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Call for comment on proposals listed

This section solicits public comments on proposed draft new American National Standards, including the national adoption of ISO and IEC standards as American National Standards, and on proposals to revise, reaffirm or withdraw approval of existing American National Standards. A draft standard is listed in this section under the ANSI-accredited standards developer (ASD) that sponsors it and from whom a copy may be obtained. Comments in connection with a draft American National Standard must be submitted in writing to the ASD no later than the last day of the comment period specified herein. Such comments shall be specific to the section(s) of the standard under review and include sufficient detail so as to enable the reader to understand the commenter's position, concerns and suggested alternative language, if appropriate. Please note that the ANSI Executive Standards Council (ExSC) has determined that an ASD has the right to require that interested parties submit public review comments electronically, in accordance with the developer's procedures.

Ordering Instructions for "Call-for-Comment" Listings

- Order from the organization indicated for the specific proposal.
- Use the full identification in your order, including the BSR prefix; for example, Electric Fuses BSR/SAE J554.
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- BSR proposals will not be available after the deadline of call for comment.

Comments should be addressed to the organization indicated, with a copy to the Board of Standards Review, American National Standards Institute, 25 West 43rd Street, New York, NY 10036. Fax: 212-840-2298; e-mail: psa@ansi.org

Public Notice of the Development of a Provisional American National Standard (ANS) by the National Fire Protection Association (in accordance with §B.1.1 of ANSI Essential Requirements)

In accordance with Annex B *Procedures for the Development of a Provisional American National Standard (ANS) or a Provisional Amendment to an ANS* of the *ANSI Essential Requirements*, the National Fire Protection Association is preparing a *Provisional Standard for the Commissioning and Maintenance of Fuel Gas Piping Systems*, NFPA 56(PS). The circumstances that warrant the issuance of a Provisional Standard are set forth in the NFPA Standards Council Decision #11-3 (March 1, 2011). Decision #11-3 can also be found at http://www.nfpa.org/Assets/files/AboutTheCodes/56/FD11-3-21 D11-3 NFPA56PS.pdf. The document is being developed to address safe practices associated with the array of gas process activities, including cleaning of gas piping, enriching the concentration within gas piping during commissioning (charging the line), and discharge of gas already in the system during gas purging or maintenance.

The standard is being processed as a Provisional Standard to ensure the prompt dissemination of new safety criteria. The first Technical Committee meeting begins April 5-7, 2011; details are available at www.nfpa.org/56. Notice of the approval and issuance of the Provisional Standard by NFPA will be submitted to ANSI within 5 days of the approval and issuance of the document. Within 45 days of the Provisional Standard being submitted to ANSI, it will be entered into the complete NFPA revision process, as required by ANSI.

Copies of the draft Provisional Standard, when developed, may be obtained from NFPA Codes and Standards Administration, NFPA Headquarters, One Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169, 617-984-7246 or downloading a copy at www.nfpa.org/56.