



## Gas Industry Standards Board

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**via email & posting**

**TO:** GISB Members, Posting on the GISB Home Page for Interested Industry Participants

**FROM:** Rae McQuade, Executive Director

**RE:** Request for Comments

**DATE:** September 1, 1999

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The GISB Executive Committee (EC) approved shortened industry comment period begins today and ends on September 13 for a set of recommended modifications to the EDM Standards Manual, version 1.4, related to Request No. R99036, submitted by Group 8760. Below is an excerpt of the EC minutes where the determination was made to provide for an abbreviated comment period, EC vote, and abbreviated ratification period. These steps were necessary such that the changes to the data sets could be implemented in version 1.4, (should they pass at the EC and ultimately be ratified by the membership).

"In discussion on the publication of version 1.4 of the standards manuals, Ms. Scott made the following motion, which was seconded by Ms. Hess:

- Delay the publication of the EDM book until September 30, 1999. The comment period prior to Executive Committee consideration will be two weeks. "

The recommendation can be accessed from the GISB Web site, but due to size is not attached to this request for comment<sup>1</sup>.

All comments received by the GISB office by end of business September 13 will be posted on the Home Page and forwarded to the EC members for their consideration. The EC members will consider all comments and cast their votes on September 14. On September 15, the EC approved modifications will be sent out for ratification. The ratification period will also be shortened to conclude on September 26. The modifications to the standard manual, should they be passed by the EC and ratified by membership, will be published on September 30 as version 1.4.

If you have difficulty retrieving these documents, please call the GISB office at (713) 356-0060.

Best Regards,

Rae McQuade

cc: Dennis Holbrook

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<sup>1</sup> All recommendations other than clarifications can be found on the "Request For Standards" page (<http://www.gisb.org/req.htm>) which is accessible from the GISB main page. Clarifications (Cxxxxx) can be found on the "Clarification Requests" page (<http://www.gisb.org/clar.htm>).