

engines installed on aircraft of U.S. registry would be affected by this proposed AD, that it would take approximately 63 work hours per engine to accomplish the proposed actions, and that the average labor rate is \$60 per work hour. The estimated cost of the lost cycles due to the reduction of the engine cycle life limit is \$57,800 per engine. Required parts would cost approximately \$54,020 per engine. Based on these figures, the total cost impact of the proposed AD on U.S. operators is estimated to be \$15,028,000. The manufacturer of the affected turbine wheels has advised the FAA that it may defray the cost of the reduced life limits, thus reducing the overall cost to operators.

The regulations proposed herein would not have substantial direct effects on the States, on the relationship between the national government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. Therefore, in accordance with Executive Order 12612, it is determined that this proposal would not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a Federalism Assessment.

For the reasons discussed above, I certify that this proposed regulation (1) is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a "significant rule" under the DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034, February 26, 1979); and (3) if promulgated, will not have a significant economic impact, positive or negative, on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act. A copy of the draft regulatory evaluation prepared for this action is contained in the Rules Docket. A copy of it may be obtained by contacting the Rules Docket at the location provided under the caption ADDRESSES.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 39

Air transportation, Aircraft, Aviation safety, Safety.

The Proposed Amendment

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, the Federal Aviation Administration proposes to amend part 39 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 39) as follows:

PART 39—AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

1. The authority citation for part 39 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40113, 44701.

§ 39.13 [Amended]

2. Section 39.13 is amended by adding the following new airworthiness directive:

Allison Engine Company, Inc.: Docket No. 99-NE-15-AD.

Applicability: Allison Engine Company, Inc. AE 3007A and AE 3007C series turbofan engines, installed on, but not limited to Cessna Aircraft Company 750 series airplanes and Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (Embraer) EMB-145 series airplanes.

Note 1: This airworthiness directive (AD) applies to each engine identified in the preceding applicability provision, regardless of whether it has been modified, altered, or repaired in the area subject to the requirements of this AD. For engines that have been modified, altered, or repaired so that the performance of the requirements of this AD is affected, the owner/operator must request approval for an alternative method of compliance in accordance with paragraph (c) of this AD. The request should include an assessment of the effect of the modification, alteration, or repair on the unsafe condition addressed by this AD; and, if the unsafe condition has not been eliminated, the request should include specific proposed actions to address it.

Compliance: Required as indicated, unless accomplished previously.

To prevent an uncontained turbine wheel failure, which could result in damage to the airplane, accomplish the following:

(a) Remove stage 1 turbine wheels, part numbers (P/N's) 23065891 and 23062373, and replace with new or serviceable parts as follows:

(1) For stage 1 turbine wheels with serial numbers (SN's) listed in table 5 of Rolls-Royce Alert Service Bulletin (ASB) AE 3007A-A-72-105 and AE 3007C-A-72-105, dated January 29, 1999, replace before accumulating 9,000 engine cycles since new (CSN).

(2) For all other stage 1 turbine wheels SN's, replace before accumulating 13,100 engine CSN.

(b) Remove stage 2 turbine wheels, P/N's 23065892 and 23063462, and replace with new or serviceable parts as follows:

(1) For stage 2 turbine wheels with SN's listed in table 6 of Rolls-Royce ASB AE 3007A-A-72-105 and AE 3007C-A-72-105, dated January 29, 1999, replace before accumulating 7,800 engine CSN.

(2) For all other stage 2 turbine wheels SN's, replace before accumulating 8,400 engine CSN.

(c) This AD establishes new cyclic life limits for the turbine wheels identified in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this AD. Except in accordance with paragraph (d) of this AD, no alternative life limits may be approved for the turbine wheels identified in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this AD.

(d) An alternative method of compliance or adjustment of the compliance time that provides an acceptable level of safety may be used if approved by the Manager, Chicago Aircraft Certification Office. Operators shall submit their request through an appropriate FAA Principal Maintenance Inspector, who

may add comments and then send it to the Manager, Chicago Aircraft Certification Office.

