

§ 31.303 Substantive requirements.

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(j) * * * The purpose of the statute and regulation is to encourage States to address, programmatically, any features of its justice system, and related laws and policies, which may account for the disproportionate detention or confinement of minority juveniles in secure detention facilities, secure correctional facilities, jails and lockups. The Disproportionate Minority Confinement core requirement neither establishes nor requires numerical standards or quotas in order for a State to achieve or maintain compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Coast Guard****33 CFR Parts 154 and 155**

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Tank Vessel and Facility Response Plans, and Response Equipment for Hazardous Substances

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of public hearings.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is holding two public meetings on its proposed regulations under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA 90) relating to the preparation of hazardous substance response plans to minimize the impact of a discharge or release of hazardous substances into the navigable waters of the United States. There is substantial public interest in the rulemaking. The Coast Guard is conducting the public meetings to receive view on what should be regulated and what appropriate regulations should be.

DATES: The meetings will be held on July 30, 1996, and August 5, 1996. The meetings will begin at 9:00 a.m. Comments must be received on or before September 3, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The July 30, 1996, meeting will be held in room 6200, Department of Transportation, Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20590. The August 5, 1996, meeting will be held in the lecture hall of the Center for Advanced Space Studies, 3600 Bay

Area Boulevard, Clear Lake, TX 77058. Written comments may be mailed to the Executive Secretary, Marine Safety Council (G-LRA/3406) (CGD 94-032 and 94-048), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001 or may be delivered to room 3406 at the above address between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is (202) 267-1477.

The Executive Secretary maintains the public docket for this rulemaking. Comments will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection or copying at room 3406, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: LT Cliff Thomas, Project Manager, Office of Standards Evaluation and Development, at (202) 267-1099. This number is equipped to record messages on a 24-hour basis. Copies of the advanced notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPRM) may be obtained by submitting a request by facsimile at (202) 267-4547.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background Information

Response Plans for Hazardous Substances

The advanced notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPRM) (61 FR 20084), published on May 3, 1996, solicited comments on 96 questions to assist in the development of a notice of proposed rulemaking for vessels and a notice of proposed rulemaking for marine transportation-related facilities (MTR).

Section 311(j)(5) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (FWPCA) [33 U.S.C. 1321(j)(5)], as amended by section 4202(a) of OPA 90, requires owners and operators of tank vessels, offshore facilities, and onshore facilities that could reasonably be expected to cause harm to the environment to prepare and submit plans for responding, to the maximum extent practicable, to a worst case discharge, or a substantial threat of such a discharge, of oil or hazardous substance. Section 4202(b)(4) of OPA 90 establishes an implementation schedule for these requirements with regard to oil. However, section 4202(b)(4) did not establish a compliance date requiring response plans for hazardous substances.

The Coast Guard issued two separate final rules: one requiring response plans for tank vessels carrying oil in bulk and another requiring response plans for marine transportation-related facilities (MTR) that handle, store, or transport oil in bulk. These final rules define many

concepts such as "marine transportation-related facility," "maximum extent practicable," and "worst case discharge." The rules also provide a specific format for these response plans; however, they allow for deviations from this format as long as the required information is included and there is a cross reference sheet identifying its location. The Coast Guard is considering using these concepts or modifying them as necessary in the regulations for response plans for hazardous substances.

Public Meeting

The Coast Guard will hold two public meetings, the first on July 30, 1996, and the second on August 5, 1996. The public is invited to comment on the issues discussed in the 96 questions listed in the ANPRM. The general areas in which the Coast Guard seeks public comment are response plan contents and format, carriage of response equipment, training requirements, and economic impacts.

Attendance is open to the public. Persons who are hearing impaired may request sign translation by contacting the person under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** at least one week before the meeting. With advance notice, and as time permits, members of the public may make oral presentations during the meeting. Persons wishing to make oral presentations should notify the person listed above under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** no later than the day before the meeting. Written material may be submitted prior to, during, or after the meeting. Persons unable to attend the public meetings are encouraged to submit written comments as outlined in the ANPRM prior to September 3, 1996.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**40 CFR Part 80**

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Use of Alternative Analytical Test Methods in the Reformulated Gasoline Program

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Proposed rule.