

determined at the time of the meeting. Expected topics include the following: an update on the recently initiated MARSSIM review; discussions on the Office of Radiation and Indoor Air (ORIA) efforts to revise the NORM (Naturally-Occurring Radioactive Material) Draft Scoping Document; an update on the status of the Biological Effects of Ionizing Radiation (BEIR) VI study and the scoping study for BEIR VII, a briefing on the conclusions of the National Academy of Science review of the risk of Electro-Magnetic Fields (EMF), and continued discussion on ORIA's radon activities. Other topics will be reviewed as time permits.

To discuss technical aspects of the ORIA projects, or any supporting or background information, please contact Mr. Brian Littleton, (6601J), Office of Radiation and Indoor Air (ORIA), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460, tel. (202) 233-9216; fax (202) 233-9651; or Email:

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Members of the public who wish to make a brief oral presentation at this meeting must contact Mrs. Diana L. Pozun, Staff Secretary, in writing (via fax or letter) fax (202) 260-7118 or Email POZUN.DIANA@EPAMAIL.EPA.GOV) no later than noon eastern time Wednesday, January 15, 1997, in order to have time reserved on the agenda. For a copy of the proposed agenda, please contact Ms. Pozun at the numbers given above. For questions regarding technical issues to be discussed, please contact Dr. K. Jack Kooyoomjian, Designated Federal Official, Science Advisory Board (1400), US EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington DC 20460, tel. (202) 260-2560, fax (202) 260-7118, or via Email at: KOOYOOMJI-AN.JACK@EPAMAIL.EPA.GOV.

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be provided to the committee at its meeting. Written comments may be provided to the relevant committee or subcommittee up until the time of the meeting.

Information concerning the Science Advisory Board, its structure, function, and composition, may be found in The FY1996 Annual Report of the Staff Director which is available from the SAB Committee Evaluation and Support Staff (CESS) by contacting US EPA, Science Advisory Board (1400), Attention: CESS, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460 or via fax (202) 260-1889. Additional information concerning the SAB can be found on the SAB Home Page at: HTTP://WWW.EPA/SCIENCE1/.

Dated: December 23, 1996.

Donald G. Barnes,

Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.

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Release of Volume 1, Framework for Risk-Management Decision-Making—January 29, 1997—Risk Assessment and Risk Management

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Commission on Risk Assessment and Risk Management, established as an Advisory Committee under Section 303 of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, will release Volume 1, *Framework for Risk-Management Decision-Making*, of its two volume final report on January 29. It is anticipated that Volume 2 will be released at the end of February. A public meeting will be held on January 29, 1997; however, the exact location and time has yet to be determined. Another Federal Register notice will be issued with that information. If you are interested in participating and miss the time and location notification in the second Federal Register, please fax a note to 202-233-9540 with your name and fax number so we can fax you the information directly.

If you are unable to attend, but wish to receive a copy of the final report, either fax your request to 202-233-9540, mail your request to the Commission on Risk Assessment and Risk Management, 529 14th Street NW, Room 452, Washington, DC 20045, or obtain via the internet at <http://www.riskworld.com>. Be sure to indicate your complete mailing address and a phone number where you can be reached. *If you have already requested a copy of the draft report, it is not*

necessary to send another request.

Everyone who requested a draft report will be sent Volume 1 immediately following the public meeting and Volume 2 when it becomes available.

If you need additional information, please call 202-233-9537. The report will not be available prior to January 29, 1997.

Dated: December 19, 1996.

Gail Charnley,

Executive Director, Commission on Risk Assessment and Risk Management.

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OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology; Meeting

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and summary agenda for a meeting of the President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST), and describes the functions of the Committee. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

DATES AND PLACE: January 15, 1997. NASA Headquarters, Program Review Center (PRC), Ninth Floor, Room 9H40, 300 E. Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20546-0001.

TYPE OF MEETING: Open.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE AND AGENDA: The PCAST will meet in an open session during the morning of Wednesday, January 15, 1997, beginning at approximately 9:30 a.m. The meeting will focus on concluding the 1996 PCAST panel activities as well as on current activities of the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) and the National Science and Technology Council (NSTC). This session will end at approximately 12:00 Noon.

