

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Research and Special Programs Administration**

[Docket RSPA-98-4957; Notice 2]

Request for Comments and OMB Approval**AGENCY:** Research and Special Programs Administration, DOT.**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, RSPA is publishing this notice in the **Federal Register** to announce the Research and Special Programs Administration's (RSPA) intention to request renewal of an information collection in support of the Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS) for Excess Flow Valves (EFV) Customer Notification.**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received on or before April 5, 1999 to ensure consideration.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marvin Fell, Office of Pipeline Safety, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20950, telephone (202) 366-1640 or e-mail marvin.fell@rspa.dot.gov.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:***Title:* Excess Flow Valves, Customer Notification.*OMB Number:* 2137-0593.*Abstract:* 49 U.S.C. 60110 directed DOT to prescribe regulations requiring operators to notify customers in writing about EFV availability, the safety benefits derived from installation, and the costs associated with installation. The regulations provide that, except where installation is already required, the operator will install an EFV that meet prescribed performance criteria at the customer's request, if the customer pays for the installation.*Estimate of Burden:* The average burden hours per response is.*Respondents:* Gas Distribution Pipeline Operators.*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,590.*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 82,500 hours.**ADDRESSES:** Copies of this information collection can be reviewed at the Dockets Facility, Plaza 401, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh St., SW., Washington, DC, 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday excluding Federal holidays.*Comments are invited on:* (a) the need for the proposed collection of information for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including

whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques.

Send comments to Dockets Facility, Plaza 401, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh St., SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001 or by e-mail to ops.comments@rspa.dot.gov. All comments to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will be a matter of public record.

Issued in Washington, DC, on January 27, 1999.

Richard B. Felder,*Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety.*

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA), DOT**

[Docket No. RSPA-98-4034; Notice 17]

Pipeline Safety: Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America Approved for Pipeline Risk Management Demonstration Program**AGENCY:** Office of Pipeline Safety, DOT.**ACTION:** Notice; Correction.**SUMMARY:** RSPA published a document in the **Federal Register** of January 7, 1999, regarding approval of Natural Gas Pipe Line Company of America for the Pipeline Risk Management Demonstration Program. The document contained errors in reference to the Notice Number and the title of the project evaluation document.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Elizabeth Callsen, OPS, (202) 355-4572.**Correction**In the **Federal Register** issue of January 7, 1999, in FR Doc. 99-291, the corrections are as follows:

On page 1067, in the fourth line of the title, correct the Notice number to read: Notice 17.

On page 1068, second paragraph, correct item (4) to read:

"OPS Project Review Team Evaluation of Natural Gas Pipeline Company Demonstration Project".

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Richard B. Felder,*Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety.*

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0496]

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.**ACTION:** Notice.**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C., 3501 et seq.), this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, has submitted the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; it includes the actual data collection instrument.**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before March 3, 1999.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY OF THE SUBMISSION CONTACT:** Ron Taylor, Information Management Service (045A4), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273-8015 or FAX (202) 273-5981. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0496."**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:***Title:* Claim for Veterans Mortgage Life Insurance, VA Form 29-0549.*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0496.*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.*Abstract:* The form is used by the mortgage holder to claim the proceeds of Veterans Mortgage Life Insurance and to provide the information needed to authorize payment of the insurance. The information requested is required by law, Title 38, U.S.C., Section 2106, and is used by VA to process the mortgage holder's claim.An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on October 22, 1998 at pages 56702-56703.*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 250 hours.
Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 60 minutes.
Frequency of Response: On occasion.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 250.
Send comments and recommendations concerning any

aspect of the information collection to VA's OMB Desk Officer, Allison Eydt, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-4650. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0496" in any correspondence.

Dated: December 31, 1998.
By direction of the Secretary.

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Program Analyst, Information Management Service.

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