

SUBCHAPTER D—PIPELINE SAFETY

PART 190—PIPELINE SAFETY PROGRAMS AND RULEMAKING PROCEDURES

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Subpart A—General

§ 190.1 Purpose and scope.

(a) This part prescribes procedures used by the Research and Special Programs Administration in carrying out duties regarding pipeline safety under 49 U.S.C. 60101 *et seq.* (the pipeline safety laws) and 49 U.S.C. 5101 *et seq.* (the hazardous material transportation laws).

(b) This subpart defines certain terms and prescribes procedures that are applicable to each proceeding described in this part.

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§ 190.3 Definitions.

As used in this part:

Administrator means the Administrator, Research and Special Programs Administration or his or her delegate.

Hearing means an informal conference or a proceeding for oral presentation. Unless otherwise specifically prescribed in this part, the use of “hearing” is not intended to require a hearing on the record in accordance with section 554 of title 5, U.S.C.

OPS means the Office of Pipeline Safety, which is part of the Research and Special Programs Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation.

Person means any individual, firm, joint venture, partnership, corporation,