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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** LaNita VanDyke of the Regulations Unit, Assistant Chief Counsel (Corporate), (202) 622-7180 (not a toll-free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A notice of proposed rulemaking and notice of public hearing appearing in the **Federal Register** on Thursday, January 29, 1998 (63 FR 4408), announced that a public hearing with respect to proposed regulations relating to adjustments to a partner's basis in its partnership interest and a partnership's basis in its assets would be held on Wednesday, July 8, 1998, beginning at 10 a.m. in the IRS Auditorium, Internal Revenue Building, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington DC, and that requests to speak and outlines of oral comments should be received by Wednesday, June 24, 1998.

The date and the time of the public hearing have changed. The room number of the Washington, DC location has changed, and one remote teleconference site has been added.

The hearing will be held in room 3411 of the Internal Revenue Building, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. The remote teleconference site is in room 5003 of the Federal Building, 5th Floor, 300 N. Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, California.

The public hearing will be begin at 1 p.m. (EDT); attendees will be admitted beyond the lobby of the Internal Revenue Building in Washington, DC after 12:30 p.m. The hearing time at the remote teleconference site in Los Angeles will be concurrent with the hearing in Washington, DC. (10 a.m. PDT).

Requests to speak and outlines of oral comments should be received by Thursday, August 27, 1998. All persons who have notified the Service by Thursday, August 27, 1998, of their desire to testify will be given the opportunity to do so. Requests should specify the site from which the speaker wishes to testify; if no specific site is named, the speaker will be scheduled to appear in Washington, DC. Requests to testify in Los Angeles should include a telephone number in case the Service needs to contact the speaker prior to the public hearing.

Due to limited seating capacity at the remote teleconference site, no more than 12 people may be accommodated at any one time in the teleconference room. Seating in the teleconference room will be made available based on the order of

presentations. IRS personnel will be available at the remote teleconference site to assist speakers in using the teleconference equipment.

The Service will prepare an agenda showing the scheduling of speakers and will make copies of the agenda available free of charge at the hearing. Testimony will begin with the speakers in Los Angeles, and will conclude with presentations by the speakers in Washington, DC.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Occupational Safety and Health Administration

#### 29 CFR Part 1915

#### Fire Protection for Shipyard Employment Negotiated Rulemaking Advisory Committee; Meeting

**AGENCY:** Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

**ACTION:** Fire Protection for Shipyard Employment Negotiated Rulemaking Advisory Committee; notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration announces a meeting of the Fire Protection for Shipyard Employment Negotiated Rulemaking Advisory Committee. OSHA invites all interested persons to attend. The committee members represent groups interested in, or significantly affected by, the outcome of the rulemaking. They include representatives of shipyards, labor unions, professional associations, and government agencies. The committee will continue its discussions on a proposed standard to protect workers from fire hazards in shipyard employment, including the following areas: scope and application; administrative, engineering, and work practice controls; fire brigades; written fire plans; technological advances; cost of fire protection; and the content of appendices. The committee's goal is to reach consensus on a draft proposed standard and explanatory preamble that it will recommend to OSHA.

**DATES:** The meeting will take place Wednesday, Thursday, and, if necessary Friday, September 9-11, 1998, from 8:00 a.m. to about 4:00 p.m. daily. Submit comments, requests for oral

presentations, and requests for disability accommodations by August 20, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Crowne Plaza, 151 Beach Blvd., Biloxi, Mississippi, telephone (601) 435-5400. Mail comments and requests for oral presentations to Mr. Joseph V. Daddura, U.S. Department of Labor, OSHA, Office of Maritime Standards, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N-3621, Washington, D.C. 20210.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Joseph V. Daddura, Project Officer, Office of Maritime Standards, OSHA (202-219-7234, ext. 123). For disability accommodations, contact Ms. Theda Kenney (202-219-8061, ext. 100).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Meeting Agenda

The committee will focus its discussions on definitions, paperwork burdens, costs and benefits, and the current draft of the recommendation. The committee will also discuss how a proposed rule could impact small employers.

#### Public Participation

Send written comments, data, views, or statements for the Committee's consideration to Mr. Joseph V. Daddura. You may also request the opportunity to make an oral presentation to the committee by providing Mr. Daddura with a summary of the proposed presentation, an estimate of the time desired, and a statement of the interest you represent. The committee's facilitator will allow such presentations if there is adequate time in the meeting schedule.

**Authority:** This document is issued pursuant to the Negotiated Rulemaking Act of 1990 (5 U.S.C. 561 *et seq.*) and Section 7(b) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 656).

Signed at Washington, DC, this 30th day of July 1998.

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*Assistant Secretary of Labor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Mine Safety and Health Administration

#### 30 CFR Parts 72 and 75

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#### Diesel Particulate Matter Exposure of Underground Coal Miners

**AGENCY:** Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), Labor.