

farmworker issues, including the status of farmworkers health at the local and national level.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities indicate.

**For Further Information Contact:**

Anyone requiring information regarding the Council should contact Gladys Cate, Office of Minority and Special Populations, Bureau of Primary Health Care, Health Resources and Services Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Parklawn Building, Room 15-99, Rockville, Maryland 20857, telephone (301) 594-0367.

Dated: October 31, 2006.

**Cheryl R. Dammons,**

*Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Coast Guard

[USCG-2005-22837]

#### Nationwide Automatic Identification System, Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement Record of Decision

**AGENCY:** U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) announces the availability of the Record of Decision (ROD) for the Nationwide Automatic Identification System (NAIS) final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS). The NAIS is being implemented pursuant to the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002, and will include installation of Automatic Identification System (AIS) equipment and related support systems on and around communications towers or other structures along 95,000 miles of coastline and inland rivers. The project will enable detection and identification of vessels carrying (AIS) equipment to enhance maritime domain awareness.

**ADDRESSES:** The ROD and final PEIS are available for viewing online at the DOT's docket management Web site: <http://dms.dot.gov> under docket number 22837. A copy of the ROD and final PEIS can also be obtained on the NAIS project Web site: <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-a/AIS/> or by contacting Anita Allen, PhD, NAIS Environmental Manager, at 202-474-3292 or [Anita.A.Allen@uscg.mil](mailto:Anita.A.Allen@uscg.mil).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have questions on this notice,

please call or e-mail Anita Allen, PhD, NAIS Environmental Manager, at 202-475-3292 or [Anita.A.Allen@uscg.mil](mailto:Anita.A.Allen@uscg.mil). If you have questions on viewing the docket, call Ms. Andrea M. Jenkins, Program Manager, Docket Operations at 202-366-0271.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background and Purpose

The Environmental Protection Agency issued a Notice of Availability of the final PEIS in the **Federal Register** on October 6, 2006 (71 FR 59105). As supported by the analysis in the PEIS, the USCG has decided to implement the proposed NAIS project consistent with the Preferred Alternative of using AIS based technology and a combination of the following coverage mechanisms: Establishing a combination of collocated and newly built shore-based RF sites for short-range AIS coverage; leasing commercial satellite services for long-range AIS coverage; and installing AIS equipment on existing offshore oil and gas platforms and data buoys for supplemental long-range coverage. Implementation of the proposed NAIS project through the Preferred Alternative would ensure that the USCG satisfies the purpose and need for NAIS. The Preferred Alternative implementation approach will offer siting flexibility that will help mitigate or minimize the potential for environmental impacts, and allow the USCG to maximize the use of existing infrastructure to meet coverage requirements.

Dated: October 30, 2006.

**J.P. Currier,**

*Rear Admiral, United States Coast Guard, Assistant Commandant for Acquisition.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Coast Guard

[USCG-2006-26256]

#### National Maritime Security Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The National Maritime Security Advisory Committee (NMSAC) will hold a meeting to discuss various issues relating to national maritime security. This notice announces the date, time, and location for the meeting of the NMSAC.

**DATES:** NMSAC will meet on Tuesday, November 14, 2006, from 1 p.m. to 5

p.m. The meeting may close early if all business is finished. Written material and requests to make oral presentations should reach the Coast Guard on or before November 1, 2006. Any material requested to be distributed to each member of the Committee should reach the Coast Guard on or before November 1, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** NMSAC will meet at the Fairfax Marriott at Fair Oaks Hotel, 11787 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway, Fairfax, Virginia, 22033. Send written material and requests to make oral presentations to Mr. Ike Eisentrout, Commandant (G-PCP-1), NMSAC Executive Assistant, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Room 5302, 2100 Second St., SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. This notice is available on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Ike Eisentrout, NMSAC Executive Assistant, telephone 202-372-1119, fax 202-372-1905.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice of the meeting is given pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2 (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770 as amended).

#### Agenda of Meeting

The agenda includes the following:

(1) Welcome and opening remarks; introduction of new Executive Assistant.

(2) Approval of Minutes from 25 July 2006 NMSAC Meeting and 13 September 2006 NMSAC Teleconference.

(3) Updates from several working groups to include: Cruise Ship Regulations, Report and analysis of the TSA/DoD Seal User's Guide, MTSA Subchapter H Recommendations, Report and comments on the Maritime Modal Implementation Annex.

(4) Miscellaneous Updates on: Maritime Sector Coordinating Council concept; Report on the Transportation Workers Identification Card initiative; Potential initiatives for the next International Maritime Organization council; Report on the National Maritime Recovery Symposium; Refresher training for committee members on use of Homeport.

(5) Public Comments.

(6) New Committee Action Items.

(7) Closing Remarks.

#### Procedural

The meeting is open to the public. However, participation in NMSAC deliberations is limited to NMSAC members, Department of Homeland Security officials, and persons attending the meeting for special presentations.

Please note that the meeting may close early if all business is finished. The Fairfax Marriott Hotel is a public facility, but persons attending should be ready to show a photo identification card for admittance to the meeting. At the Chair's discretion, members of the public may make oral presentations during the meeting. If you would like to make an oral presentation at the meeting, please notify the NMSAC Executive Assistant no later than November 1, 2006. If you would like a copy of your material distributed to each member of the Committee in advance of the meeting, please submit 25 copies to the Executive Assistant no later than November 1, 2006.

