

Federal Government and Indian tribes, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities between the Federal Government and Indian tribes.

#### 12. Energy Effects

We have analyzed this interim rule under Executive Order 13211, Actions Concerning Regulations That Significantly Affect Energy Supply, Distribution, or Use.

#### 13. Technical Standards

This interim rule does not use technical standards. Therefore, we did not consider the use of voluntary consensus standards.

#### 14. Environment

We have analyzed this interim rule under Department of Homeland Security Management Directive 023-01 and Commandant Instruction M16475.ID, which guide the Coast Guard in complying with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) 42 U.S.C. 4321-4370f, and have made a preliminary determination that this action is one of a category of actions which do not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment. This interim rule involves the establishment of a safety zone around an OCS facility to protect life, property and the marine environment. This interim rule is categorical excluded from further review, under figure 2-1, paragraph (34)(g), of the Commandant Instruction. A preliminary environmental analysis checklist supporting this determination and the Categorical Exclusion Determination are available in the docket where indicated under **ADDRESSES**. We seek any comments or information that may lead to the

discovery of a significant environmental impact from this interim rule.

#### List of Subjects in 33 CFR Part 147

Continental shelf, Marine safety, Navigation (water).

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Coast Guard amends 33 CFR part 147 as follows:

#### PART 147—SAFETY ZONES

- 1. The authority citation for part 147 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 14 U.S.C. 85; 43 U.S.C. 1333; and Department of Homeland Security Delegation No. 0170.1.

- 2. Revise § 147.865 to read as follows:

#### § 147.839 Mad Dog Truss Spar Platform safety zone.

(a) *Description.* The Mad Dog Truss Spar system is in the deepwater area of the Gulf of Mexico at Green Canyon 782. The facility is located at 27°11'18.124" N., 90°16'7.363" W. and the area within 500 meters (1640.4 feet) from each point on the facility structure's outer edge is a safety zone.

(b) *Regulation.* No vessel may enter or remain in this safety zone except the following:

- (1) An attending vessel;
- (2) A vessel under 100 feet in length overall not engaged in towing; or
- (3) A vessel authorized by the Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District.

Dated: August 3, 2015.

**David R. Callahan,**

*Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Coast Guard

#### 33 CFR Part 165

[Docket No. USCG-2015-0797]

#### Safety Zones; Fireworks Events in Captain of the Port New York Zone

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of enforcement of regulation.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard will enforce various safety zones within the Captain of the Port New York Zone on the specified dates and times. This action is necessary to ensure the safety of vessels and spectators from hazards associated with fireworks displays. During the enforcement period, no person or vessel may enter the safety zones without permission of the Captain of the Port (COTP).

**DATES:** The regulation for the safety zones described in 33 CFR 165.160 will be enforced on the dates and times listed in the table in **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have questions on this notice, call or email MST1 Daniel Vazquez, Coast Guard; telephone 718-354-4197, email [daniel.vazquez@uscg.mil](mailto:daniel.vazquez@uscg.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Coast Guard will enforce the safety zones listed in 33 CFR 165.160 on the specified dates and times as indicated in Table 1 below. This regulation was published in the **Federal Register** on November 9, 2011 (76 FR 69614).

TABLE 1

1. Association of Indians in America, Seaport, East River Safety Zone, 33 CFR 165.160(4.4).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Launch site: All waters of the East River south of the Brooklyn Bridge and north of a line drawn from the southwest corner of Pier 3, Brooklyn, to the southeast corner of Pier 6, Manhattan. A barge located in approximate position 40°42'12.5" N. 074°00'02" W. (NAD 1983), approximately 200 yards east of Pier 16. This Safety Zone is a 180-yard radius from the barge.</li> <li>• Date: October 04, 2015.</li> <li>• Time: 06:50 p.m.–08:10 p.m.</li> </ul>
2. Gail and Rice, Corlears, East River Safety Zone, 33 CFR 165.160(4.3).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Launch site: A barge located in approximate position 40°42'24" N. 073°58'35" W. (NAD 1983), approximately 570 yards South of Williamsburg Bridge, 250 yards West of Railroad Avenue, Corlears Hook, New York. This Safety Zone is a 500-yard radius from the barge.</li> <li>• Date: September 21, 2015.</li> <li>• Time: 06:55 p.m.–09:00 p.m.</li> </ul>

Under the provisions of 33 CFR 165.160, vessels may not enter the safety zones unless given permission from the COTP or a designated representative. Spectator vessels may transit outside the safety zones but may not anchor, block, loiter in, or impede the transit of other

vessels. The Coast Guard may be assisted by other Federal, State, or local law enforcement agencies in enforcing this regulation.

This notice is issued under authority of 33 CFR 165.160(a) and 5 U.S.C. 552(a). In addition to this notice in the **Federal Register**, the Coast Guard will

provide mariners with advanced notification of enforcement periods via the Local Notice to Mariners and marine information broadcasts.

If the COTP determines that a safety zone need not be enforced for the full duration stated in this notice, a Broadcast Notice to Mariners may be

used to grant general permission to enter the safety zone.

