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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Comments Invited**

Interested persons are invited to comment on the proposed TSO listed in this notice by submitting such written data, views, or arguments as they desire to the above specified address. Comments received on the proposed TSO may be examined, before and after the comment closing date, in Room 815, FAA Headquarters Building, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591, weekdays except Federal holidays, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. All communications received on or before the closing date for comments specified above will be considered by the Director of the Aircraft Certification Service before issuing the final TSO.

**Background**

This proposed TSO prescribes the MPS for airborne equipment to support Automatic Dependent Surveillance—Broadcast (ADS-B) using Extended Squitter equipment operating on the frequency of 1090 MHz. ADS-B is a system by which aircraft and certain equipped surface vehicles can share position, velocity, and other information with one another, and with ground-based facilities such as air traffic services via radio broadcast techniques. Extended Squitter ADS-B will also support the reception of Traffic Information Service—Broadcast (TIS-B) messages. Two major classes of 1090 MHz Extended Squitter ADS-B equipment are supported by this proposed TSO; Class A() equipment which incorporates both a broadcast and received subsystem, and Class B() equipment which supports broadcast only.

**How to Obtain Copies**

A copy of the proposed TSO-C166 may be obtained via the information contained in section titled "For Further Information Contact", or from the FAA Internet Web site at <http://www.faa.gov/certification/aircraft/tsoa.htm>.

Copies of RTCA Document No's. RTCA/DO-160D, "Environmental Conditions and Test Procedures for Airborne Equipment," dated July 29, 1997; RTCA/DO-178B, "Software Considerations in Airborne Systems and Equipment Certification," dated

December 1, 1992; and RTCA/DO-260A, "Minimum Operational Performance Standards for 1090 MHz Extended Squitter Automatic Dependent Surveillance—Broadcast (ADS-B) and Traffic Information Services—Broadcast (TIS-B)," dated April 10, 2003, may be purchased from RTCA, Inc., 1828 L Street, NW., Suite 815, Washington, DC 20036. Copies can also be obtained through the RTCA Internet Web site at <http://www.rtca.org/>.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA)**

**[Docket No. RSPA-03-15852, Notice 1]**

**Pipeline Safety: Pipeline Industry Implementation of Effective Public Awareness Programs**

**AGENCY:** Office of Pipeline Safety, Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of workshops on industry consensus standard American Petroleum Institute (API) Recommended Practice (RP) 1162, "Public Awareness Programs for Pipeline Operators."

**SUMMARY:** The Research and Special Programs Administration's (RSPA) Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS) and the National Association of Pipeline Safety Representatives (NAPSR) will co-sponsor two workshops with the pipeline industry trade associations (API, Interstate Natural Gas Association of America, Association of Oil Pipelines, American Gas Association, and American Public Gas Association) to introduce and discuss industry consensus standard API Recommended Practice (RP) 1162, "Public Awareness Programs for Pipeline Operators." These workshops will also serve to introduce and discuss the statutory requirement that pipeline operators complete self-assessments of their public education programs no later than December 17, 2003.

**DATES:** The first workshop will be held on September 4-5, 2003. The second workshop will be held on September 16-17, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** The first workshop will be held at the Westin Galleria, 5060 West Alabama, Houston, TX 77056, (713)

960-8100. The second workshop will be held at the Hyatt Regency Baltimore, 300 Light Street, Baltimore, MD 21202, (410) 528-1234. Operators of hazardous liquid and natural gas transmission pipelines, natural gas local distribution systems and oil and gas gathering systems are urged to attend. To facilitate meeting planning, advance registration for these meetings is strongly encouraged and can be accomplished online at the following Web site: <http://primis.rspa.dot.gov/meetings>. The deadline for registration at both meetings is August 22, 2003.

Members of the public are welcome to attend these workshops. Members of the public who are unable to attend in person can view the meeting over the Internet through the RSPA/OPS Web site: <http://ops.dot.gov>.

Persons wishing to submit comments relating to these workshops may do so by mail or delivery to the Dockets Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, Room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. The Dockets facility is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on Federal holidays. You should submit the original and one copy. Anyone who wants confirmation of receipt of their comments must include a stamped, self-addressed postcard. You may also submit comments to the docket electronically. To do so, log on to the Internet Web address <http://dms.dot.gov> and click on "Help" for instructions on electronic filing of comments. All written comments should identify the docket and notice numbers which appear in the heading of this notice.

Anyone is able to search the electronic form of all comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (Volume 65, Number 70; Pages 19477-78) or you may visit <http://dms.dot.gov>.

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**INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES:** For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request special assistance contact Juan Carlos Martinez (tel: 202-366-1933; e-mail: [juan.martinez@rspa.dot.gov](mailto:juan.martinez@rspa.dot.gov)).

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