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To: Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs*
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From: Team Leader, Natural Resources Management
Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance **{Lead}**

Subject: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for Pipeline Safety: Standards for Direct
Assessment of Gas and Hazardous Liquid Pipelines
(ER 04/791)(Agency due date: December 6, 2004)

The Department of Transportation (DOT), has published in the October 21, 2004, Federal Register a proposal for the subject rule. You may view the notice at:
http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/a041021c.html

Please review the proposed rulemaking from your particular jurisdiction or special expertise and provide your comments to this Office by **November 24, 2004**.

This Office will prepare the Department's comments by **December 1, 2004**.

Please supply all signed, paper comments and comments on disk or by electronic mail to this Office.

/s/ 10/25/04
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