

**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY****Coast Guard**

[Docket No. USCG-2008-0034]

**Application for Recertification of Prince William Sound Regional Citizens' Advisory Council****AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.**ACTION:** Notice of availability; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard announces the availability of and seeks comments on the application for recertification submitted by the Prince William Sound Regional Citizens' Advisory Council (PWSRCAC) for March 1, 2008, through February 28, 2009. Under the Oil Terminal and Tanker Environmental Oversight Act of 1990, the Coast Guard may certify on an annual basis, an alternative voluntary advisory group in lieu of a Regional Citizens' Advisory Council for Prince William Sound, Alaska. This advisory group monitors the activities of terminal facilities and crude oil tankers under the Prince William Sound program established by the statute. The current certification for PWSRCAC will expire February 29, 2008.

**DATES:** Public comments on PWSRCAC's recertification application must reach the Seventeenth Coast Guard District on or before February 25, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be mailed to the Seventeenth Coast Guard District (dpi), P.O. Box 25517, Juneau, AK 99802-5517. Or, hand carried documents may be delivered to the Juneau Federal Building, 709 West 9th Street, Room 753, Juneau, AK between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

The Seventeenth Coast Guard District maintains the public docket for this recertification process. The application and comments regarding recertification will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection or copying at the Juneau Federal Building, 709 West 9th Street, Room 753, Juneau, AK.

A copy of the application will also be available for inspection at the PWSRCAC offices at 3709 Spenard Road, Anchorage, AK between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except federal holidays. PWSRCAC's telephone number is (907) 277-7222.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For questions on viewing or submitting material to the docket, contact LT Ken Phillips, Seventeenth Coast Guard District (dpi), (907) 463-2821.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Request for Comments**

The Coast Guard encourages interested persons to submit written data, views, or arguments. We solicit comments from interested groups including oil terminal facility owners and operators, owners and operators of crude oil tankers calling at terminal facilities, and fishing, aquacultural, recreational and environmental citizens groups, concerning the recertification application of PWSRCAC. Persons submitting comments should include their names and addresses, identify this notice (USCG-2008-0034), the specific section of the document to which each comment applies, and give the reason for each comment. Please submit all comments and attachments in an unbound format, no larger than 8½ by 11 inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing. Persons wanting acknowledgement of receipt of comments should enclose stamped, self-addressed postcards or envelopes.

The Coast Guard plans no public hearing. Persons may request a public hearing by writing to Commander (dp), Seventeenth Coast Guard District, P.O. 25517, Juneau, AK 99802-5517. The request should include reasons why a hearing would be beneficial. If there is sufficient evidence to determine that oral presentations will aid this recertification process, the Coast Guard will hold a public hearing at a time and place announced by a later notice in the **Federal Register**.

**Background and Purpose**

The Coast Guard published guidelines on December 31, 1992 (57 FR 62600) to assist groups seeking recertification under the Oil Terminal and Oil Tanker Environmental Oversight and Monitoring Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2732) (the Act). The Coast Guard issued a policy statement on July 7, 1993 (58 FR 36504) to clarify the factors that the Coast Guard would be considering in making its determination as to whether advisory groups should be certified in accordance with the Act; and the procedures which the Coast Guard would follow in meeting its certification responsibilities under the Act. Most recently, on September 16, 2002 (67 FR 58440) the Coast Guard changed its policy on recertification procedures for regional citizen's advisory council by requiring applicants to provide comprehensive information every 3 years. For the 2 years in between, applicants only submit information describing substantive changes to the information provided at the last triennial recertification. This is the year

in this triennial cycle that PWSRCAC must provide comprehensive information.

At the conclusion of the comment period, February 25, 2008, the Coast Guard will review all application materials and comments received and will take one of the following actions:

(a) Recertify the advisory group under 33 U.S.C. 2732(o);

(b) Issue a conditional recertification for a period of 90 days, with a statement of any discrepancies, which must be corrected to qualify for recertification for the remainder of the year; or

(c) Deny recertification of the advisory group if the Coast Guard finds that the group is not broadly representative of the interests and communities in the area or is not adequately fostering the goals and purposes of 33 U.S.C. 2732.

The Coast Guard will notify PWSRCAC by letter of the action taken on their respective applications. A notice will be published in the **Federal Register** to advise the public of the Coast Guard's determination.

Dated: January 7, 2008.

