

b. Implementation of Annex III of the Marine Pollution Convention (MARPOL 73/78), as amended.

c. Review of the Code of Safe Practice for Solid Bulk Cargoes (BC Code).

d. Amendments to SOLAS chapters VI and VII to make the IMDG Code mandatory.

e. Mandatory application of the Code for the Safe Carriage of Irradiated Nuclear Fuel, Plutonium and High Level Radioactive Wastes in Flasks on Board Ships (INF Code).

f. Implementation of IMO instruments and training requirements for cargo-related matters, including revision of resolution A.537(13) and development of multimodal training requirements.

g. Reports on incidents involving dangerous goods or marine pollutants in packaged form on board ships or in port areas.

Members of the public may attend this meeting up to the seating capacity of the room. Interested persons may seek information by writing: Mr. E. P. Pfersich, U.S. Coast Guard (G-MSO-3), 2100 Second Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20593-0001 or by calling (202) 267-1577.

Dated: April 14, 1999.

Stephen M. Miller,

Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee.

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Tennessee Valley Authority (Meeting No. 1513).

TIME AND DATE: 9 a.m. (CDT), April 21, 1999.

PLACE: Murray State University, Curris Center Mississippi Room, Chestnut Street, Murray, Kentucky.

STATUS: Open.

Agenda

Approval of minutes of meeting held on March 3, 1999.

New Business

Unclassified

F1. Shoreline Management Policy.

F2. Boone Reservoir Land Management Plan, Sullivan and Washington Counties, Tennessee.

F3. Melton Hill Reservoir Land Management Plan, Anderson, Knox, Roane, and Loudon Counties, Tennessee.

F4. TVA Policy and Principles on the Environment.

Information Items

1. Filing of condemnation cases to acquire easements and rights-of-way affecting the following transmission lines: Great Falls-Murfreesboro-South Nashville, Rutherford County, Tennessee; Oneida-McCreary, Scott County, Tennessee; Oneida-McCreary, McCreary County, Kentucky; Pinhook-Smyrna, Davidson County, Tennessee; and Red Hills-Sturgis, Choctaw, Mississippi.

2. Filing of condemnation cases to acquire easements and rights-of-way for transmission lines affecting Pinhook-Smyrna, Rutherford County, Tennessee; and Sequoyah-Concord Tap to Apison, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

3. Relocation of a portion of the Mayfield-Murray Transmission Line affecting approximately 3.2 acres of land in Graves County, Kentucky (Tract No. MMR-17).

4. Abandonment of easement rights over a portion of the Waterville-Kingsport Nolichucky Tap transmission Line right-of-way in Greene County, Tennessee (Tracts No. NOLT-17, -18, and -19).

5. Abandonment of easement rights affecting approximately 11.77 acres of TVA's Bowling Green-Franklin No. 3 and Bowling Green-Franklin 69-kV transmission line in Warren County, Kentucky (Tracts No. BGFN-20, -21, and BOGF-45, -46).

6. Grant of a 10-year easement, with options to renew for up to four additional 10-year terms, exclusively for the production of fused silica and such other products as TVA may agree to in writing, affecting approximately 15.24 acres of Muscle Shoals Reservation land in Colbert County, Alabama, together with associated nonexclusive access rights.

7. Cessation of efforts to pursue the development of the Little Cedar Mountain project on Nickajack Lake and cessation of consideration of a proposal by a private company to develop approximately 850 acres of TVA land on Tellico Reservoir.

8. Revisions to the Industrial Service Policy as set out in TVA's wholesale power contracts.

9. Approval of the offering of a forward supported power (FSP) option as an enhancement of economy surplus power (ESP) arrangements.

10. Approval to enter into agreements with hotels and motels in the Tennessee Valley region and other select locations.

11. Supplement to contract with General Electric Company for the manufacture and turnkey installation of four simple cycle dual fuel combustion turbine units and to proceed with plant site acquisition activities.

12. Delegation of authority to the Chief Administrative Officer to enter into cooperative partnership agreements, with up to \$10 million funding from TVA, with selected land grant colleges and universities in the seven-state Tennessee Valley region to cooperatively conduct studies and experiments for power development, environmental research, and economic development.

13. Appointment of TVA's Designated Agency Safety and Health Official.

14. Recommendation resulting from negotiations with Local 544, Service Employees International Union, AFL-CIO, over compensation for TVA annual and hourly employees.

15. Authorization, for planning purposes, of the use of a calculated annual real rate of return of 5 percent in connection with TVA's Nuclear Decommissioning Fund.

16. Approval to issue TVA Power Bonds and execution of currency swap arrangement.

17. Approval of the sale of TVA Power Bonds.

18. Appointments to the Land Between the Lakes Advisory Committee.

For more information: Please call TVA Public Relations at (423) 632-6000, Knoxville, Tennessee. Information is also available at TVA's Washington Office (202) 898-2999.

Dated: April 14, 1999.

William L. Osteen,

Associate General Counsel and Assistant Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Notice of Meeting of the Trade and Environment Policy Advisory Committee (TEPAC)

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice that the April 29, 1999, meeting of the Trade and Environment Policy Advisory Committee will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The meeting will be closed to the public from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and open to the public from 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

SUMMARY: The Trade and Environment Policy Advisory Committee will hold a meeting on April 29, 1999 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The meeting will be closed to the public from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The meeting will include a review and discussion of current issues with influence U.S. trade policy. Pursuant to section 2155(f)(2) of Title 19

of the United States Code, I have determined that this meeting will be concerned with matters the disclosure of which would seriously compromise the development by the United States Government of trade policy, priorities, negotiating objectives or bargaining positions with respect to the operation of any trade agreement and other matters arising in connection with the development, implementation and administration of the trade policy of the United States. The meeting will be open to the public and press from 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. when trade policy issues will be discussed. Attendance during this part of the meeting is for observation only. Individuals who are not members of the committee will not be invited to comment.

DATES: The meeting is scheduled for April 29, 1999, unless otherwise notified.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the USTR ANNEX Building in Conference Rooms 1 and 2, located at 1724 F Street, NW, Washington, DC, unless otherwise notified.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christina Sevilla, Office of the United States Trade Representative, (202) 395-6120.

Charlene Barshefsky,

United States Trade Representative.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

[USCG-1999-5526]

Chemical Transportation Advisory Committee; Vacancies

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Request for applications.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is seeking applications for appointment to membership on the Chemical Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC). CTAC provides advice and makes recommendations to the Coast Guard on matters relating to the safe transportation and handling of hazardous materials in bulk on U.S.-flag vessels and barges in U.S. ports and waterways.

DATES: Applications must reach the Coast Guard on or before July 16, 1999.

ADDRESSES: You may request an application form by writing to Commandant (G-MSO-3), U.S. Coast Guard, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001; by calling

(202) 267-1217-0081; or by faxing (202) 267-4570. Submit application forms to the same address. This notice and the application form are available on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Commander Robert F. Corbin, Executive Director of CTAC, or Ms. Sara S. Ju, Assistant to the Executive Director, telephone (202) 267-1217-0081, fax (202) 267-4570.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Chemical Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC) is a Federal advisory committee constituted under 5 U.S.C. App. 2. It provides advice and makes recommendations to the Assistant Commandant for Marine Safety and Environmental Protection on matters relating to the safe transportation and handling of hazardous materials in bulk on U.S.-flag vessels and barges in U.S. ports and waterways. The advice and recommendations of CTAC also assist the U.S. Coast Guard in formulating the position of the United States on hazardous material transportation issues prior to meetings of the International Maritime Organization.

CTAC meets at least once a year at Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, DC. It may also meet more often than once a year for extraordinary purposes. CTAC's subcommittees and working groups may meet to consider specific problems as required.

The Coast Guard will consider applications for seven positions that expire or become vacant in September 1999. To be eligible, applicants should have experience in chemical manufacturing, marine transportation of chemicals, occupational safety and health, or environmental protection issues associated with chemical transportation. Each member serves for a term of three years. Some members may serve consecutive terms. However, not more than 50 percent of the members with expiring terms may be re-appointed. All members serve at their own expense, and receive no salary, reimbursement of travel expenses, or other compensation from the Federal Government.

In support of the policy of the Department of Transportation on gender and ethnic diversity, the Coast Guard encourages applications from qualified women and members of minority groups.

Applicants selected may be required to complete a Confidential Financial Disclosure Report (OGE Form 450). Neither the report nor the information it contains may be released to the public, except under an order issued by a

Federal court or as otherwise provided under the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a).

Dated: April 13, 1999.

Howard L. Hime,

Director of Standards (Acting); Marine Safety and Environmental Protection.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Noise Exposure Map Notice; Austin-Bergstrom International Airport; Austin, TX

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announces its determination that the noise exposure maps submitted by the City of Austin, Texas, for Austin-Bergstrom International Airport under the provisions of Title 49, U.S.C. Chapter 475 (hereinafter referred to as "Title 49") and 14 CFR part 150 are in compliance with applicable requirements.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The effective date of the FAA's determination on the noise exposure maps is April 5, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mike Nicely, Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, 2601 Meacham Boulevard, Fort Worth, Texas, 76137, (817) 222-5606.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice announces that the FAA finds that the noise exposure maps submitted for Austin-Bergstrom International Airport are in compliance with applicable requirements of part 150, effective April 5, 1999. Under Title 49, an airport operator may submit to the FAA noise exposure maps which meet applicable regulations and which depict noncompatible land uses as of the date of submission of such maps, a description of projected aircraft operations, and the ways in which such operations will affect such maps. Title 49 requires such maps to be developed in consultation with interested and affected parties in the local community, government agencies, and persons using the airport. An airport operator who has submitted noise exposure maps that are found by the FAA to be in compliance with the requirements of Federal Aviation Regulations (FAR) part 150, promulgated pursuant to Title 49, may submit a noise compatibility program for FAA approval which sets forth the