Note 2: Information concerning the existence of approved alternative methods of compliance with this airworthiness directive, if any, may be obtained from the Chicago Aircraft Certification Office.

Issued in Burlington, Massachusetts, on July 30, 1999.

Jorge A. Fernandez,

Acting Manager, Engine and Propeller Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

18 CFR Part 357

[Docket No. RM99-10-000]

Revision of FERC Form No. 6: Annual Report of Oil Pipeline Companies; Notice Of Technical Conference and Request For Comments

July 30, 1999.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Technical Conference and Request for Comments on Revisions to FERC Form No. 6: Annual Report of Oil Pipeline Companies (FERC Form No. 6).

SUMMARY: The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) Staff will conduct a technical conference to solicit comments and discuss potential changes to the FERC Form No. 6 to better meet current and future regulatory requirements and industry needs. The technical conference is intended to be an informal working session so participants can freely discuss their views on issues related to FERC Form No. 6. The Commission is interested in discussing and obtaining specific comments on the need to: delete, add, revise, consolidate, and clarify FERC Form No. 6 schedules and instructions. The Commission is also seeking comments on the related regulations contained in 18 CFR Part 357; and procedures to implement electronic filing for FERC Form No. 6.

The Commission is inviting interested parties to submit written comments addressing issues outlined in Appendix A of the notice prior to the technical conference and is requesting parties to notify the Commission if they wish to attend.

DATES: The technical conference will be held on Wednesday, September 8, 1999.

Notification of persons who wish to attend the conference must be filed on or before Friday, August 20, 1999.

Written comments must be filed on or before Friday, August 20, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The technical conference will be held at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Submit written comments to: Office of the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Persons who wish to attend the conference must notify:

Michael Oliva, (202)219-2597, FAX: (202)219-0125, E-Mail:

michael.oliva@ferc.fed.us

or

Donna Culbertson, (202)219-1102, FAX: (202)219-0125, E-Mail:

donna.culbertson@ferc.fed.us

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Donna Culbertson (Technical Issues), Office of Finance, Accounting and Operations, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, (202) 219-1102

Andrew Lyon (Legal Issues), Office of the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, (202) 208-0637

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the **Federal Register**, the Commission also provides all interested persons an opportunity to inspect or copy the contents of this document during normal business hours in the Public Reference Room at 888 First Street, N.E., Room 2A, Washington, D.C. 20426.

The Commission Issuance Posting System (CIPS) provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission from November 14, 1994 to the present. CIPS can be accessed via Internet through FERC's Home Page (<http://www.ferc.fed.us>) using the CIPS Link or the Energy Information Online icon. Documents will be available on CIPS in ASCII and WordPerfect 6.1 format. User assistance is available at 202-208-2474 or by E-mail to cipsmaster@ferc.fed.us.

This document is also available through the Commission's Records and Information Management System (RIMS), an electronic storage and retrieval system of documents submitted to and issued by the Commission after November 16, 1981. Documents from November 1995 to the present can be viewed and printed. RIMS is available in the Public Reference Room or remotely via Internet through FERC's

Home Page using the RIMS link or the Energy Information Online icon. User assistance is available at 202-208-2222, or by E-mail to RimsMaster@FERC.fed.us.

Finally, the complete text on diskette in WordPerfect format may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, RVJ International, Inc. RVJ International, Inc., is located in the Public Reference Room at 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Notice of Technical Conference and Request for Comments

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Staff (Staff) will convene a technical conference to solicit comments and discuss potential changes to the FERC Form No. 6: Annual Report of Oil Pipeline Companies (FERC Form No. 6) filing requirements and related regulations contained in 18 CFR Part 357 to better meet current and future regulatory requirements and industry needs. The technical conference will be held on Wednesday, September 8, 1999, at 9:00 A.M. in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. The conference is intended to be an informal working session so participants can freely discuss their views on issues related to FERC Form No. 6. The conference is open to shippers, trade associations, oil pipeline companies, federal and state agencies, users of the information reported in the FERC Form No. 6, and other interested parties. Appendix A contains a list of suggested subjects for discussion at the technical conference. The discussion is not limited to these topics but can cover other FERC Form No. 6 topics as well.

The Commission's oil pipeline regulations require each oil pipeline company, subject to the provisions of the Interstate Commerce Act, and having jurisdictional operating revenues exceeding \$350,000 in each of the three immediately preceding calendar years, to submit the FERC Form No. 6. Oil pipeline companies exempt from filing the FERC Form No. 6 prepare and file only pages 1 and 700 of the Form 6.

FERC Form No. 6 is filed by March 31st of each year for the previous calendar year. This report collects financial and operational information from oil pipeline companies subject to FERC's jurisdiction through various schedules including: general corporate information, financial statements, balance sheet supporting schedules, income account supporting schedules, and plant statistical data.

Staff is convening the conference to solicit comments from the industry and the public and discuss potential changes to the schedules listed above and the Commission's regulations. The Commission is interested in obtaining specific comments on the need to: delete, add, revise, consolidate, and clarify FERC Form No. 6 schedules and instructions. The Commission is also seeking comments on the related regulations contained in 18 CFR Part 357; and procedures to implement electronic filing for FERC Form No. 6.

Persons who wish to attend the conference should notify Michael Oliva or Donna Culbertson by August 20, 1999, either by telephone, facsimile, or by E-Mail.

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Please provide your name, title, affiliation, mailing address, voice and fax telephone numbers, and your Internet E-Mail address if you have one. Companies or organizations with more than one representative may consolidate the notifications if they provide the Companies are encouraged to coordinate with their respective industry associations to consolidate discussions as much as possible.

The Commission Staff also invites interested persons to submit written comments addressing the issues outlined in Appendix A prior to the technical conference to help focus the discussion. Interested persons should come prepared to discuss these issues at the technical conference. Based on the comments received, Commission Staff will determine the best way to structure the conference to efficiently obtain the information needed.

The original and 14 copies of such comments must be received by the Commission before 5:00 P.M., Friday, August 20, 1999. Comments should be submitted to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington D.C. 20426 and should refer to Docket No. RM99-10-000.

In addition to filing paper copies, the Commission encourages the filing of comments either on computer diskette or via Internet E-Mail. Comments may be filed in the following formats: WordPerfect 8.0 or below, MS Word Office 97 or lower version, or ASCII format.

For diskette filing, include the following information on the diskette

label: Docket No. RM99-10-000; the name of the filing entity; the software and version used to create the file; and the name and telephone number of a contact person.

For Internet E-Mail submittal, comments should be submitted to "comment.rm@ferc.fed.us" in the following format. On the subject line, specify Docket No. RM99-10-000. In the body of the E-Mail message, include the name of the filing entity; the software and version used to create the file, and the name and telephone number of the contact person. Attach the comment to the E-Mail in one of the formats specified above. The Commission will send an automatic acknowledgment to the sender's E-Mail address upon receipt. Questions on electronic filing should be directed to Brooks Carter at 202-501-8145, E-Mail address brooks.carter@ferc.fed.us.

Commenters should take note that, until the Commission amends its rules and regulations, the paper copy of the filing remains the official copy of the document submitted. Therefore, any discrepancies between the paper filing and the electronic filing or the diskette will be resolved by reference to the paper filing.

All written comments will be placed in the Commission's public files and will be available for inspection in the Commission's Public Reference Room at 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, during regular business hours. Additionally, comments may be viewed, printed, or downloaded remotely via the Internet through FERC's Homepage using the RIMS or CIPS links. RIMS contains all comments but only those comments submitted in electronic format are available on CIPS. User assistance is available at 202-208-2222, or by E-Mail to rimsmaster@ferc.fed.us.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

Appendix A—Topics for Discussion at Form 6 Technical Conference September 8, 1999

Form 6 General Information, Instructions, and Definitions (Pages i—iii)

- What information, instructions, and definitions should be included, eliminated, revised, and consolidated?

