

registration period for this designation (from August 25, 2004 to February 21, 2005), he or she:

(1) Was a nonimmigrant or had been granted voluntary departure or any relief from removal;

(2) Had an application for change of status, adjustment of status, asylum, voluntary departure, or any relief from removal or change of status pending or subject to further review or appeal;

(3) Was a parolee or had a pending request for reparole; or

(4) Is the spouse or child of an alien currently eligible to be a TPS registrant.

An applicant for late initial registration must file an application for late registration within 60 days of the expiration or termination of the above-described conditions. 8 CFR 244.2(g). All late initial registration applications for TPS pursuant to the TPS extension of Liberia should be submitted to the USCIS lockbox address listed above.

What Happens When This Extension of TPS Expires on October 1, 2006?

At least 60 days before this extension of the TPS designation for Liberia expires on October 1, 2006, the Secretary of Homeland Security, after consultation with appropriate agencies of the Government, will review conditions in Liberia and determine whether the conditions for this TPS designation continue to be met at that time, or whether the TPS designation should be terminated. 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(3). Notice of that determination, including the basis for the determination, will be published in the **Federal Register**.

Notice of Extension of Designation of TPS for Liberia

By the authority vested in the Secretary of Homeland Security under sections 244(b)(3)(A) and (b)(3)(C) of the Act, DHS has determined, after consultation with the appropriate Government agencies, that the conditions that prompted designation of Liberia for TPS continue to be met. Accordingly, DHS orders as follows:

(1) The designation of Liberia under section 244(b)(1)(C) of the Act is extended for an additional 12-month period from October 1, 2005, to October 1, 2006. 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(3)(C).

(2) There are approximately 3,792 nationals of Liberia (or aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Liberia) who have been granted TPS and who are eligible for re-registration.

(3) To maintain TPS, a national of Liberia (or an alien having no nationality who last habitually resided in Liberia) who was granted TPS during the current designation must re-register

for TPS during the 60-day re-registration period from August 16, 2005 until October 17, 2005.

(4) To re-register, the alien must file the following: (1) Form I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status, without fee; (2) Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization; and (3) a biometric services fee of \$70 if the alien is age 14 or older, or if the alien is under age 14 and requesting an EAD. Applications submitted without the required fees will be returned to the applicant. If the alien requests an EAD, he or she must submit \$175 or a properly documented fee waiver request, pursuant to 8 CFR 244.20, with the Form I-765. An alien who does not request employment authorization must still file Form I-765 along with Form I-821, but he or she is not required to submit the fee or a fee waiver request for filing Form I-765. Failure to re-register without good cause will result in the withdrawal of TPS. 8 U.S.C. 1254a(c)(3)(C). Aliens who have previously registered for TPS but whose applications remain pending should follow these instructions to renew temporary treatment benefits. Some persons who had not previously applied for TPS may be eligible for late initial registration under 8 CFR 244.2.

(5) At least 60 days before this extension ends on October 1, 2006, the Secretary of Homeland Security, after consultation with appropriate agencies of the Government, will review the designation of Liberia for TPS and determine whether the conditions for designation continue to be met. 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(3)(A). Notice of that determination, including the basis for the determination, will be published in the **Federal Register**. *Id.*

(6) Information concerning the extension of designation of Liberia for TPS will be available at local USCIS offices upon publication of this Notice and on the USCIS Web site at <http://www.uscis.gov>.

Dated: July 29, 2005.

Michael Chertoff,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[USCG-2005-22077]

Navigation Safety Advisory Council

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: The Navigation Safety Advisory Council (NAVSAC) will meet as required to discuss various issues relating to the safety of navigation. The meeting will be open to the public.

DATES: NAVSAC will meet on Wednesday, September 7, 2005, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday, September 8, 2005, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Friday, September 9, 2005, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The meetings may close early if all business is finished. Written material for and requests to make oral presentations at the meeting should reach the Coast Guard on or before August 21, 2005. Requests to have a copy of your material distributed to each member of the Committee or working groups prior to the meeting should reach the Coast Guard on or before August 21, 2005.

ADDRESSES: NAVSAC will meet in the Marriott Crystal Gateway Hotel, 1700 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202. Send written material and requests to make oral presentations to Mr. John Bobb, Commandant (G-MW), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, G-MW, Room 1406, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. This notice and related documents are available on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John Bobb, Executive Secretary, telephone 202-267-2384, fax 202-267-4700, or e-mail at: jbobb@comdt.uscg.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of these meetings is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2 (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770, as amended).

Agenda of Committee Meeting

The agenda includes the following items to be discussed:

- (1) Regulated Navigation Areas and Security Zones.
- (2) Enhanced Loran.
- (3) Right Whale Proposed Regulations.
- (4) Navigation Bridge Visibility.
- (5) Report on the initial meeting of the Committee on the Maritime Transportation System.
- (6) Report on Automatic Identification Systems.
- (7) Report of Electronic Charting Systems and Electronic Charting Display Information Systems.