**Arthur E. Brooks,**

*Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, Seventeenth Coast Guard District.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY****Federal Emergency Management Agency**

[FEMA-3282-EM]

**Kansas; Amendment No. 1 to Notice of an Emergency Declaration**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the notice of an emergency for the State of Kansas (FEMA-3282-EM), dated December 12, 2007, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 19, 2007.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Peggy Miller, Disaster Assistance Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2705.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that the incident period for this emergency is closed effective December 19, 2007.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 97.030, Community Disaster Loans; 97.031, Cora Brown Fund Program; 97.032, Crisis

Counseling; 97.033, Disaster Legal Services Program; 97.034, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 97.046, Fire Management Assistance; 97.048, Individuals and Households Housing; 97.049, Individuals and Households Disaster Housing Operations; 97.050 Individuals and Households Program—Other Needs, 97.036, Public Assistance Grants; 97.039, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

**R. David Paulison,**

*Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

[FEMA-1734-DR]

**Washington; Amendment No. 7 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of Washington (FEMA-1734-DR), dated December 8, 2007, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 11, 2008.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Peggy Miller, Disaster Assistance Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2705.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) hereby gives notice that pursuant to the authority vested in the Administrator, under Executive Order 12148, as amended, Willie G. Nunn, of FEMA is appointed to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster.

This action terminates my appointment of Thomas P. Davies as Federal Coordinating Officer for this disaster.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 97.030, Community Disaster Loans; 97.031, Cora Brown Fund Program; 97.032, Crisis Counseling; 97.033, Disaster Legal Services Program; 97.034, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 97.046, Fire Management Assistance; 97.048, Individuals and Households Housing; 97.049, Individuals and Households Disaster Housing Operations; 97.050 Individuals and Households Program—Other Needs, 97.036, Public

Assistance Grants; 97.039, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

**R. David Paulison,**

*Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

[Docket No. FEMA-2008-0002]

**National Advisory Council**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the date, time, location and agenda for the next meeting of the National Advisory Council (NAC). At the meeting, new members will be introduced and sworn in. The meeting will be open to the public.

**DATES: Meeting Dates:** Tuesday, February 12, 2008, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Wednesday, February 13, 2008, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. A public comment period will take place on the afternoon of February 13, 2008 between 2:15 p.m. and 2:45 p.m.

**Comment Date:** Written comments or requests to make oral presentations must be received by February 5, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Washington Marriott Hotel, 1221 22nd Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037 in the Georgetown I/II meeting rooms. Persons wishing to make an oral presentation or who are unable to attend or speak at the meeting may submit written comments. Written comments and requests to make oral presentations at the meeting should be provided to the Designated Federal Officer, Alyson Price, at the address listed below and must be received by February 5, 2008. All submissions received must include the docket number: FEMA-2008-0002 and may be submitted by any one of the following methods:

**Federal Rulemaking Portal:** <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow instructions for submitting comments on the Web site.

**E-mail:** FEMA-RULES@dhs.gov. Include docket number in the subject line of the message.

**Facsimile:** (866) 466-5370.

**Mail:** Alyson Price, Designated Federal Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW.,

(E Street, 3rd Floor), Washington, DC 20472.

**Hand Delivery/Courier:** National Advisory Council, DFO c/o Rules Docket Clerk, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Room 835, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472.

**Instructions:** All submissions received must include the docket number: FEMA-2008-0002. Comments received will also be posted without alteration at <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

**Docket:** For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received by the National Advisory Council, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Alyson Price, Designated Federal Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., (E Street, 3rd Floor), Washington, DC 20472, telephone 202-646-3746, fax 202-646-3061, and e-mail [Alyson.Price@dhs.gov](mailto:Alyson.Price@dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. 1 *et seq.*). The NAC will be holding this meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 12 and 13, 2008 in Georgetown I/II of the Washington Marriott Hotel, 1221 22nd Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037.

**Tentative Agenda of Council Meeting, February 12-13, 2008**

*Tuesday, February 12, 2008*

- (1) Introduction and swearing-in of new members;
- (2) Highlights/Updates from FEMA Headquarters;
- (3) NAC Operations Overview;
- (4) FEMA Administrator's remarks; and
- (5) Council Discussion.

*Wednesday, February 13, 2008*

- (1) Summary of previous day;
- (2) Council Discussion;
- (3) Public comment period; and
- (4) Closing remarks/Next steps.

A final agenda will be posted on the NAC Web site prior to the meeting at <http://www.fema.gov/about/nac/>.

A public comment period will take place on February 13, 2008, between 2:15 p.m. and 2:45 p.m.

**Public Attendance:** The meeting is open to the public. Persons with disabilities who require special assistance should advise the Designated Federal Officer of their anticipated special needs as early as possible. Members of the public who wish to make comments on the afternoon of