#### **Information on Services for Individuals With Disabilities**

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request special assistance at the meeting, contact the Executive Assistant as soon as possible.

**Tina L. Burke,**

*Commander, U.S. Coast Guard, Acting Chief, Office of Port and Facility Activities, Designated Federal Official, NMSAC.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

### **Minerals Management Service**

#### **Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection, Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of an extension of a currently approved information collection (OMB Control Number 1010-0090).

**SUMMARY:** To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), we are inviting comments on a collection of information that we will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. The information collection request (ICR) concerns the paperwork requirements in the regulations under 30 CFR part 216, subpart B. The title of this ICR is 30 CFR 216.57 Stripper Royalty Rate Reduction Notification. The form associated with this ICR is Form MMS-4377, Stripper Royalty Rate Reduction Notification.

**DATES:** Submit written comments on or before January 5, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments to Sharron L. Gebhardt, Lead Regulatory Specialist, Minerals Management

Service, Minerals Revenue Management, P.O. Box 25165, MS 302B2, Denver, Colorado 80225. If you use an overnight courier service or wish to hand-carry your comments, our courier address is Building 85, Room A-614, Denver Federal Center, West 6th Ave. and Kipling Blvd., Denver, Colorado 80225. You may also e-mail your comments to us at [mrm.comments@mms.gov](mailto:mrm.comments@mms.gov). Include the title of the information collection and the OMB control number in the "Attention" line of your comment. Also include your name and return address. If you do not receive a confirmation that we have received your e-mail, contact Ms. Gebhardt at (303) 231-3211.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sharron L. Gebhardt, telephone (303) 231-3211, FAX (303) 231-3781, or e-mail [sharron.gebhardt@mms.gov](mailto:sharron.gebhardt@mms.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* 30 CFR 216.57 Stripper Royalty Rate Reduction Notification.

*OMB Control Number:* 1010-0090.

*Bureau Form Number:* Form MMS-4377, Stripper Royalty Rate Reduction Notification.

*Abstract:* The Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior is responsible for collecting royalties from lessees who produce minerals from leased Federal and Indian lands. The Secretary is required by various laws to manage mineral resources production on Federal and Indian lands, collect the royalties due, and distribute the funds in accordance with those laws.

The Secretary also has a trust responsibility to manage Indian lands and seek advice and information from Indian beneficiaries. The MMS performs the royalty management functions and assists the Secretary in carrying out the Department's trust responsibility for Indian lands.

The Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act (FOGRMA) of 1982, 30 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*, states in Section 101(a) that the Secretary " \* \* \* shall establish a comprehensive inspection, collection, and fiscal and production accounting and auditing system to provide the capability to accurately determine oil and gas royalties, interest, fines, penalties, fees, deposits, and other payments owed, and collect and account for such amounts in a timely manner." The persons or entities described at 30 U.S.C. 1713 are required to make reports and provide reasonable information as defined by the Secretary. Applicable public laws pertaining to mineral leases on Federal and Indian lands are located on our Web site at [http://www.mrm.mms.gov/Laws\\_R\\_D/PublicLawsAMR.htm](http://www.mrm.mms.gov/Laws_R_D/PublicLawsAMR.htm).

When a company or an individual enters into a lease to explore, develop,

produce, and dispose of minerals from Federal or Indian lands, that company or individual agrees to pay the lessor a share (royalty) of the value received from production from the leased lands. The lease creates a business relationship between the lessor and the lessee. The lessee is required to report various kinds of information to the lessor relative to the disposition of the leased minerals. Such information is similar to data reported to private and public mineral interest owners and is generally available within the records of the lessee or others involved in developing, transporting, processing, purchasing, or selling of such minerals. The information collected includes data necessary to ensure that the royalties are paid appropriately.

The Bureau of Land Management, the surface management agency for Federal onshore leases, granted royalty rate reductions to operators of stripper oil properties producing an average of less than 15 barrels of oil per eligible well per well-day for applicable sales periods from October 1, 1992 through January 31, 2006. See 43 CFR 3103.4-2. The purpose of these royalty rate reductions was to encourage continued production, provide an incentive for enhanced oil recovery projects, discourage abandonment of properties producing an average of less than 15 barrels of oil per eligible well per well-day, and reduce the operator's expenses. The royalty rate for a stripper oil property was lower than the royalty rate reflected in the lease and thus reduced the amount of revenues paid to the Federal Government.

Reporters used the Form MMS-4377 to notify MMS of royalty rate changes for production through January 31, 2006. Operators submitted an initial Form MMS-4377 when a new property qualified as a stripper oil property. Reporters submitted Form MMS-4377 to notify MMS of a royalty rate reduction that was lower than the initial royalty rate reduction on an existing stripper oil property (out-year notification). The decision to request an initial royalty rate reduction was voluntary; however, failure to timely submit the out-year notification resulted in the royalty rate change being denied. Although the benefits under 43 CFR 3103.4-2 terminated effective February 1, 2006, MMS continues to verify submitted notifications and sometimes requires the operator to submit an amended notification.

Proprietary information submitted to MMS under this collection is protected, and no items of a sensitive nature are collected. The requirement to respond is