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To avoid duplication, please use only one of these four methods. See the "Public Participation and Request for Comments" portion of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below for instructions on submitting comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have questions on this recertification, call or email LT Tom Pauser, Seventeenth Coast Guard District (dpi); telephone (907)463-2812; email [thomas.e.pauser@uscg.mil](mailto:thomas.e.pauser@uscg.mil). If you have questions on viewing or submitting material to the docket, call Cheryl F. Collins, Program Manager, Docket Operations, telephone 202-366-9826.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Request for Comments**

*Public Participation and Request for Comments*

We encourage you to participate in this application for recertification by submitting comments and related materials. All comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov> and will include any personal information you have provided.

**Submitting Comments**

If you submit a comment, please include the docket number for this notice of availability (USCG-2013-1003), indicate the specific section of this document to which each comment applies, and provide a reason for each suggestion or recommendation. You may submit your comments and material online (via <http://www.regulations.gov>) or by fax, mail, or hand delivery, but please use only one of these means. If you submit a comment online via [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), it will be considered received by the Coast Guard when you successfully transmit the comment. If you fax, hand deliver, or mail your comment, it will be considered as having been received by the Coast Guard when it is received at the Docket Management Facility. We recommend that you include your name and a mailing address, an email address, or a telephone number in the body of your document so that we can contact you if we have questions regarding your submission.

To submit your comment online, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>, click on the "submit a comment" box and insert "USCG-2013-1003" in the "Keyword" box. Click "Search" then click on the balloon shape in the "Actions" column.

If you submit your comments by mail or hand delivery, submit them in an unbound format, no larger than 8.5 by 11 inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing. If you submit comments 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 and may withhold recertification or grant a conditional recertification based on your comments.

**Viewing Comments and Documents**

To view comments, as well as documents mentioned in this preamble as being available in the docket, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>, click on the "read comments" box, which will then become highlighted in blue. In the "Keyword" box insert "USCG-2013-1003" and click "Search." Click the "Open Docket Folder" in the "Actions" column. You may also visit the Docket Management Facility in Room W12-140 on the ground floor of the Department of Transportation West Building, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. We have an agreement with the Department of Transportation to use the Docket Management Facility.

**Privacy Act**

Anyone can search the electronic form of 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 a Privacy Act notice regarding our public dockets in the January 17, 2008, issue of the **Federal Register** (73 FR 3316).

**Public Meeting**

The Coast Guard does not plan to hold a public meeting. But you may submit a request for one using one of the four methods specified under **ADDRESSES**. Please explain why you believe a public meeting would be beneficial. If we determine that one would aid the process of thoroughly considering the application for recertification, we will hold one 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 three years. For the two 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, January 31, 2014, 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.

(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 6, 2014.

**T.P. Ostebo,**

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Coast Guard**

[Docket No. USCG-2013-1078]

**National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** United States Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of teleconference meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee (NOSAC) will meet via teleconference to receive Task Statements and form Subcommittees on (1) Marine Casualty Reporting on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) and (2) Recommendations for Offshore Supply Vessel Purpose and Offshore Workers. This meeting will be open to the public.

**DATES:** The teleconference will take place on Thursday, February 20, 2014, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. EST. This meeting may end early if all business is finished before 4 p.m. If you wish to make oral comments at the teleconference, notify Mr. Scott Hartley before the teleconference, as specified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. If you wish to submit written comments or make a presentation, submit your comments or request to make a presentation by February 13, 2014.

**ADDRESSES:** The Committee will meet via teleconference. To participate by phone, please contact Mr. Scott Hartley listed below in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section to obtain teleconference information. Note the number of teleconference lines is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. To come to the host location in person and join those participating in this teleconference from U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SE., Stop 7509, Washington DC 20593-7509, please contact Mr. Scott Hartley, listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section to request directions and building access. You must request building access by February 13, 2014, and present a valid, government-issued photo identification to gain entrance to the Coast Guard Headquarters building.

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request special assistance at the teleconference, contact Mr. Scott Hartley listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section, as soon as possible.

If you want to make a presentation, send your request by February 13, 2014, to Mr. Scott Hartley, listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. To facilitate public participation we are inviting public comment on the issues to be considered by the committee as listed in the "Agenda" section below. You may submit a written comment on or before February 13, 2014 or make oral comment during the public comment portion of the teleconference.

To submit a comment in writing, use one of the following methods:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- **Email:** [Scott.E.Hartley@uscg.mil](mailto:Scott.E.Hartley@uscg.mil). Include the docket number (USCG-2013-1078) on the subject line of the message.

- **Fax:** (202) 372-8382. Include the docket number (USCG-2013-1078) on the subject line of the fax.

- **Mail:** Docket Management Facility (M-30), U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590-0001.

- **Hand Delivery:** Same as mail address above, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is 202-366-9329.

- To avoid duplication, please use only one of the above methods.

**Instructions:** All submissions received must include the words "Department of Homeland Security" and the docket number for this notice. All comments received will be posted without alteration at <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. You may review a Privacy Act notice regarding our public dockets in the January 17, 2008, issue of the **Federal Register** (73 FR 3316).

**Docket:** For access to the docket to read documents or comments related to this Notice, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>, insert USCG-2013-1078 in the Search box, press Enter, and then click on the item you wish to view.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Commander Robert Smith, Designated Federal Official (DFO) of NOSAC, Commandant (CG-OES-2), U.S. Coast Guard, 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SE., Stop 7509, Washington, DC 20593-7509; telephone (202) 372-1410, fax (202) 372-8382, or Mr. Scott Hartley, Alternate Designated Federal Official (ADFO) of NOSAC, Commandant (CG-OES-2), U.S. Coast Guard, 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SE., Stop 7509, Washington, DC 20593-7509; telephone (202) 372-1437, fax (202) 372-8382. If you have questions on viewing or submitting material to the docket, call Cheryl Collins, Program Manager, Docket Operations, telephone 202-366-9826.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. App. (Pub. L. 92-463). NOSAC provides advice and recommendations to the Department of Homeland Security on matters and actions concerning activities directly involved with or in

support of the exploration of offshore mineral and energy resources insofar as they relate to matters within U.S. Coast Guard jurisdiction.

### Agenda of Meeting

The agenda for the February 20, 2014 teleconference includes:

(1) Presentation, discussion and formation of a Subcommittee to consider a Task Statement titled "Marine Casualty Reporting on the Outer Continental Shelf."

(2) Presentation, discussion and formation of a Subcommittee to consider a Task Statement titled "Offshore Supply Vessel Purpose and Offshore Workers."

(3) Public comment.

A final agenda will be available on <https://homeport.uscg.mil/nosac>. During the February 20, 2014 meeting, the public comment period will be from approximately 3:45 p.m. to 4 p.m. Speakers are requested to limit their comments to three minutes. Please note that this public comment period may start before 3:45 p.m. if all other agenda items have been covered and may end before 4 p.m. if all of those wishing to comment have done so. Please contact Mr. Scott Hartley, listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section to register as a speaker.

### Minutes

Minutes from the meeting will be available for public review and copying within 30 days following the meeting at <https://homeport.uscg.mil/NOSAC>.

### Notice of Future 2014 NOSAC Meetings

To receive automatic email notices of future NOSAC meetings in 2014, go to the online docket, USCG-2013-1078 (<http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail:D=USCG-2013-1078>), and select the sign-up-for-email-alerts option. We plan to use the same docket number for all NOSAC meetings notice 2014, so when the next meeting notice is published you will receive an email alert from [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) when the notice appears in this docket.

Dated: January 14, 2014.

**J.G. Lantz,**

*Director of Commercial Regulations and Standards.*

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