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PREP Schedule

Table 1 below lists the dates and **Federal Register** cites of past PREP exercise notices.

TABLE 1.—PAST PREP EXERCISE NOTICES

Date published	Federal Register cite	Notice
September 21, 2004	69 FR 56445	PREP triennial exercise schedule for 2005, 2006, and 2007.
February 5, 2004	69 FR 5562	Revision to PREP triennial exercise schedule for 2004, 2005, and 2006.
October 16, 2003	68 FR 59627	PREP triennial exercise schedule for 2004, 2005, and 2006.
October 30, 2002	67 FR 66189	PREP triennial exercise schedule for 2003, 2004, and 2005.
January 22, 2002	67 FR 2944	PREP triennial exercise schedule for 2002, 2003, and 2004.
February 9, 2001	66 FR 9744	PREP triennial exercise schedule for 2001, 2002, and 2003.
March 7, 2000	65 FR 12049	PREP triennial exercise schedule for 2000, 2001, and 2002.
June 15, 1999	64 FR 32090	PREP triennial exercise schedule for 1999, 2000, and 2001.
January 8, 1998	63 FR 1141	PREP triennial exercise schedule for 1998, 1999, and 2000.
March 26, 1997	62 FR 14494	PREP triennial exercise schedule for 1997, 1998, and 1999.
January 26, 1996	61 FR 2568	Correction to PREP triennial exercise schedule for 1996, 1997, and 1998.
November 13, 1995	60 FR 57050	PREP triennial exercise schedule for 1996, 1997, and 1998.
October 26, 1994	59 FR 53858	Revision to PREP triennial exercise schedule for 1995, 1996, and 1997.
March 25, 1994	59 FR 14254	PREP triennial exercise schedule for 1995, 1996, and 1997.

This notice announces the next triennial schedule of area exercises. The PREP schedule for calendar years 2006, 2007, and 2008 for Government-led and Industry-led Area exercises is available on the Internet at <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/nsfweb/nsfcc/prep/PREP%20CY2006-2008%20DRAFT.xls>. If a company wants to volunteer for an Area exercise, a company representative may call either the Coast Guard or EPA on-scene coordinator where the exercise is scheduled.

Design and Delivery of Government-Led PREP exercises

The National Strike Force Coordination Center (NSFCC) designs and coordinates the delivery of Government-led PREP exercises. If you have concerns or recommended improvements to the Government-led PREP exercises, please submit those using the procedures described under the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice. If sufficient interest exists, the NSFCC, in coordination with the NSCC, may hold a public workshop to determine improvements to the method in which they develop and deliver Government-led PREP exercises.

Dated: December 28, 2005.

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Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Acting Assistant Commandant for Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[USCG-1998-3417]

RIN 1625-AA19 (Formerly RIN 2115-AF60)

Salvage and Marine Firefighting Requirements; Vessel Response Plans for Oil

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of availability and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard announces the availability of a draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) on its proposal to clarify, and set new response time requirements for salvage and marine firefighting requirements in the vessel response plans for oil. We

request your comments on the draft PEA.

DATES: Comments and related material must reach the Docket Management Facility on or before February 17, 2006.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by Coast Guard docket number USCG-1998-3417 to the Docket Management Facility at the U.S. Department of Transportation. To avoid duplication, please use only one of the following methods:

(1) *Web site:* <http://dms.dot.gov>.

(2) *Mail:* Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001.

(3) *Fax:* 202-493-2251.

(4) *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 Federal holidays. The telephone number is 202-366-9329.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions on this notice, the proposed project, or the associated draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment, call Mr. Frank Esposito, Office of Environmental Law (G-LEL),

Coast Guard, telephone 202-267-0053, or e-mail fesposito@comdt.uscg.mil. If you have questions on viewing or submitting material to the docket, call Ms. Renee V. Wright, Program Manager, Docket Operations, telephone 202-493-0402.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Participation and Request for Comments

We encourage you to submit comments and related material on the draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment. All comments received will be posted, without change, to <http://dms.dot.gov> and will include any personal information you have provided. We have an agreement with the Department of Transportation (DOT) to use the Docket Management Facility. Please see DOT's "Privacy Act" paragraph below.

Submitting comments: If you submit a comment, please include your name and address, identify the docket number for this notice (USCG-1998-3417), and give the reason for each comment. You may submit your comments and material by electronic means, mail, fax, or delivery to the Docket Management Facility at the address under **ADDRESSES**, but please submit your comments and material by only one means. If you submit them by mail or delivery, submit them in an unbound format, no larger than 8½ by 11 inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing. If you submit them by mail and would like to know that they reached the Facility, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard or envelope. We will consider all comments and material received during the comment period.

Viewing the comments and draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment: To view the comments and draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment, go to <http://dms.dot.gov> at any time, click on "Simple Search," enter the last four digits of the docket number for this notice, and click on "Search." You may also visit the Docket Management Facility in 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.

Privacy Act: Anyone can search the electronic form of all comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review the Department of Transportation's Privacy Act Statement as published in the **Federal Register** on

April 11, 2000 (65 FR 19477), or you may visit <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Proposed Action

The Coast Guard published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for "Salvage and Marine Firefighting Requirements; Vessel Response Plans for Oil" in the **Federal Register** on May 10, 2002 (67 FR 31868). Please refer to this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for a summary of the regulatory history behind that Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking is available in the DOT docket.

During the comment period on the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, we received comments both in the docket and at public meetings challenging our reliance upon an environmental analysis done in 1992 to support the publication of the original vessel response plan requirements. These comments argued that it was old and out of date, and missing pieces that would be required of an Environmental Assessment done today. We reviewed those comments, as well as the old Environmental assessment/Finding of No Significant Impact, and determined that while the original study remains valid for the non-salvage portion of the vessel response plan we should conduct a new Environmental Analysis before finalizing the salvage and marine firefighting rulemaking.

Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment

We have prepared a draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment. See "Viewing the comments and draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment" above. The draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment identifies and examines the reasonable alternatives and assesses their potential environmental impact.

We are requesting your comments on environmental concerns that you may have related to the Programmatic Environmental Assessment. This includes suggesting analyses and methodologies for use in the Programmatic Environmental Assessment or possible sources of data or information not included in the draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment. Your comments will be considered in preparing the final Programmatic Environmental Assessment.

Dated: December 27, 2005.

Craig E. Bone,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Acting Assistant Commandant for Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Proposed Collection of Information; Comment Request

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that the Office of Indian Education Programs is seeking comments on the renewal of the Information Collection Request for the Tribal Colleges and Universities Application for Grants, OMB No. 1076-0018, and the Annual Report Form, OMB No. 1076-0105, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Submit comments on or before March 6, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent directly to Edward Parisian, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Indian Education Programs, 1849 C Street, NW., Mail Stop 3609-MIB Washington, DC 20240-0001. You may also send comments via facsimile to 202-208-3271.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: You may request further information or obtain copies of the proposed information collection request from James C. Redman (202) 208-4397 or Keith Neves at (202) 208-3601.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Each Tribal College and University requesting financial assistance and receiving financial assistance is statutorily required to provide information to assess an accounting of amounts and purposes of financial assistance for the preceding academic year as provided for in 25 CFR part 41. The information collection is needed to collect an assessment of performance accountability of Federal funds as required by the Government Performance and Result Act of 1993.

Request for Comments

The Office of Indian Education Programs requests your comments on this collection concerning:

(a) The necessity of this information collection for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;