Director under § 401.720(b).

§ 401.710 Operating requirements for holders of Certificates of Authorization.

Each holder of a Certificate of Authorization shall—

- (a) Comply with the terms of any agreement for services by registered pilots on the Great Lakes between an appropriate agency of Canada and the Secretary, his designated agent, or the Director;
(b) Coordinate on a reciprocal basis its pool operations with pool operations of the Canadian Government, under the "Memorandum of Arrangements, Great Lakes Pilotage, Between the Secretary of Transportation of the United States of America and the Minister of Transport of Canada", effective July 7, 1970;

(c) Provide pilotage service on a first-come, first-serve basis to vessels that give notice of pilotage service requirements to the pilotage dispatch station, except pilots are not required to board a vessel that does not furnish safe boarding facilities;

- (d) Provide pilotage service under the terms of its approved working rules as referenced in § 402.320;
(e) Comply with its approved working rules as referenced in § 402.320, except to the extent provided in § 401.720(b);
(f) Comply with all accounting procedures and reporting requirements in this chapter; and
(g) Make available to the Commandant all of its financial and operating records.

§ 401.720 Authority of the Director over operations.

(a) This section does not limit the authority of the Director under any other section in this chapter.

(b) When pilotage service is not provided or not provided in accordance with the pool's working rules, the Director may order any U.S. registered pilot to provide pilotage service.

§ 402.320 [Amended]

6. By amending § 402.320(a)(1) by striking the date "March 25, 1965" and inserting "July 10, 1968" in place thereof.

7. By amending § 402.320(a)(2) by striking the date "September 15, 1965" and inserting "October 14, 1970" in place thereof.

8. By amending § 402.320 by deleting paragraph (a)(4).

9. By amending § 402.320(a)(5) by striking the date "March 22, 1965" and inserting "April 1, 1971" in place thereof.

(Sec. 4 and sec. 5, 74 Stat. 260 (46 U.S.C. 216b, 216c; sec. 6(a)(4), 80 Stat. 937, as amended (49 U.S.C. 1655(a)(4)); 49 CFR 1.46(a))

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[49 CFR Part 192]

[Docket No. OPS-31; Notice No. 74-7A]

DEFINITION OF GATHERING LINE

Extension of Comment Period

This notice extends the period for comment to Notice 74-7 published at 39 FR 34569 on September 26, 1974. Notice 74-7 proposes to clarify the existing definition of the term "gathering line" in Part 192. Interested persons were given until November 8, 1974, to submit written comments.

The American Petroleum Institute (API) has requested that the comment period be extended for at least 30 days. API alleges that the proposal in Notice 74-7 presents significant problems to gas producers and gatherers and that the additional time is necessary to develop technical information for the docket.

The Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS) encourages all interested persons to submit as much technical data as they deem essential for OPS consideration before final rule-making action is taken. However, because of the nature of the proposal in this case, while some additional time is not unreasonable, a full 30 days besides the time already provided does not appear warranted for preparation of technical information.

Therefore, the period for public comment to Notice 74-7 is hereby extended to November 22, 1974. Late filed comments will be considered so far as practicable.

This notice is issued under the authority of section 3 of the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 (49 USC § 1672), § 1.58(d) of the regulations of the Office of the Secretary of Transportation (49 CFR 1.58(d)), and the redelegation of authority to the Director, Office of Pipeline Safety, set forth in Appendix A to Part 1 of the regulations of the Office of

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OFFSHORE PIPELINE FACILITIES

Extension of Comment Period

This notice extends the period for comment to the advance notice of proposed rule making on offshore gas pipeline facilities published at 39 FR 34568 on September 26, 1974 (Notice 74-6).

Notice 74-6 invites public comment by November 22, 1974, on a variety of problem areas related to amending Part 192 to provide better safety regulation of pipeline facilities used in the transportation of gas offshore.

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers' (ASME) Gas Piping Standards Committee has requested that the period for comment be extended to the middle of December 1974. The Committee states that its Task Group, consisting of representatives of offshore operators and contractors, is developing recommended standards for offshore facilities which should be complete with justifications by early December. To allow sufficient time for submission of the proposals being developed, the ASME request is hereby granted.

The new deadline for public comment is December 13, 1974. Late filed comments will be considered so far as practicable.

This notice is issued under the authority of section 3 of the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 (49 USC § 1672), § 1.58(d) of the regulations of the Office of the Secretary of Transportation (49 CFR 1.58(d)), and the redelegation of authority to the Director, Office of Pipeline Safety, set forth in Appendix A to Part 1 of the regulations of the Office of the Secretary of Transportation (49 CFR Part 1).

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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WASHINGTON

Implementation Plan Revisions; Notice of Delay of Decision

On September 10, 1973, the State of Washington, after proper notice and public hearings, submitted several revisions to its implementation plan. The revisions included amendments to the