

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**Coast Guard****[USCG-2004-18005]****Collection of Information Under Review by Office of Management and Budget: 1625-0004, United States Coast Guard Academy Application and Supplemental Forms****AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.**ACTION:** Request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Coast Guard intends to seek the reinstatement of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired. This information collection request (ICR) is entitled "United States Coast Guard Academy Application and Supplemental Forms" and is assigned Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number 1625-0004. Before submitting this ICR to OMB for reinstatement, the Coast Guard is inviting your comments on our request.

DATES: Comments must reach the Coast Guard on or before August 23, 2004.

ADDRESSES: To make sure that your comments and related material do not enter the docket [USCG-2004-18005] more than once, please submit them by only one of the following means:

(1) By mail to the Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. Caution: Because of recent delays in the delivery of mail, your comments may reach the Facility more quickly if you choose one of the other means described below.

(2) By delivery to room PL-401 on the Plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is 202-366-9329.

(3) By fax to the Docket Management Facility at 202-493-2251.

(4) Electronically through the Web site for the Docket Management System at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

The Docket Management Facility maintains the public docket for this notice. Comments and material received from the public, as well as documents mentioned in this notice as being available in the docket, will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection or copying at room PL-401 on the Plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday

through Friday, except Federal holidays. You may also find this docket on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Copies of the complete ICR are available through this docket on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>, and also from Commandant (CG-611), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, room 6106 (Attn: Mr. Arthur Requina), 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. The telephone number is 202-267-2326.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Arthur Requina, Office of Information Management, 202-267-2326, for questions on these documents; or Ms. Andrea M. Jenkins, Program Manager, DOT, 202-366-0271, for questions on the docket.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Public Participation and Request for Comments**

We encourage you to participate in this request for comments by submitting comments and related materials. We will post all comments received, without change, to <http://dms.dot.gov>, and they will include any personal information you have provided. We have an agreement with DOT to use the Docket Management Facility. Please see the paragraph on DOT's "Privacy Act" below.

Submitting comments: If you submit a comment, please include your name and address, identify the docket number for this request for comment [USCG-2004-18005], indicate the specific section of this document or the ICR to which each comment applies, and give the reason for each comment. You may submit your comments and material by electronic means, mail, fax, or delivery to the Docket Management Facility at the address under **ADDRESSES**; but please submit them by only one means. If you submit them by mail or delivery, submit them in an unbound format, no larger than 8½ by 11 inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing. If you submit them 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. We may change the documents supporting this collection of information or even the underlying requirements in view of them.

Viewing comments and documents: To view comments, as well as documents mentioned in this notice as being available in the docket, go to <http://dms.dot.gov> at any time and conduct a simple search using the docket number. You may also visit the

Docket Management Facility in room PL-401 on the Plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Privacy Act: Anyone can search the electronic form of all comments received in 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 the Privacy Act Statement of DOT in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (65 FR 19477), or you may visit <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Information Collection Request

Title: United States Coast Guard Academy Application and Supplemental Forms.

OMB Control Number: 1625-0004.

Summary: Any person who wishes to compete for an appointment as a Coast Guard Cadet must fill out a preliminary application and supplemental forms.

Need: 14 U.S.C. 182 authorizes the Secretary to ensure that qualified people have every opportunity to compete for appointments as cadets at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

Respondents: Individuals or household.

Frequency: Once.

Burden: The estimated burden is 8,300 hours a year.

Dated: June 6, 2004.

Clifford I. Pearson,

Assistant Commandant for C4 and Information Technology.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**Coast Guard****DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Maritime Administration****[USCG-2004-17659]****Compass Port LLC Liquefied Natural Gas Deepwater Port License Application; Correction**

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS, and Maritime Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of application; correction.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard and the Maritime Administration published a notice of application in the **Federal Register** of May 20, 2004, for the Compass Port LLC Liquefied Natural Gas Deepwater Port. The notice designated Alabama as an adjacent coastal state but it did not include the designation of Mississippi as a second adjacent coastal state.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lieutenant Commander Kevin Tone, Deepwater Ports Standards Division (G-MSO-5) at (202) 267-0226, or Mr. Keith Lesnick, Maritime Administration (MARAD) at (202) 366-1624.

Correction

In the **Federal Register** of May 20, 2004, in FR Doc. 04-11391, on page 29143, in the first column, under the caption "Application procedure," correct the fifth sentence to read: "Pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1508, we designate Alabama and Mississippi as adjacent coastal states for this application." This correction is based on the result of a reevaluation of a portion of the proposed pipeline near the Mississippi border with Alabama. Further investigation shows that the pipeline lies within 15 miles of the border, which as defined under the Deepwater Port Act of 1974, as amended, qualifies Mississippi as an adjacent coastal state.

Dated: June 15, 2004.

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Senior Transportation, Specialist, Deepwater Ports Program Manager, U.S. Maritime Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[USCG-2001-9267]

Shipboard Technology Evaluation Program; Programmatic Environmental Assessment

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of availability and request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard announces the availability of the draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) that evaluates the potential environmental impacts

resulting from the implementation of the Shipboard Technology Evaluation Program (STEP). The purpose of STEP is to facilitate the development of effective ballast water treatment technologies to protect U.S. waters against the unintentional introduction of nonindigenous species via ballast water discharges. STEP will create more options for vessels seeking alternatives to ballast water exchange as they manage their ballast water.

DATES: Comments and related materials must reach the Docket Management Facility on or before July 26, 2004.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by Coast Guard docket number USCG-2001-9267 to the Docket management facility at the U.S. Department of Transportation. To avoid duplication, please use only one of the following methods:

(1) By mail to the Docket Management Facility (USCG-2001-9267), U.S. Department of Transportation, Room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001.

(2) By delivery to Room PL-401 on the Plaza Level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington DC between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is (202) 366-9329.

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The Docket Management Facility maintains the public docket for this notice. Comments will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection or copying in Room PL-401, located on the Plaza Level of the Nassif Building at the above address between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for Federal holidays. You may also view this docket, including this notice and comments, on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions on this program, or would like a copy of the PEA, call Mr. Bivan Patnaik, Project Manager at (202) 267-1744 or e-mail:

bpatnaik@comdt.uscg.mil. If you have questions on viewing or submitting material to the docket, call Andrea M. Jenkins, Program Manager, Docket Operations, Department of Transportation, telephone 202-366-0271.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Request for Comments

We encourage you to submit comments and related materials on this

notice. Persons submitting comments should include their names and addresses, this notice docket number (USCG-2001-9267), and the reasons for each comment. You may submit your comments and materials by mail, hand delivery, fax, or electronic means to the Docket Management Facility at the **ADDRESSES**. If you choose to submit them by mail or hand delivery, submit them in an unbound format, no longer than 8 1/2 by 11 inches, and suitable for copying and electronic filing. If you submit them by mail and would like to know if they reached the Facility, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard or envelope. We will consider all comments and materials received during the comment period.

Programmatic Environmental Assessment

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (section 102(2)(c)), as implemented by the Council on Environment Quality regulations (40 CFR parts 1500-1508) and Coast Guard Policy for Considering Environmental Impacts (COMDTINST M16475.1D), the Coast Guard has prepared a draft PEA to consider the environmental impacts of implementing STEP. The draft PEA identifies and examines those reasonable alternatives needed to effectively implement STEP. The draft PEA analyzes the no action alternative and two action alternatives that could fulfill the purpose and need of STEP. The draft PEA is a program document meant to provide a broad environmental review of a Federal agency's (Coast Guard) national program. In this case, the draft PEA provides a broad, general view of the potential environmental impacts that can be anticipated by implementing STEP. Specifically, the draft PEA considers potential effects to the natural and human environments including: Fish; marine mammals; invertebrates; microbes and plankton; submerged and emergent species; threatened and endangered species; essential fish habitats; and various socioeconomic resources. The draft PEA cannot foresee all possible specific operational sites or cumulative environmental impacts as a result of implementing any of the action alternatives. However, once specific operational sites and individual shipboard ballast water treatment technologies have been identified, these technologies will undergo a more specific environmental review (tiering). This environmental review of individual shipboard ballast water treatment technologies and specific operational sites will result in the issuance of either: (1) Categorical