

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service****Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Ballast Water and Shipping Committee**

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS) Task Force Ballast Water and Shipping Committee. The meeting topics are identified in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

DATES: The Ballast Water and Shipping Committee will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday, June 11, 2001.

ADDRESSES: The Ballast Water and Shipping Committee meeting will be held at the U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Room 2415, 2100 Second Street, SW, Washington, DC 20593.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: LCDR Mary Pat McKeown, U.S. Coast Guard, Ballast Water and Shipping Committee Chairperson, at 202-267-0500 or by e-mail at mmckeown@comdt.uscg.mil; or Sharon Gross, Executive Secretary, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force at 703-358-2308 or by e-mail at sharon_gross@fws.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I), this notice announces a meeting of the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Ballast Water and Shipping Committee. The Task Force was established by the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 (16 U.S.C. 4701-4741). The Ballast Water and Shipping Committee will discuss the prioritization of research needs for ballast water management and the document "Ballast Water Treatment Residuals, Environmental Laws and How They May Relate" submitted by the Environmental Soundness Working Group.

Minutes of the meeting will be maintained by the Executive Secretary, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, Suite 810, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22203-1622, and the Chairperson of the Ballast Water and Shipping Committee at the Environmental Standards Division, Office of Operations and Environmental Standards, U.S. Coast Guard (G-MSO-4), 2100 Second Street, SW, Room 1309, Washington, DC 20593-0001. Minutes for the meeting will be available at these locations for public inspection during

regular business hours, Monday through Friday.

Dated: May 25, 2001.

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Co-Chair, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, Assistant Director—Fisheries and Habitat Conservation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Minerals Management Service****Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection, Comment Request**

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of a revision of a currently approved collection (OMB Control Number 1010-0104).

SUMMARY: To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, we are inviting comments on a collection of information that we will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. The information collection request (ICR) is titled "Certification for Not Performing Accounting for Comparison (Dual Accounting)."

DATES: Submit written comments on or before August 6, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to Paul Knueven, Regulations and FOIA Team, Minerals Revenue Management, Minerals Management Service, P.O. Box 25165, MS 320B2, Denver, Colorado 80225. If you use an overnight courier service, our courier address is Building 85, Room A-613, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225.

PUBLIC COMMENT PROCEDURE: Submit your comments to the addresses listed in the **ADDRESSES** section, or email your comments to us at mrm.comments@mms.gov. Include the title of the information collection and the OMB Control Number in the "Attention" line of your comment; also, include your name and return address. Submit electronic comments as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. If you do not receive a confirmation that we have received your email, contact Mr. Knueven at (303) 231-3316. We will post all comments at http://www.mrm.mms.gov/Laws_R_D/FRNptoce/FRInfColl.htm for public review.

We make copies of the comments available for public review, including names and addresses of respondents, during regular business hours at our

offices in Lakewood, Colorado.

Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the public record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the rulemaking record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you request that we withhold your name and/or address, state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Knueven, Regulations and FOIA Team, phone (303) 231-3316, FAX (303) 231-3385, email Paul.Knueven@mms.gov. A copy of the ICR will be available to you without charge upon request. The ICR will also be posted to our web site at http://www.mrm.mms.gov/Laws_R_D/FRNotices/FRInfColl.htm when we submit the ICR to OMB for review and approval.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Certification for Not Performing Accounting for Comparison (Dual Accounting).

OMB Control Number: 1010-0104.

Bureau Form Number: Form MMS-4410.

Abstract: The Department of the Interior (DOI) is responsible for matters relevant to mineral resource development on Federal and Indian Lands and the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). The Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) is responsible for managing the production of minerals from Federal and Indian Lands and the OCS, collecting royalties from lessees who produce minerals, and distributing the funds collected in accordance with applicable laws. The Secretary also has an Indian trust responsibility to manage Indian lands and seek advice and information from Indian beneficiaries. We perform the royalty management functions and assist the Secretary in carrying out DOI's Indian trust responsibility.

Accounting for comparison (dual accounting) is required by the terms of most Indian leases. To not perform dual accounting, a lessee must certify on Form MMS-4410, Certification For Not Performing Accounting For Comparison, that the gas was never processed prior to entering the pipeline with an index located in an index zone or into a mainline pipeline not in an index zone. This is a one-time certification that