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- Pu'uhonua O Honaunau National Historical Park, Highway 160, Honaunau, Hawaii
 - Hilo Public Library, 300 Waianuenue Avenue, Hilo, Hawaii
 - Kailua-Kona Public Library, 75–138 Hualalai Road, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii
 - Naalehu Public Library, 95–5669 Mamalahoa Highway, Naalehu, Hawaii
 - Pahala Public and School Library, 96–3150 Pikake Street, Pahala, Hawaii
 - Hawaii State Library, 478 South King Street, Honolulu, Oahu
 - FAA Air Tour Management Plan Program Web site, <http://www.atmp.faa.gov/>
 - FAA Docket Management System Web site, <http://dms.dot.gov>

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Notice of Meeting of the National Parks Overflights Advisory Group Aviation Rulemaking Committee

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service (NPS) and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), in accordance with the National Parks Air Tour Management Act of 2000, announce the next meeting of the National Parks Overflights Advisory Group Aviation Rulemaking Committee (NPOAG ARC). The meeting will take place on March 18, 2004, at the Hacienda Hotel in Boulder City, Nevada. This notice informs the public of the date, location, and agenda for the meeting.

DATES AND LOCATION: The NPOAG ARC will meet March 18, 2004, at the Hacienda Hotel (meeting room 256), Highway 93 (overlooking Lake Mead), Boulder City, Nevada 89005, telephone 702–293–5000. The meeting will begin at 8 a.m. on Thursday, March 18, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barry Brayer, Manager, Executive Resource Staff, Western Pacific Region, Federal Aviation Administration, 15000 Aviation Blvd., Hawthorne, CA 90250, telephone: (310) 725–3800, or Barry.Brayer@faa.gov, or Karen Trevino, National Park Service, Natural Sounds Program, 1201 Oakridge Dr., Suite 350,

Ft. Collins, CO, 80525, telephone (970) 225–3563, or Karen_Trevino@nps.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The National Parks Air Tour Management Act of 2000, enacted on April 5, 2000, as Public Law 106–181 (Pub. L. 106–181), required the establishment of a National Parks Overflights Advisory Group within 1 year after its enactment. The NPOAG was to be a balanced group representative of general aviation, commercial air tour operations, environmental concerns, and Indian tribes. The duties of the NPOAG included providing advice, information, and recommendations to the Director, NPS, and to the Administrator, FAA, on the implementation of Public Law 106–181, on quiet aircraft technology, on other measures that might accommodate interests to visitors to national parks, and, at the request of the Director and Administrator, on safety, environmental, and other issues related to commercial air tour operations over national parks or tribal lands.

On March 12, 2001, the FAA and NPS announced the establishment of the NPOAG (48 FR 14429). The first meeting of the advisory group was held August 28–29, 2001, in Las Vegas, Nevada; the second meeting was held October 4–5, 2002, in Tusayan, Arizona; and the third meeting was held October 20–21, 2003 in Jackson, Wyoming.

On October 10, 2003, the Administrator signed Order No. 1110–138 establishing the NPOAG as an aviation rulemaking committee. Current members of the NPOAG ARC are Heidi Williams (general aviation), David Kennedy, Richard Larew, and Alan Stephen (commercial air tour operations), Chip Dennerlein, Charles Maynard, Steve Bosak, and Susan Gunn (environmental interests), and Germaine White and Richard Deertrack (Indian tribes).

Agenda for the March 18, 2004, Meeting

The NPOAG ARC will review tribal issues, prevention and mitigation of significant adverse environmental impacts, modifications to interim operating authority, new entrant operators and increased operations of existing operators, and quiet technology. A final agenda will be available the day of the meeting.

Attendance at the Meeting

Although this is not a public meeting, interested persons may attend. Because seating is limited, if you plan to attend, please contact one of the persons listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

CONTACT so that meeting space may accommodate your attendance.

Record of the Meeting

If you cannot attend the meeting, a summary record of the meeting will be made available by the Office of Rulemaking (ARM), 800 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20591. Contact is Linda Williams, (202) 267–9685, or linda.l.williams@faa.gov.

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Director, Flight Standards Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

[Docket No.: MARAD 2004–17166]

Availability of a Draft Environmental Assessment

AGENCY: Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration.

ACTION: Notice of availability of draft environmental assessment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Maritime Administration (MARAD), of the U.S. Department of Transportation (US DOT) has made available for review and comment to interested parties the draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the transfer and disposal of approximately nine obsolete vessels from the James River Reserve Fleet (JRRF) to the Able UK facility located in Teeside, United Kingdom. The EA studied potential environmental effects associated with the transfer of the obsolete vessels for disposal. The EA considered potential effects to the natural and manmade environments including: air quality; water quality; geology and soils; coastal resources; terrestrial resources; aquatic resources; navigation; hazardous materials; cultural and historic resources; visual and aesthetic resources, among other topics associated with the proposed action.

DATES: Comments on this EA must be received by March 29, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deborah Aheron, U.S. DOT, Maritime Administration, 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590, Tel: 202–366–8887/Fax: 202–366–6988, e-mail: Deborah.Aheron@marad.dot.gov.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by hand or by mail to the Docket Clerk, U.S. DOT Dockets, Room PL–401, Department of Transportation, 4000 7th St., SW., Washington, DC 20590–0001. You may also send