Procedural

All meetings are open to the public. Please note that the meetings may close early if all business is finished. At the chairs discretion, members of the public may make oral presentations during the meetings. If you would like to make an

oral presentation at the meeting, please notify the Executive Secretary no later than August 21, 2005. Written material for distribution at a meeting should reach the Coast Guard no later than August 21, 2005. If you would like a copy of your material distributed to each member of the Committee or Working Groups in advance of a meeting, please submit 20 copies to the Executive Secretary no later than August 21, 2005. You may also submit this material electronically to the e-mail address in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, no later than August 21, 2005.

Information on Services for Individuals With Disabilities

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request special assistance at the meetings, contact Executive Secretary as soon as possible.

Dated: August 8, 2005.

R.J. Petow,

Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Acting Director of Standards, Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[USCG-2005-21863]

Letter of Recommendation; Proposed Broadwater LNG Project, Long Island Sound

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Request for comments; notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements in Title 33 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 127.009, the U.S. Coast Guard Captain of the Port (COTP) Long Island Sound, is preparing a Letter of Recommendation as to the suitability of Long Island Sound for liquefied natural gas (LNG) marine traffic. This Letter of Recommendation will encompass the marine safety and security aspects associated with the proposed Broadwater LNG facility. The letter of recommendation is in response to a Letter of Intent submitted by Broadwater Energy, a joint venture of Shell Oil and TransCanada Corporation, to construct and operate an offshore floating, storage and regasification unit (FSRU) for liquefied natural gas (LNG) in the New York State waters of Long Island Sound. Because the proposed facility would be located in state waters, the Federal Energy Regulatory

Commission (FERC) is the lead Federal agency for this proposed project. The COTP Long Island Sound is soliciting written comments and related material, and will join FERC at four public meetings seeking comments, pertaining specifically to maritime safety and security aspects of the proposed LNG facility. In preparation for issuance of a letter of recommendation and the completion of certain other regulatory mandates, the COTP Long Island Sound will consider comments received from the public as input into the Coast Guard's assessment of potential waterway safety and port security issues associated with the proposed facility.

DATES: All written comments and related material must reach the Coast Guard on or before October 7, 2005. In addition, four public meetings will be held regarding this proposal, on the following dates and locations:

- September 13, 2005, at Stony Brook University, Charles B. Wang Center, RT 25A, Stony Brook, NY;
- September 14, 2005, at Shoreham-Wading River Middle School (Albert Prodel Middle School), 100 Randall Road, Shoreham, NY;
- September 20, 2005, at E. Lyme High School, 30 Chesterfield Road, East Lyme, CT; and
- September 21, 2005, at Branford High School, 185 East Main Street, Branford, CT;

All four public meetings will be held from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. The comment period associated with the public meeting will remain open until October 7, 2005.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by Coast Guard docket number USCG-2005-21863, to the Docket Management Facility at the U.S. Department of Transportation. Comments submitted to the Coast Guard should relate to the marine safety and security aspects associated with the proposed Broadwater LNG facility. To avoid duplication, please use only one of the following methods:

1. Web site: <http://dms.dot.gov>.
 2. Mail: Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001.
 3. Fax: (202) 493-2251.
 4. Delivery: 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. The telephone number is (202) 366-9329.
 5. Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>.
- You may also submit comments relating to the maritime safety and

security of the proposed facility to Commanding Officer, U.S. Coast Guard Sector Long Island Sound. All comments received by Sector Long Island Sound will be forwarded to the Docket Management Facility. Duplicate copies of comments submitted to the Docket Management Facility need not be submitted to the COTP Long Island Sound. COTP Long Island Sound will review and consider all comments submitted to the Docket Management Facility as well as those received directly.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions on this notice, contact LT Andrea Logman at Coast Guard Sector Long Island Sound by one of the methods listed below:

- (1) Phone at (203) 468-4429;
- (2) E-mail at

alogman@sectorlis.uscg.mil; or

- (3) Fax to (203) 468-4445.

If you have questions on viewing or submitting material to the docket, call Andrea M. Jenkins, Program Manager, Docket Operations, telephone (202) 366-0271.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Request for Written Comments

We encourage you to submit written comments and related material pertaining specifically to marine safety and security aspects associated with the proposed Broadwater LNG facility. If you do so, please include your name and address, identify the docket number for this notice (USCG-2005-21863) and give the reason for each comment. You may also submit your comments and related material by mail, electronically or hand delivery, as described in **ADDRESSES**, or you may send them by fax or e-mail using the contact information under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. To avoid confusion and duplication, please submit your comments and material by only one means.

If you submit comments by mail or hand 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 Docket Management Facility or U.S. Coast Guard Sector Long Island Sound, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard or envelope.

All comments received will be posted, without charge, to <http://dms.dot.gov> and will include any personal information you have provided. We have an agreement with the Department of Transportation (DOT) to use the Docket Management Facility. Please see DOT's "Privacy Act" paragraph below.