NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 5 May 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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**Title:** Pipeline Safety: Safety of Gas Transmission and Gathering Pipelines

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| **Reason for Addendum:** | |
| [ ] | Comment period changed - date: |
| [ ] | Notified measure adopted - date: |
| [X] | Notified measure published - date: 4 May 2022 |
| [X] | Notified measure enters into force - date: 16 May 2022 |
| [X] | Text of final measure available from[[1]](#footnote-1):  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-11-15/html/2021-24240.htm>  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-11-15/pdf/2021-24240.pdf> |
| [ ] | Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date:  Relevant symbol if measure re-notified: |
| [ ] | Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from1:  New deadline for comments (if applicable): |
| [ ] | Interpretive guidance issued and text available from1: |
| [X] | Other:  Final rule; response to petition for reconsideration; enforcement discretion; technical corrections  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-05-04/html/2022-09474.htm>  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-05-04/pdf/2022-09474.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/USA/22_3256_00_e.pdf> |

**Description:** TITLE: Pipeline Safety: Safety of Gas Gathering Pipelines: Extension of Reporting Requirements, Regulation of Large, High-Pressure Lines, and Other Related Amendments: Response to a Petition for Reconsideration; Technical Corrections; Issuance of Limited Enforcement Discretion

AGENCY: Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), Department of Transportation (DOT)

ACTION: Final rule; response to petition for reconsideration; enforcement discretion; technical corrections

SUMMARY: PHMSA is alerting the public to its 1 April 2022, response denying a petition for reconsideration of the [final rule](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-11-15/html/2021-24240.htm) titled "Safety of Gas Gathering Pipelines: Extension of Reporting Requirements, Regulation of Large, High-Pressure Lines, and Other Related Amendments." This final rule also makes clarifications and two technical corrections to that rulemaking. Lastly, this final rule memorializes a limited enforcement discretion in connection with that rulemaking's amendment of the regulatory definition of "incidental gathering."

DATES: This final rule is effective 16 May 2022. The limited enforcement discretion is effective 16 May 2022.

This final rule; response to petition for reconsideration; enforcement discretion; technical corrections, the final rule notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/1117/Add.6](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN16/USA1117A6.DOCX) and the notice of proposed rulemaking notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/1117](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/q/G/TBTN16/USA1117.pdf), the proposed rule; extension of comment period notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/1117/Add.1](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/q/G/TBTN16/USA1117A1.pdf), the final rule notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/1117/Add.2](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN16/USA1117A2.DOCX) and the final rule; petition for reconsideration notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/1117/Add.4](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN16/USA1117A4.DOCX) are identified by Docket Number PHMSA-2011-0023. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/PHMSA-2011-0023/document> and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov/) by searching the Docket Number.

The actions notified in [G/TBT/N/USA/1117/Add.3](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN16/USA1117A3.DOCX) and [G/TBT/N/USA/1117/Add.5](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN16/USA1117A5.DOCX) are identified by Docket Number PHMSA-2019-0225. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/PHMSA-2019-0225/document> and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov/) by searching the Docket Number.

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1. This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)