

NOTICE OF INTENT
Department of Energy and Natural Resources
Office of Conservation

Pipeline Safety
(LAC 33:V:Chapters 30105)

The Department Energy and Natural Resources, Office of Conservation proposes to amend LAC 33:V in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., and pursuant to the power delegated under the laws of the state of Louisiana.

The proposed rule changes are to eliminate a safety gap in the pipeline safety rules with chlorine. Chlorine is regulated as a gas by US Department of Transportation and Louisiana but not currently as a liquid. This rule change adds chlorine to the hazardous liquid definition and would be regulated by State of Louisiana.

Title 33
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

**Part V. Hazardous Wastes and
Hazardous Materials**

Subpart 3. Natural Resources

**Chapter 301. Transportation of
Hazardous Liquids by Pipeline
[49 CFR Part 195]**

**Subchapter A. General [49 CFR Part
195 Subpart A]**

§30105. Definitions [49 CFR 195.2]

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Hazardous Liquid—petroleum, petroleum products, anhydrous ammonia, chlorine and ethanol or other non-petroleum fuel, including biofuel, which is flammable, toxic, or would be harmful to the environment if released in significant quantities.

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AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:703.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Natural Resources, Office of Conservation, Pipeline Division, LR 15:629 (August 1989), amended LR 18:861 (August 1992), LR 21:815 (August 1995), LR 27:1523 (September 2001), LR 28:83 (January 2002), LR 29:2805 (December 2003), LR 31:675 (March 2005), LR 33:467 (March 2007), LR 38:99 (January 2012), LR 44:1021 (June 2018), LR 46:1604 (November 2020), LR 49:1090 (June 2023), LR 50:1243 (September 2024).

Family Impact Statement

This Rule has no known impact on family formation, stability, and autonomy as described in R.S. 49:972.

Poverty Impact Statement

This Rule has no known impact on poverty as described in R.S. 49:973.

Small Business Analysis

This Rule has no known impact on small businesses as described in R.S. 49:965.6.

Provider Impact Statement

This Rule has no known impact on providers as described in HCR 170 of 2014.

Public Comments

All interested parties will be afforded the opportunity to submit data, views, or arguments, in writing. Written comments will be accepted by hand delivery, USPS or FedEx, until 4 p.m., October 21, 2025, at Office of Conservation, Pipeline Division, P.O. Box 94275, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275; or Office of Conservation - Pipeline Division, 617 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. All inquiries should be directed to Michael Peikert at the above addresses or by phone to (225) 219-3799.

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