



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REGULATIONS BOARD  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590

**Federal Railroad Administration**

[ 49 CFR Part 180 ]

[ Docket No. HM-6; Notice No. 68-4A ]

**TRANSPORTATION OF HAZARDOUS  
MATERIALS BY PIPELINE**

**Extension of Comment Period**

The Hazardous Materials Regulations Board published Docket No. HM-6; Notice 68-4 in the FEDERAL REGISTER (33 F.R. 10213) on July 17, 1968, proposing to adopt a new Part 180 containing design, construction, operation and maintenance, and test requirements to apply to any carrier transporting hazardous materials (other than water or natural or artificial gas) by pipeline in interstate commerce. The comment period specified therein ends November 12, 1968.

The American Petroleum Institute, by letter dated October 2, 1968, has requested a 4-month extension of the comment period. This request is based on the broad scope of the proposals and the need to coordinate and consolidate the replies of all of the individual oil companies.

Petitioner has shown a substantive interest in the proposed rules, and it appears that good cause exists for an extension of the comment period, and that an extension is consistent with the public interest. However, it appears that a 2-month extension should be adequate for petitioner to complete and submit its comments. Therefore, the time within which comments on Docket No. HM-6; Notice No. 68-4 will be received is extended to January 13, 1969.

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