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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

13 CFR Part 120

7(a) Alternative Base Rate Options

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notification.

SUMMARY: SBA is introducing alternative base rate options for use with variable interest rate loans made under the 7(a) Loan Program. The alternative base rate options are also available for use under any 7(a) pilot loan programs, unless expressly prohibited.

DATES: Implementation Date: The 7(a) alternative base rates will be effective March 1, 2026, and will remain in effect until further notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, contact Daniel Pische, Director, Office of Financial Assistance, Office of Capital Access, Small Business Administration, (202) 205-7119 or Daniel.Pische@sba.gov. The phone number above may also be reached by individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, or who have speech disabilities, through the Federal Communications Commission's TTY-Based Telecommunications Relay Service teletype service at 711. Lenders can submit questions on the 7(a) Alternative Base Rate options to 7aQuestions@sba.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. 7(a) Alternative Base Rate Options

A 7(a) Lender may use a variable rate of interest for guaranteed loans. Currently, a 7(a) Lender may use either the Prime rate or the Optional Peg Rate as the base rate when determining the interest rate for such loans. Per 13 CFR 120.214(c), SBA is permitting the use of three "Alternative Base Rate" options (in addition to the Prime rate and the Optional Peg Rate) for loans made with a variable interest rate under the SBA 7(a) Loan Program: the 5-year Treasury Note Rate, the 10-year Treasury Note

Rate, and the Secured Overnight Funding Rate (SOFR) (collectively, "Alternative Base Rates"). Lenders choosing to use one of the Alternative Base Rates must follow the guidance provided in SOP 50 10 found on sba.gov, which establishes the maximum interest rate allowed for a loan based on its amount. When using one of the Alternative Base Rate options, the maximum interest rate that can be charged by the Lender shall not exceed Prime plus the allowed spread for that loan amount.

Treasury Rates

The 5-year, and 10-year Treasury Note Rates that 7(a) Lenders may use as Alternative Base Rates will be adjusted monthly and based on the market rate at 5:00 p.m. Eastern on the final business day of the previous month.

Secured Overnight Funding Rate (SOFR)

SBA is allowing Lenders to use the Secured Overnight Financing Rate. SBA recognizes that financial institutions use a range of SOFR products to deliver an equivalent reference rate (e.g., 30-day term SOFR and 30-day Average SOFR). Lenders may continue to use their established in-house SOFR reference rates of 30 days or less, as these rates closely correlate with the daily SOFR rate. The amount of interest SBA will pay to a Lender following a default will be calculated based on the daily SOFR rate reported by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and published by SBA on a monthly basis.

SBA will publish the 7(a) Alternative Base Rate options on SBA's website at <https://catran.sba.gov/ftadistapps/ftawiki/> on a monthly basis, along with the Prime rate and SBA Optional Peg Rate.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 636(a)(4)(A) and 13 CFR 120.214(c).

Thomas Kimsey,

Associate Administrator, Office of Capital Access.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 165

[Docket No. USCG-2026-0147]

Security Zone; Potomac River and Anacostia River, and Adjacent Waters; Washington, DC

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notification of enforcement of regulation.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard will enforce a security zone along the Potomac and Anacostia Rivers and adjacent waters, at Washington, DC, for activities associated with the U.S. President's State of the Union Address before a Joint Session of Congress. This action is necessary to protect government officials and the public, mitigate potential terrorist acts or other incidents, and enhance public and maritime safety and security immediately before, during, and after this activity. During the enforcement period, entry into or remaining within the zone is prohibited unless authorized by the Captain of the Port or his designated representative.

DATES: The regulations in 33 CFR 165.508 will be enforced from 4 p.m. on February 24, 2026 until 2 a.m. on February 25, 2026, for the security zone locations identified in 33 CFR 165.508(a)(6).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions about this notification of enforcement, call or email LCDR Kate Newkirk, U.S. Coast Guard Sector Maryland-National Capital Region (Waterways Management Division); telephone 410-576-2519, email Kate.M.Newkirk@uscg.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Coast Guard will enforce regulations in 33 CFR 165.508 for the zone locations identified in paragraph (a)(6) of that regulation from 4 p.m. on February 24, 2026 to 2 a.m. on February 25, 2026. This action is being taken to protect government officials, mitigate potential terrorist acts and incidents, and enhance public and maritime safety and security immediately before, during, and after this event. Our regulation titled "Security Zone; Potomac River and Anacostia River, and adjacent waters;

Washington, DC,” § 165.508(a)(6), specify the location for this security zone as an area that includes all navigable waters described in paragraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3), which includes areas designated as Zones 1, 2, and 3.

