

Liquid Pipeline Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

July 23, 2020

Mr. John Gale, Director of Standards and Rulemaking, Office of Pipeline Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) started the Liquid Pipeline Advisory Committee (LPAC) meeting at 10:36 am ET by introducing the LPAC's designated federal official (DFO), Mr. Alan Mayberry, Associate Administrator for the Office of Pipeline Safety, PHMSA, USDOT.

The meeting was held virtually and was open to the public, with some agency attendees participating from USDOT Headquarters at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, D.C.

I. DFO Opening Remarks

The DFO opened the meeting 10:37 am ET by introducing the LPAC Chairman Mr. Jon Wolfgram. The DFO discussed administrative issues, described his role as presiding official of the meeting, provided audience participation instructions, and introduced the following individuals:

Diane Burman and Angela Kolar as new LPAC members;

Drue Pearce, Deputy Administrator;

Ben Kochman, Director of Governmental, International and Public Affairs; and

Paul Roberti, Chief Counsel.

II. Call to Order

Chairman Jon Wolfgram called to order the meeting of the LPAC on July 23, 2020.

III. Attendees

A list of the individuals who were present at the meeting, including advisory committee members and staff, agency employees, and members of the public who presented oral statements, is provided below.

A roll call of the advisory committee members was conducted by Cameron Satterthwaite, PHMSA. A quorum was present.

The following Committee members were in attendance:

Mr. Graham W. Bacon, Executive Vice President, Operations & Engineering for Enterprise Products Partners, L.P.

Mr. David Barnett, Special Representative of the United Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters

Mr. Jerry K. Barnhill, Group Vice President and Chief EHS Officer for DCP Midstream

Ms. Diane X. Burman, Commissioner of the New York State Public Service Commission

Mr. C. Todd Denton, President of Phillips 66 Pipeline LLC

Ms. Angela D. Kolar, Vice President of Operations Services and Chief Risk Officer for Colonial Pipeline Company

Mr. Charles Lesniak, III, retired public servant City of Austin, Texas

Ms. Sarah K. Magruder Lyle, President and CEO of the Common Ground Alliance

Mr. Shawn Lyon, President of Marathon Pipe Line, LLC

Mr. Carl M. Weimer, Executive Director for Pipeline Safety Trust, and

Mr. Jon Wolfgram, Chief Engineer & Program Manager of the Minnesota Department of Public Safety

The following PHMSA staff attended the meeting from the USDOT Headquarters: Drue Pearce, Alan Mayberry, John Gale, Cameron Satterthwaite, Robert Jagger, and Saylor Palabrica. Steve Nanney attended the meeting from Houston, Texas.

The following public attendees provided oral statements at the meeting: Keith Coyle, GPA Midstream; Chris Kuhman, American Petroleum Institute; David Murk, American Petroleum Institute; and John Stoodly, Association of Oil Pipe Lines.

IV. Opening Remarks

DFO introduced PHMSA's Deputy Administrator, Drue Pearce, who provided opening remarks. Afterward, the DFO recognized the PHMSA staff and the LPAC members, addressed the diverse backgrounds of the committee membership, and highlighted the important work expected to be carried out at the meeting.

V. Agenda Adoption

Chairman Wolfgram and the DFO reviewed the single-topic valve proposed rule (Valve Installation and Minimum Rupture Detection Standards NPRM) on the meeting agenda. Chairman Wolfgram asked PHMSA Project Manager, Steve Nanney, to give a slide presentation on the proposed rule.

VI. Committee Discussion and Voting

Mr. Nanney reviewed slides of the proposed rule, item by item. Mr. Nanney's slides addressed the following topics: Scope, Applicability, and Preliminary Regulatory Impact Assessment (PRIA) and Cost Estimate; Rupture Mitigation; Rupture Definition; Rupture Valve Closure Timeframe; Rupture Mitigation Valves; Valve Spacing and Location; Valve Status Monitoring; Maintenance Requirements; Failure Investigations; and Communications with 9-1-1. Mr. Nanney's slides are publicly available at the meeting webpage (<https://primis.phmsa.dot.gov/meetings/MtgHome.mtg?mtg=149>) and at <http://www.regulation.gov>.

After each item, Chairman Wolfgram opened the meeting for public comment, followed by committee and PHMSA staff. After each discussion, Chairman Wolfgram asked for the committee to vote on the item from the proposed rule.

The committee voted and approved the proposed rule as published in the Federal Register and the Draft Regulatory Evaluation for the following items: rupture mitigation; rupture mitigation valves; valve spacing, location, status monitoring; maintenance and Failure investigation; and communications with 9-1-1. The committee found the proposals to be technically feasible, reasonable, cost-effective, and practicable, if certain changes were made. The complete list of changes recommended by the committee to each item of the proposed rule are listed in the committee's voting slides, which are available at the meeting's webpage and at regulations.gov. The motions for each item passed unanimously.

After voting was complete, the committee made a motion stating, "The transcript of this meeting (duly recorded and accurately transcribed), together with the presentation slides documenting the committee's votes during this meeting, represent the report of this proceeding." The committee approved the motion unanimously.

VII. Adjournment

Chairman Wolfgram adjourned the meeting at 5:30 pm ET.

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the foregoing minutes are accurate and complete.

 Expired certificate

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Jon Wolfgram

Chairman, LPAC

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