

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**National Small Business Development Center Advisory Board Public Meeting**

The U.S. Small Business Administration's National Small Business Development Center Advisory Board will be hosting a public meeting via conference call to discuss such matters that may be presented by members, staff of the U.S. Small Business Administration, or interested others. The conference call will take place on Tuesday, March 15, 2005, at 1 p.m. eastern standard time. The call in number is 1-866-740-1260 and the pass code is 3761101.

Anyone wishing to make an oral presentation to the Board must contact Dionna Martin, Senior Program Manager, U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Small Business Development Center, 409 3rd Street, SW., Washington, DC 20416, telephone: (202) 205-7042; fax (202) 481-1671.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4916]

Comprehensive Environmental Evaluations for Antarctic Activities

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of State gives notice of the availability of two draft Comprehensive Environmental Evaluations (CEEs) for activities proposed to be undertaken in Antarctica. Interested members of the public are invited to submit comments relative to these CEEs.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before June 3, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to OES/OA, Room 5805; Department of State; Washington, DC 20520, or to SaturniFM@state.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Fabio M. Saturni, Office of Oceans Affairs, (202) 647-0237.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Article 3 of Annex I to the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty requires the preparation of a CEE for any proposed Antarctic activity likely to have more than a minor or transitory impact. Draft CEEs are to be made publicly available

with a 90-day period for receipt of comments. This notice is published pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 2403a(h).

The Department of State has received two draft CEEs:

1. Germany has submitted a draft CEE entitled "Rebuild and Operation of the Wintering Station Neumayer III and Retrogradation of the Present Neumayer II." The document is available at the following Web site: http://www.awi-bremerhaven.de/Polar/Neumayer_StationIII-e.html.

2. The United Kingdom has submitted a draft CEE entitled "Proposed Construction and Operation of Halley VI Research Station, Brunt Ice Shelf, Antarctica." The document is available at the following Web site: <http://www.antarctica.ac.uk/halleyvi/cee.html>.

The Department of State invites interested members of the public to provide written comments on these draft CEEs.

Dated: March 3, 2005.

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Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Office of the Secretary**

[Docket No. OST-1998-3648]

Agency Information Collection; Other Than Those Contained in Proposed Rules or in Current Rules; Transportation for Individuals With Disabilities—Accessibility of Over-the-Road Buses (OTRBs)

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended), this notice announces the Department of Transportation's (DOT) amendment of its Americans with Disabilities Act and Final Rule on Accessibility of Over-the-Road Buses.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by May 9, 2005.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by DOT DMS Docket Number OST-1998-3648, by any of the following methods:

- *Web site:* <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Follow the instructions for submitting comments on the DOT electronic docket site.

- *Fax:* 1-202-493-2251.

• *Mail:* Docket Management Facility; U.S. Department of Transportation, 400

Seventh Street, SW., Nassif Building, Room PL-40, Washington, DC 20590-001.

• *Hand Delivery:* Room PL-401 on the plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on Federal holidays.

• *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

Instructions: All submissions must include the agency name and docket number or Regulatory Identification Number (RIN) for this rulemaking. For detailed instructions on submitting comments and additional information on the rulemaking process, see the Public Participation heading of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document. Note that all comments received will be posted without change to <http://dms.dot.gov> including any personal information provided. Please see the Privacy Act heading under Regulatory Notes.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to <http://dms.dot.gov> at any time or to Room PL-401 on the plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda A. Lasley, Attorney-Advisor, Regulation and Enforcement, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590, (202) 366-4723.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Transportation for Individuals With Disabilities—Accessibility of Over-the-Road Buses (OTRBs).

OMB Number: 2100-0019.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Bus companies and the disability community.

Abstract: The Department of Transportation (DOT), in conjunction with the U.S. Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, issued final access regulations for privately-operated over-the-road buses (OTRBs) as required by the Americans with Disability Act (ADA) of 1990. The final rule has four different recordkeeping/reporting requirements. The first has to do with 48 hour advance notice and compensation. The second has to do with equivalent service and compensation. The third has to do with reporting information on ridership on