Agency (EPA), the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) and the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE). Completion of the PREP exercises will satisfy all OPA 90 mandated Federal oil pollution response exercise requirements.

The four Federal agencies referenced above published the PREP Guidelines in 1994 and revised them in 2002. The 2002 edition is available in the docket as described in the ADDRESSES section above. The agencies are now considering revising the PREP Guidelines again in order to reflect agency reorganizations, preparedness and response lessons learned, and new regulations, including the Coast Guard’s Salvage and Marine Firefighting regulations. We invite public comment on what changes, if any, should be made to update or improve the PREP Guidelines.

This notice is part of a two-stage public comment process. The comments received from the public on what, if any, suggested changes would be appropriate to the current version of the PREP Guidelines will be used to inform the revision process. After considering all of the comments, we anticipate making a revised draft of the PREP Guidelines available for public review and comment in the future.

This notice is issued under authority of 33 U.S.C. 1321(j), 5 U.S.C. 552(a), and 33 CFR 1.05–1.


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Director, Commercial Regulations and Standards U.S. Coast Guard.

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Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture have renewed the Wildlife and Hunting Heritage Conservation Council (Council) charter for 2 years.

DATES: The charter will be filed with the Senate and House of Representatives and the Library of Congress on March 8, 2012.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Council will conduct its operations in accordance with the provisions of the FACA. It will report to the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture through the Fish and Wildlife Service. The Council will function solely as an advisory body. The Council’s duties will consist of, but are not limited to, providing recommendations for:

(a) Implementing the Recreational Hunting and Wildlife Resource Conservation Plan—A Ten-Year Plan for Implementation;
(b) Increasing public awareness of and support for the Wildlife Restoration Program;
(c) Fostering wildlife and habitat conservation and ethics in hunting and shooting sports recreation;
(d) Stimulating sportsmen and women’s participation in conservation and management of wildlife and habitat resources through outreach and education;
(e) Fostering communication and coordination among State, tribal, and Federal governments; industry; sportsmen and women who hunt and shoot; wildlife and habitat conservation and management organizations; and the public;
(f) Providing appropriate access to Federal lands for recreational shooting and hunting;

(g) Providing recommendations to improve implementation of Federal conservation programs that benefit wildlife, hunting, and outdoor recreation on private lands; and

(h) When requested by the Designated Federal Officer in consultation with the Council Chairman, performing a variety of assessments or reviews of policies, programs, and efforts through the Council’s designated subcommittees or workgroups.

The Council will consist of no more than 18 discretionary and 7 ex officio members. The Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture will appoint discretionary members for 3-year terms.

(a) Ex officio members:
(1) Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, or designated representative;

(b) Directors, Bureau of Land Management, or designated representative;

(c) Director, National Park Service, or designated representative;

(d) Chief, U.S. Forest Service, or designated representative;

(e) Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service, or designated representative;

(f) Administrator, Farm Service Agency, or designated representative; and

(g) Executive Director, Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies.

The remaining (discretionary) members will be selected from among the national interest groups listed below. These members must be senior-level representatives of their organizations and/or have the ability to represent their designated constituency.

(1) State fish and wildlife resource management agencies;

(2) Wildlife and habitat conservation management organizations;

(3) Game bird hunting organizations;

(4) Waterfowl hunting organizations;

(5) Big game hunting organizations;

(6) Sportsmen and women community at large;

(7) Archery, hunting, and/or shooting sports industry;

(8) Hunting and shooting sports outreach and education organizations;

(9) Tourism, outfitter, and/or guide industries related to hunting and/or shooting sports;

(10) Tribal resource management organizations.

The Council will function solely as an advisory body and in compliance with provisions of the FACA (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2). This notice is published in accordance with section 9a(2) of the FACA. The certification of renewal is published below.


Ken Salazar,
Secretary of the Interior.