SUMMARY: Transportation of a Platform Jacket Coarsewise Qualified Vessels for the Determination of Availability of [Docket No. 2013–0156]

Maritime Administration
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

AGENCY: Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: As authorized by 46 U.S.C. 55108, the Secretary of Transportation, as represented by the Maritime Administration (MARAD), is authorized to make determinations permitting the transportation of a Platform Jacket for the purpose of determining the availability of coastwise qualified vessels for the transportation of Platform Jackets, including definitions and requirements, as found at 46 CFR part 389.

In order for MARAD to determine whether a suitable coastwise qualified vessel is available, this notice in the Federal Register requests that comments and information on the availability of coastwise qualified vessels for a Platform Jacket be submitted within 30 days of this notice’s publication. Our goal is to provide a final determination within 90 days of the publication of this notice, unless a suitable coastwise qualified vessel operator agrees to transport the Platform Jacket and launches within that period. If we determine that a suitable coastwise qualified vessel is not available for the specific project requested, a determination of non-availability will be issued allowing a foreign launch barge to load, transport, and launch the Platform Jacket.

If a coastwise qualified vessel operator expresses interest, MARAD will review the availability assertion and facilitate discussions between the coastwise qualified vessel operator and the Platform Jacket owner requiring transportation service. MARAD determinations under this notice shall be limited solely to Walter Oil & Gas Corporation’s request and shall have no precedential effect on other transportation under 46 U.S.C. 551.


Julie P. Agarwal, Secretary, Maritime Administration.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Information Collection Activities: Submission for the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review; Request for Comment

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of the OMB review of information collection and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44