The morning session may be interrupted for the PCAST to gather at the White House to be introduced to the President and/or Vice President of the United States.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: For information regarding time, place, and agenda, please call Jeanie Hall at (202) 456-6100 prior to 3:00 p.m. on Friday, January 10, 1997. Other questions may be directed to Angela Phillips Diaz, Executive Secretary for PCAST, or Andrea Razzaghi, Acting Policy Analyst for PCAST, at (202) 456-6100. Please note that public seating for this meeting

is limited, and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology was established on November 23, 1993, by Executive Order 12882, as amended, and continued through September 30, 1997, by Executive Order 12974. The purpose of PCAST is to advise the President on matters of national importance that have significant science and technology content, and to assist the President's National Science and Technology Council in securing private sector participation in its activities. The Committee members are distinguished individuals appointed by the President from non-Federal sectors. The PCAST is co-chaired by John H. Gibbons, Assistant to the President for Science and Technology, and by John Young, former President and CEO of Hewlett-Packard Company.

Dated: December 20, 1996.

Barbara Ann Ferguson,

Assistant Director for Budget and Administration Office of Science and Technology Policy.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreement(s) Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) under the Shipping Act of 1984.

Interested parties can review or obtain copies of agreements at the Washington, DC offices of the Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Room 962. Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days of the date this notice appears in the Federal Register.

Agreement No.: 201-200063-15

Title: NYSA-ILA Tonnage Assessment Agreement

Parties: New York Shipping Association International Longshoremen Association

Synopsis: The proposed amendment reduces certain tonnage assessment rates in the Port of New York and New Jersey.

By order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: December 23, 1996.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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Request for Additional Information

Agreement No.: 202-007540-069

Title: United States Atlantic and Gulf/Southeastern Caribbean Agreement

Parties:

Crowley American Transport, Inc.
NPR, Inc., d/b/a/ Navieras
Sea-Land Service Inc.
Caribbean General Maritime, Ltd.
King Ocean Service
Seaboard Marine, Ltd.
Tecomarine Lines, Inc.
Tropical Shipping and Construction Co., Ltd.

Synopsis: Notice is hereby given that the Federal Maritime Commission pursuant to section 6(d) of the Shipping Act of 1984, 46 U.S.C. app. § 1705, has requested additional information from the parties to the Agreement in order to complete the statutory review of Agreement No. 202-007540-069 as required by the 1984 Act. This action extends the review period as provided in section 6(c) the Act.

By order of the Federal Maritime Commission

Dated: December 23, 1996.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

ACTION: Notice.

Background

On June 15, 1984, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) delegated to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) its approval authority under the Paperwork Reduction Act, as per 5 CFR 1320.16, to approve of and assign OMB control numbers to collection of information requests and requirements conducted or sponsored by the Board under conditions set forth in 5 CFR 1320 Appendix A.1. The Federal Reserve may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond

to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Board-approved collections of information will be incorporated into the official OMB inventory of currently approved collections of information. A copy of the OMB 83-I and supporting statement and the approved collection of information instrument will be placed into OMB's public docket files. The following information collections, which are being handled under this delegated authority, have received initial Board approval and are hereby published for comment. At the end of the comment period, the proposed information collection, along with an analysis of comments and recommendations received, will be submitted to the Board for final approval under OMB delegated authority. Comments are invited on the following:

a. Whether the proposed collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the Federal Reserve's functions; including whether the information has practical utility;

b. The accuracy of the Federal Reserve's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collections, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

c. Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

d. Ways to minimize the burden of information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before February 28, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments, which should refer to the OMB control number or agency form number, should be addressed to Mr. William W. Wiles, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, DC 20551, or delivered to the Board's mail room between 8:45 a.m. and 5:15 p.m., and to the security control room outside of those hours. Both the mail room and the security control room are accessible from the courtyard entrance on 20th Street between Constitution Avenue and C Street, N.W. Comments received may be inspected in room M-P-500 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., except as provided in section 261.8 of the Board's Rules Regarding Availability of Information, 12 CFR 261.8(a).

A copy of the comments may also be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the Board: Alexander T. Hunt, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs,