

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, October 19, 2003, 5:30 PM to October 21, 2003, 5 p.m., Embassy Suites Hotel, 4300 Military Road, Washington, DC 20015 which was published in the **Federal Register** on September 9, 2003, 68 FR 53183–53186.

The meeting will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 1250 22nd Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037. The meeting dates and time remain the same. The meeting is closed to the public.

Dated: September 29, 2003.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,
Director, Office of Federal Advisory
Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[USCG 2003–15506]

Information Collection Under Review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): OMB Control Numbers: 1625–0052 (Formerly 2115–0563), 1625–0057 (Formerly 2115–0578), 1625–0033 (Formerly 2115–0135), 1625–0026 (Formerly 2115–0106), and 1625–0065 (Formerly 2115–0592)

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this request for comments announces that the Coast Guard has forwarded the five Information Collection Requests (ICRs) abstracted below to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA) of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. Our ICRs describe the information we seek to collect from the public. Review and comment by OIRA ensures that we impose only paperwork burdens commensurate with our performance of duties.

DATES: Please submit comments on or before November 3, 2003.

ADDRESSES: To make sure that your comments and related material do not

enter the docket [USCG 2003–15506] more than once, please submit them by only one of the following means:

(1)(a) By mail to the Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, room PL–401, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20590–0001.

(b) By mail to OIRA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, to the attention of the Desk Officer for the Coast Guard.

(2)(a) By delivery to room PL–401 at the address given in paragraph (1)(a) above, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is 202–366–9329. (b) By delivery to OIRA, at the address given in paragraph (1)(b) above, to the attention of the Desk Officer for the Coast Guard.

(3) By fax to (a) the Facility at 202–493–2251 and (b) OIRA at 202–395–5806, or e-mail to OIRA at oira_docket@omb.eop.gov attention: Desk Officer for the Coast Guard.

(4)(a) Electronically through the Web Site for the Docket Management System at <http://dms.dot.gov>. (b) OIRA does not have a website on which you can post your comments.

(5) Electronically through Federal eRule Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>.

The Facility maintains the public docket for this notice. Comments and material received from the public, as well as documents mentioned in this notice as being available in the docket, will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection or copying at room PL–401 (Plaza level), 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. You may also find this docket on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Copies of the complete ICRs are available for inspection and copying in public dockets. They are available in docket USCG 2003–15506 of the Docket Management Facility between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays; for inspection and printing on the internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>; and for inspection from the Commandant (G–CIM–2), U.S. Coast Guard, room 6106, 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Barbara Davis, Office of Information Management, 202–267–2326, for questions on this document; Andrea M. Jenkins, Program Manager, U.S. Department of Transportation, 202–366–0271, for questions on the docket.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Participation and Request for Comments

We encourage you to participate in this request for comment by submitting comments and related materials. We will post all comments received, without change, to <http://dms.dot.gov>, and they will include any personal information you have provided. We have an agreement with DOT to use the Docket Management Facility. Please see the paragraph on DOT's "Privacy Act" below.

Submitting comments: If you submit a comment, please include your name and address, identify the docket number for this request for comment [USCG–2003–15506], indicate the specific section of this document to which each comment applies, and give the reason for each comment. You may submit your comments and material by electronic means, mail, fax, or delivery to the Docket Management Facility at the address under **ADDRESSES**; but please submit them by only one means. If you submit them by mail or delivery, submit them in an unbound format, no larger than 8½ by 11 inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing. If you submit them by mail and would like to know that they reached the Facility, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard or envelope. We will consider all comments and material received during the comment period. We may change the documents supporting this collection of information or even the underlying requirements in view of them.

Viewing comments and documents: To view comments, as well as documents mentioned in this preamble as being available in the docket, go to <http://dms.dot.gov> at any time and conduct a simple search using the docket number. You may also visit the Docket Management Facility in room PL–401 on the Plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Privacy Act: Anyone can search the electronic form of all comments received in dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review the Privacy Act Statement of DOT in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 [65 FR 19477], or you may visit <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Regulatory History

This request constitutes the 30-day notice required by OIRA. The Coast Guard has already published [68 FR 40280 (July 7, 2003)] the 60-day notice required by OIRA. That notice elicited no comments.