- Security Zone 1, paragraph (a)(1); all navigable waters of the Potomac River, from shoreline to shoreline, bounded to the north by the Francis Scott Key (US–29) Bridge, at mile 113, and bounded to the south by a line drawn from the Virginia shoreline at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport, at 38°51′21.3″ N, 077°02′00.0″ W, eastward across the Potomac River to the District of Columbia shoreline at Hains Point at position 38°51′24.3″ N, 077°01′19.8″ W, including the waters of the Boundary Channel, Pentagon Lagoon, Georgetown Channel Tidal Basin, and Roaches Run.

- Security Zone 2, paragraph (a)(2); all navigable waters of the Anacostia River, from shoreline to shoreline, bounded to the north by the John Philip Sousa (Pennsylvania Avenue) Bridge, at mile 2.9, and bounded to the south by a line drawn from the District of Columbia shoreline at Hains Point at position 38°51′24.3″ N, 077°01′19.8″ W, southward across the Anacostia River to the District of Columbia shoreline at Giesboro Point at position 38°50′52.4″ N, 077°01′10.9″ W, including the waters of the Washington Channel.

- Security Zone 3 paragraph (a)(3); all navigable waters of the Potomac River, from shoreline to shoreline, bounded to the north by a line drawn from the Virginia shoreline at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport, at 38°51′21.3″ N, 077°02′00.0″ W, eastward across the Potomac River to the District of Columbia shoreline at Hains Point at position 38°51′24.3″ N, 077°01′19.8″ W, thence southward across the Anacostia River to the District of Columbia shoreline at Giesboro Point at position 38°50′52.4″ N, 077°01′10.9″ W, and bounded to the south by the Woodrow Wilson Memorial (I–95/I–495) Bridge, at mile 103.8.

During the enforcement period, as specified in § 165.508(b), entry into or remaining in these zones is prohibited unless authorized by the Coast Guard Captain of the Port Maryland-National Capital Region. Public vessels and vessels already at berth at the time the security zone is implemented do not have to depart the security zone. All vessels underway within the security zone should plan to have departed the regulated area by the time the enforcement period begins. To seek permission to transit the zone, the Captain of the Port Maryland-National

Capital Region can be contacted at telephone number (410) 576–2693 or on Marine Band Radio, VHF–FM channel 16 (156.8 MHz). Coast Guard vessels enforcing this security zone can be contacted on Marine Band Radio, VHF–FM channel 16 (156.8 MHz). The Coast Guard may be assisted by other Federal, State, or local law enforcement agencies in enforcing this regulation. If the Captain of the Port or his designated on-scene patrol personnel determines the security zone need not be enforced for the full duration stated in this notice, a Broadcast Notice to Mariners may be used to suspend enforcement and grant general permission to enter the security zone.

In addition to this notification of enforcement in the **Federal Register**, the Coast Guard plans to provide notification of this enforcement period via the Local Notice to Mariners, and marine information broadcasts.

Dated: February 5, 2026.

Patrick C. Burkett,

Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port Maryland-National Capital Region.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 257

[EPA–HQ–OLEM–2020–0107; FRL–7814.2–05–OLEM]

RIN 2050–AH36

Hazardous and Solid Waste Management System: Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals From Electric Utilities; CCR Management Unit Deadline Extension Rule

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: On May 8, 2024, the Environmental Protection Agency established regulatory requirements, including compliance deadlines, for legacy coal combustion residuals surface impoundments and coal combustion residual management units under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. This action extends the existing deadlines for owners and operators of active coal combustion residual facilities or inactive coal combustion residual facilities with a legacy coal combustion residual surface impoundment to comply with the facility evaluation requirements for identifying coal combustion residual management units. This action also

extends the existing deadline for owners and operators of coal combustion residual management units to comply with the groundwater monitoring provisions and the remaining provisions for coal combustion residual management units. Finally, EPA is taking final action on several rule amendments that were proposed on January 16, 2025, to correct errors and clarify the coal combustion residual regulations.

DATES: This final rule is effective February 9, 2026.

ADDRESSES: EPA has established a docket for this action under Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–OLEM–2020–0107. All documents in the docket are listed on the <https://www.regulations.gov> website. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, e.g., Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, is not placed on the internet and will be publicly available only in hard copy form. Publicly available docket materials are available electronically through <https://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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