Form 6 Instructions

- Where are there interpretation problems with the Form 6 instructions? For example, categorizing expenses between operations and maintenance expense, defining system property, defining Statement of Cash Flows line item requirements, and calculating cost of service.

- Identify by schedule and instruction where more clarification is needed.
- Define type and detail of instruction needed.

Form 6 Schedules

- What GAAP updates should be made? For example, updating the "Analysis of Federal Income and Other Taxes Deferred" Schedule from APB 11 to FASB 109.

- Are there items that should be included, eliminated, revised, and consolidated in each Form 6 schedule?

- Identify by schedule, column, and line item where changes are needed.
- Define type and detail of change needed.

Conforming Form 6 Changes to the Oil Regulations

- What changes need to be made to conform the instruction and schedule changes outlined above to the oil regulations?

- Identify the part and section of the regulations that need to be changed.
- Define type and detail of change needed.

Form 6 Alternatives

- Are there other alternatives to filing the Form 6? For example, filing GAAP financial statements certified by the external accountants and supplemental schedules containing the information FERC needs to regulate its jurisdictional companies.

Form 6 Electronic Filing

- What format should be used to prepare the Form 6 (e.g., use the same format used to prepare the Form 1 or Form 2)?
- How should the electronic Form 6 be tested?

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Part 314

[Docket Nos. 99N-0193 and 99D-0529]

Changes to an Approved NDA or ANDA; Proposed Rule and Draft Companion Guidance; Public Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Announcement of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing a public meeting to discuss proposed amendments to its regulations on postapproval changes to the chemistry, manufacturing, and controls of approved drugs, and a draft companion guidance. FDA is inviting interested parties, including industry, health professionals, patients, and patient advocacy groups to present their perspectives on the proposed amendments and the draft companion guidance.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Thursday, August 19, 1999, from 9 a.m.

to 5 p.m. Registration and requests to make an oral presentation should be received by Monday, August 13, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Hilton Hotel, 620 Perry Pkwy., Gaithersburg, MD. To register and request time for an oral presentation, send or fax written material to the listed contact person.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan C. Lange, Office of New Drug Chemistry (HFD-800), Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-5918, FAX 301-594-0746.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 116 of the Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act of 1997 provides for the revision of § 314.70 (21 CFR 314.70) of FDA regulations concerning postapproval changes to the chemistry, manufacturing, and controls of approved drugs. In the **Federal Register** of June 28, 1999 (64 FR 34608), the agency published a proposed rule entitled "Supplements and Other Changes to an Approved Application," proposing amendments to § 314.70. The comment period for the proposed rule closes on September 13, 1999 (Docket No. 99N-0193). In the same issue of the **Federal Register** (64 FR 34660), the agency announced the availability of a draft guidance for industry entitled "Changes to an Approved NDA or ANDA." The comment period for the draft guidance closes on August 27, 1999 (Docket No. 99D-0529). To ensure broad public input on the proposed rule and the draft guidance, the agency is holding a public meeting on the proposed amendments to § 314.70 and the draft guidance for industry.

To provide a framework for presentations, discussions of revisions to § 314.70 will be organized according to the following sections in the proposed regulation: (1) Section 314.70(a)—Changes to an approved application; (2) § 314.70(b)—Changes requiring a prior approval supplement; (3) § 314.70(c)—Changes being effected supplement; (4) § 314.70(d)—Changes for description in an annual report; and (5) § 314.70(e)—Protocols.

The presentation topics for the draft guidance will be organized as follows: (1) Assessing the effect of manufacturing changes; (2) components and composition; (3) sites; (4) manufacturing process; (5) specifications; (6) package; (7) labeling; (8) miscellaneous changes; and (9) multiple changes.

When submitting a request for an oral presentation at the August 19, 1999, meeting, please specify your