Dated: August 27, 2015.

**M.H. Day,**

*Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port New York.*

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## POSTAL SERVICE

### 39 CFR Parts 961 and 966

#### Rules of Practice Before the Judicial Officer

**AGENCY:** Postal Service.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document contains the final revisions to the rules of practice before the Judicial Officer relative to debt collection against current and former employees. These revisions are necessary to implement an electronic filing system.

**DATES:** *Effective date:* September 11, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** Written inquiries may be directed to: Postal Service Judicial Officer Department, 2101 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 600, Arlington, VA 22201-3078.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Associate Judicial Officer Gary E. Shapiro, (703) 812-1910.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### A. Background

On July 1, 2015, the Judicial Officer Department published for comment proposed revisions to the rules of practice before the Judicial Officer relative to debt collection against current and former postal employees (39 CFR parts 961 and 966, respectively) to implement an electronic filing system (80 FR 37567-8). The period for comments closed on July 31, 2015, and no comments were received. The Judicial Officer has made no further revisions to the original proposed rules, which are now adopted as final.

##### B. Parts Affected

Part 961 of title 39, Code of Federal Regulations, contains the rules of practice in proceedings under section 5 of the Debt Collection Act of 1982, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 5514, in which the Judicial Officer or an assigned Hearing Official provides the final agency adjudication for debt collection assessments by administrative salary offset issued by the Postal Service seeking to collect a debt owed it by a

current employee. This authority is delegated by the Postmaster General.

Part 966 of title 39, Code of Federal Regulations, contains the rules of practice in proceedings relative to administrative offsets initiated against former employees of the Postal Service under section 10 of the Debt Collection Act of 1982, as amended, 31 U.S.C. 3716, in which the Judicial Officer provides the final agency adjudication for debt collection assessments by administrative offset issued by the Postal Service seeking to collect a debt owed it by a former employee. This authority is delegated by the Postmaster General.

#### C. Explanation of Changes

##### Amendments to 39 CFR Part 961

In § 961.4, concerning filing a petition:

- Paragraph (a) is amended to identify the internet address for the electronic filing system.
- Paragraph (b) is amended to indicate that a sample petition is available through the electronic filing system.

In § 961.6, concerning the filing, docketing, and serving of documents, paragraph (a) is amended to indicate when documents submitted by parties are considered received, and to indicate when service of documents on the opposing party is required for purposes of the electronic filing system.

##### Amendments to 39 CFR Part 966

In § 966.4, concerning filing a petition:

- Paragraph (c) is amended to identify the internet address for the electronic filing system.
- Paragraph (d) is amended to indicate that a sample petition is available through the electronic filing system.

In § 966.6, concerning the filing, docketing, and serving of documents, paragraph (a) is amended to indicate when documents submitted by parties are considered received, and to indicate when service of documents on the opposing party is required for purposes of the electronic filing system.

#### List of Subjects

##### 39 CFR Part 961

Claims, Government employees, Wages.

##### 39 CFR Part 966

Administrative practice and procedure, Claims, Government employees, Wages.

Accordingly, for the reasons stated, the Postal Service amends 39 CFR parts 961 and 966 as follows:

#### PART 961—RULES OF PRACTICE IN PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE DEBT COLLECTION ACT

- 1. The authority citation for 39 CFR part 961 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 39 U.S.C. 204, 401; 5 U.S.C. 5514.

- 2. In § 961.4, revise the first sentence of paragraph (a), and add a sentence at the beginning of paragraph (b) introductory text to read as follows:

##### § 961.4 Employee petition for a hearing.

(a) If an employee desires a hearing, prescribed by section 5 of the Debt Collection Act, to challenge the Postal Service's determination of the existence or amount of a debt, or to challenge the involuntary repayment terms proposed by the Postal Service, the employee must file a written petition electronically at <https://uspsjoe.justware.com/justiceweb>, or by mail at Recorder, Judicial Officer Department, United States Postal Service, 2101 Wilson Blvd., Suite 600, Arlington, VA 22201-3078, on or before the fifteenth (15th) calendar day following the receipt of the Postal Service's "Notice of Involuntary Administrative Salary Offsets Under the Debt Collection Act." \* \* \*

(b) A sample petition is available through the Judicial Officer Electronic Filing Web site (<https://uspsjoe.justware.com/justiceweb>). \* \* \*

- 3. In § 961.6, revise paragraph (a) to read as follows:

##### § 961.6 Filing, docketing, and serving documents; computation of time; representation of parties.

(a) *Filing.* After a petition is filed, all documents relating to the Debt Collection Act hearing proceedings must be filed using the electronic filing system unless the Hearing Official permits otherwise. Documents submitted using the electronic filing system are considered filed as of the date/time (Eastern Time) reflected in the system. Documents mailed to the Recorder are considered filed on the date mailed as evidenced by a United States Postal Service postmark. Filings by any other means are considered filed upon receipt by the Recorder of a complete copy of the filing during normal business hours (Normal Recorder office business hours are between 8:45 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., Eastern Time). If both parties are participating via the electronic filing