Request for Comments

The Coast Guard invites comments on the proposed collections of information to determine whether the collections are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department. In particular, the Coast Guard would appreciate comments addressing: (1) The practical utility of the collections; (2) the accuracy of the Department's estimated burden of the collections; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information that is the subject of the collections; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments, to DMS or OIRA, must contain the OMB Control Number of the ICR addressed. Comments to DMS must contain the docket number of this request, USCG 2003-15506. Comments to OIRA are best assured of having their full effect if OIRA receives them 30 or fewer days after the publication of this request.

Information Collection Request

1. *Title:* Nondestructive Testing of Certain Cargo Tanks on Unmanned Barges.

OMB Control Number: 1625-0052.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Owners of tank barges.

Form: This collection of information does not require the public to fill out forms, but does require the submittal of information to the Coast Guard in written format.

Abstract: The Coast Guard uses the results of nondestructive testing to evaluate the suitability of older pressure-vessel-type cargo tanks of unmanned barges to remain in service. Once every ten years, it subjects such a tank on an unmanned barge 30 years old or older to nondestructive testing.

Annual Estimated Burden Hours: The estimated burden is 72 hours a year.

2. *Title:* Small Passenger Vessels—46 CFR Subchapters K and T.

OMB Control Number: 1625-0057.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Owners and operators of small passenger vessels.

Form: CG-841, CG-854, CG-948, CG-949, CG-3752 and CG-5256.

Abstract: The information is necessary for the proper administration and enforcement of the program on safety of commercial vessels as it affects small passenger vessels. Collecting it affects small passenger vessels (under 100 gross tons) that carry more than 6 passengers.

Annual Estimated Burden Hours: The estimated burden is 366,798 hours a year.

3. *Title:* Display of Fire-Control Plans for Vessels.

OMB Control Number: 1625-0033.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Owners and operators of vessels.

Form: This collection of information does not require the public to fill out forms, but does require the posting and updating of general arrangement plans of certain vessels to minimize danger to personnel onboard, damage to the vessel and the safety of the port and environment.

Abstract: This collection of information takes the form of the posting or display of specific plans on certain categories of commercial vessels. The availability of these plans aids firefighters and damage-control efforts in response to emergencies.

Annual Estimated Burden Hours: The estimated burden is 911 hours a year.

4. *Title:* Approval of Plans and Records for Foreign Vessels Carrying Oil in Bulk.

OMB Control Number: 1625-0026.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Owners and operators of vessels.

Form: This collection of information does not require the public to fill out forms, but does require the submittal of information to the Coast Guard in written format.

Abstract: The Coast Guard collects plans and records to determine whether foreign tank vessels comply with applicable standards for design and construction.

Annual Estimated Burden Hours: The estimated burden is 157 hours a year.

5. *Title:* Offshore Supply Vessels (OSVs)—46 CFR Subchapter L.

OMB Control Number: 1625-0065.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Owners and operators of vessels.

Form: This collection of information does not require the public to fill out forms, but does require the submittal of information to the Coast Guard in written format.

Abstract: Requirements are necessary to instruct those on board of actions to

take in an emergency. These requirements help verify compliance with rules without inspectors' presence to witness routine matters; they even enable OSVs based overseas to stay in compliance without undergoing reinspection here.

Annual Estimated Burden Hours: The estimated burden is 6,175 hours a year.

Dated: September 30, 2003.

Clifford I. Pearson,

Director of Information and Technology.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[USCG-2001-10486]

RIN 1625-AA32

Standards for Living Organisms in Ship's Ballast Water Discharged in U.S. Waters

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: Under the direction of the National Invasive Species Act, and the National Environmental Policy Act, the Coast Guard seeks consultation with all interested and affected stakeholders to discuss issues to be addressed in the programmatic environmental impact statement for the development of ballast water discharge standards as stated in the September 26, 2003, **Federal Register** (68 FR 55559). To accomplish this, the Coast Guard will hold five regional public scoping meetings in order to expand the opportunity for public input. We seek comments from any interested or affected stakeholders and encourage all stakeholders to attend these meetings.

DATES: The public scoping meetings will be held on the following dates in the cities listed:

- New Orleans, LA, October 27, 2003, from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.;
- Oakland, CA, October 29, 2003, from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.;
- Cleveland, OH, October 31, 2003, from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.;
- Norfolk, VA, November 3, 2003, from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.; and
- Washington DC, November 7, 2003, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.