conventional tug/barge combinations under 10,000 gross tons do not currently require assistance tugs. A majority of the documented Chelsea Street Bridge allisions since implementation of the existing regulations involved tug/barge combinations under 10,000 gross tons. The Coast Guard is soliciting comment regarding the possibility of applying current or future size restrictions that apply to ITBs to tug/barge combinations under 10,000 gross tons. Should the same draft and size limitations and tug assist requirements that apply to tankships of similar length and beam apply to tug/barge combinations of any tonnage? Should additional, fewer, or the same number of assist tugs be required for tug/barge combinations?

Dated: January 23, 1996.

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Library of Congress

COPYRIGHT OFFICE

Registration of Claims to Copyright, Group Registration of Photographs

AGENCY: Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

ACTION: Extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: The Copyright Office is extending the comment period in its consideration of regulations permitting group registration of unpublished or published photographs.

DATES: The extended deadline for comments is February 9, 1996, and for reply comments is March 1, 1996.

ADDRESSES: If sent by mail, fifteen copies of written comments should be addressed to Marilyn J. Kretsinger, Acting General Counsel, Copyright GC/16R, P.O. Box 70400, Southwest Station, Washington, D.C. 20024. Telephone: (202) 707-8380. Telefax: (202) 707-8366. If by hand, fifteen copies should be brought to: Office of the General Counsel, Copyright Office, James Madison Memorial Building, Room LM-407, First and Independence Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20540.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: On December 4, 1995, the Copyright Office published proposed regulations that permit group registration of unpublished or published photographs without the deposit of copies of the works. 60 FR 62057 (Dec. 4, 1995). The proposed regulations would enable photographers and photography businesses to seek the benefits of registration by making it less burdensome for them to register a claim to copyright in a large number of