

the operators station would meet this requirement.

(2) *Means to Visually Inspect the Locking Mechanism:*

There must be a visual means of directly inspecting the locks. Where all locks are tied to a common lock shaft, a means of inspecting the locks at each end may be sufficient to meet this requirement provided no failure condition in the lock shaft would go undetected when viewing the end locks. Viewing latches may be used as an alternate to viewing locks on some installations where there are other compensating features.

(3) *Means to Prevent Pressurization:*

All doors must have provisions to prevent initiation of pressurization of the airplane to an unsafe level, if the door is not fully closed, latched and locked.

(4) *Lock Strength:*

Locks must be designed to withstand the maximum output power of the actuators and maximum expected manual operating forces treated as a limit load. Under these conditions, the door must remain closed, latched and locked.

(5) *Power Availability:*

All power to the door must be removed in flight and it must not be possible for the flight crew to restore power to the door while in flight.

(6) *Powered Lock Systems:*

For doors that have powered lock systems, it must be shown by safety analysis that inadvertent opening of the door after it is fully closed, latched and locked, is extremely improbable."

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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Negotiated Rulemaking Committee on Operating Fund Allocation; Meetings

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Negotiated Rulemaking Committee Meetings.

SUMMARY: This document announces a meeting of the Negotiated Rulemaking Committee on Operating Fund Allocation. These meetings are sponsored by HUD for the purpose of discussing and negotiating a proposed rule that would change the current method of determining the payment of operating subsidies to public housing agencies (PHAs).

DATES: The committee meeting will be held on November 30, December 1, and December 2, 1999.

On November 30, 1999, the meeting will begin at approximately 2:00 pm and end at approximately 6:00 pm. On December 1, 1999, the meeting will begin at approximately 9:00 am and end at approximately 5:30 pm. On December 2, 1999, the meeting will begin at approximately 9:00 am and end at approximately 4:00 pm.

ADDRESSES: The committee meeting will take place at the Holiday Inn On-the-Hill, 415 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20001; telephone (202) 638-1616.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Steve Sprague, Acting Director, Funding and Financial Management Division, Public and Indian Housing, Room 4216, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410-0500; telephone (202) 708-1872 (this telephone number is not toll-free). Hearing or speech-impaired individuals may access this number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Secretary of HUD has established the Negotiated Rulemaking Advisory Committee on Operating Fund Allocation to negotiate and develop a proposed rule that would change the current method of determining the payment of operating subsidies to PHAs. The establishment of the committee is required by the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 105-276, approved October 21, 1998) (the "Public Housing Reform Act"). The Public Housing Reform Act makes extensive changes to HUD's public and assisted housing programs. These changes include the establishment of an Operating Fund for the purpose of making assistance available to PHAs for the operation and management of public housing. The Public Housing Reform Act requires that the assistance to be made available from the new Operating Fund be determined using a formula developed through negotiated rulemaking procedures.

II. Negotiated Rulemaking Committee Meeting

This document announces a meeting of the Negotiated Rulemaking Committee on Operating Fund Allocation. The next committee meeting will take place as described in the **DATES** and **ADDRESSES** section of this document.

The agenda planned for the committee meeting includes: (1) Work group sessions to discuss various issues related to the implementation of an Operating Fund formula; (2) full committee discussions of the work-products developed by the work groups; (3) development of draft regulatory language; and (4) the scheduling of future meetings, if necessary.

The meetings will be open to the public without advance registration. Public attendance may be limited to the space available. Members of the public may make statements during the meeting, to the extent time permits, and file written statements with the committee for its consideration. Written statements should be submitted to the address listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION** section of this notice. Summaries of committee meetings will be available for public inspection and copying at the address in the same section.

Dated: November 5, 1999.

Harold Lucas,

Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

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Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Oakland Inner Harbor Tidal Canal, CA

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: At the request of a local citizen, the Coast Guard is considering a change in operating regulations for the drawbridges crossing the Oakland Inner Harbor Tidal Canal (Oakland Estuary), between Oakland and Alameda, California. The proposal would amend the existing operating regulations to adjust the commute hour closures to coincide with current peak traffic periods.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before January 11, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed or hand-delivered to: Commander (oan), Eleventh Coast Guard District, Bldg. 50-6, Coast Guard Island, Alameda, CA 94501-5100. Comments may also be faxed to: (510) 437-5836. Comments may be e-mailed to: