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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carolyn Scully, Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Task Force, Mail Code 1101R, Environmental Protection

Agency, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; *telephone number:* (202) 566-1457; *e-mail address:* scully.carolyn@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

What should I consider as I prepare my feedback for the Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Task Force?

Tips for Preparing Your Feedback. When preparing your feedback, you may find the following suggestions helpful:

- Explain why you agree or disagree; suggest alternatives and substitute language for your requested changes.
- Describe any assumptions and provide any technical information and/or data that you used.
- Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns, and suggest alternatives.
- Explain your views as clearly as possible, avoiding the use of profanity or personal threats.
- Make sure to submit your comments by the comment period deadline identified under **DATES**.

Dated: September 26, 2011.

John H. Hankinson, Jr.,
Executive Director, Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Task Force.

Dated: September 26, 2011.

John E. Reeder,
Deputy Chief of Staff to the Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9475-3]

Meeting of the Local Government Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Local Government Advisory Committee's Gulf Coast Restoration Workgroup will meet on Thursday, October 13, 2011, in New Orleans, LA. The Workgroup meeting will be located at the Sheraton Hotel, 500 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130. The focus of the Gulf Coast Restoration Workgroup meeting is to engage local government officials in Gulf Coast Ecosystem restoration efforts and provide an opportunity for input to the full Committee as it develops recommendations for the Administrator in her role as Chair of the Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Task Force. This is an open meeting and all interested persons are invited to attend. The

Committee will hear comments from the public between 11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m. on Thursday, October 13, 2011.

Individuals or organizations wishing to address the Workgroup meeting will be allowed a maximum of five minutes to present their point of view. Also, written comments should be submitted electronically to cook.rebecca@epa.gov. Please contact the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) at the number listed below to schedule agenda time. Time will be allotted on a first come first serve basis, and the total period for comments may be extended if the number of requests for appearances requires it.

ADDRESSES: The LGAC Gulf Coast Restoration Workgroup meeting will be held at the Sheraton Hotel, located at 500 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. The Workgroup's meeting summary will be available after the meeting online at <http://www.epa.gov/ocir/scas> and can be obtained by written request to the DFO.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rebecca Cook, Gulf Coast Restoration Workgroup at (202) 564-5340 or Fran Eargle, the Designated Federal Officer for the Local Government Advisory Committee (LGAC) at (202) 564-3115 or e-mail at Eargle.frances@epa.gov.

Information on Services for Those With Disabilities: For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, please contact Frances Eargle at (202) 564-3115 or eargle.frances@epa.gov. To request accommodation of a disability, please request it 10 days prior to the meeting, to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

Dated: September 28, 2011.

Frances Eargle,
Designated Federal Officer, Local Government Advisory Committee.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9475-8]

New York State Prohibition of Discharges of Vessel Sewage; Receipt of Petition and Tentative Affirmative Determination

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice—Receipt of Petition and Tentative Affirmative Determination.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Clean Water Act, Section 312(f)(3) (33 U.S.C. 1322(f)(3)), the State

of New York has determined that the protection and enhancement of the quality of the New York State portions of Lake Ontario requires greater environmental protection, and has petitioned the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 2, for a determination that adequate facilities for the safe and sanitary removal and treatment of sewage from all vessels are reasonably available for those waters, so that the State may completely prohibit the discharge from all vessels of any sewage, whether treated or not, into such waters.

New York State (NYS or State) has proposed to establish a Vessel Waste No Discharge Zone (NDZ) for the New York State portion of Lake Ontario including the waters of the Lake within the New York State boundary, stretching from the Niagara River (including the Niagara River up to Niagara Falls) in the west, to Tibbetts Point at the Lake's outlet to the Saint Lawrence River in the east. The proposed No Discharge Zone encompasses approximately 3,675 square miles and 326 linear shoreline miles, including the navigable portions of the Lower Genesee, Oswego, Black Rivers and numerous other tributaries and harbors, embayments of the Lake including Irondequoit Bay, Sodus Bay, North/South Ponds, Henderson Bay, Black River Bay and Chautmont Bay, and abundance of formally designated habitats and waterways of local, state, and national significance.

DATES: Comments regarding this tentative determination are due by November 4, 2011.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *E-mail:* chang.moses@epa.gov.

Include "Comments on Tentative Affirmative Decision for NYS Lake Ontario NDZ" in the subject line of the message.

- *Fax:* 212-637-3891

- *Mail and Hand Delivery/Courier:* Moses Chang, U.S. EPA Region 2, 290 Broadway, 24th Floor, New York, NY 10007-1866. Deliveries are only accepted during the Regional Office's normal hours of operation (8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding Federal holidays), and special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Moses Chang, (212) 637-3867, *e-mail address:* chang.moses@epa.gov. The EPA Region 2 NDZ Web site is: <http://www.epa.gov/region02/water/ndz/index.html>. A copy of the State's NDZ petition can be found there.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that the State of New York (NYS or State) has petitioned the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2, (EPA) pursuant to section 312(f)(3) of Public Law 92-500 as amended by Public Law 95-217 and Public Law 100-4, that adequate facilities for the safe and sanitary removal and treatment of sewage from all vessels are reasonably available for the NYS portion of Lake Ontario. Adequate pumpout facilities are defined as one pumpout station for every 300–600 boats pursuant to the Clean Vessel Act: Pumpout Station and Dump Station Technical Guidelines (**Federal Register**, Vol. 59, No. 47, March 10, 1994).

As one of the nation's premier waterbodies, the open waters, harbors, embayments, creeks and wetlands of Lake Ontario support a remarkable diversity of uses—fish spawning areas, breeding grounds, valuable habitats, commercial and recreational boating, and a profusion of recreational resources. The Lake serves as an economic engine for the region and a place of great natural beauty, heavily used and enjoyed by the citizens of the many lakeshore communities and throughout the Lake Ontario Watershed, which encompasses about one-quarter of New York State. It is also a source of drinking water for 760,000 people. The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) developed this petition in collaboration with New York State Department of State (DOS) and the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC) in order to establish a vessel waste No Discharge Zone (NDZ) on the open waters, tributaries, harbors and embayments New York State's portion of Lake Ontario.

In 1987, the governments of Canada and the United States made a commitment, under the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement (GLWQA), to develop a Lakewide Management Plan (LaMP) for each of the five Great Lakes. This commitment was adopted into Federal law as part of the 1987 amendments to the U.S. Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1268). The Lake Ontario LaMP is a binational, cooperative effort to restore and protect the health of Lake Ontario by reducing chemical pollutants entering the lake and addressing the needs of fish and wildlife living in the watershed.

Virtually all of the waters of Lake Ontario are classified by New York State as Class A. As such, the best usages of these waters are as "a source of water supply for drinking, food processing purposes; primary and secondary contact recreation; and fishing."

Furthermore, this classification states that such waters, if subjected to treatment typical of and appropriate for water supply use, will meet New York State Department of Health (DOH) drinking water standards and are or will be considered safe and satisfactory for drinking water purposes.

Currently there are ten municipal water supplies that draw water from Lake Ontario, serving over 760,000 people in New York State. But the Lake's significance as a water supply goes beyond its current use. As part of the Great Lakes System, Lake Ontario is one component of a reservoir that contains 95 percent of the fresh surface water in the United States and is the largest single reservoir on earth. As such, the importance of protecting this water source cannot be overstated.

The Clean Vessel Act requires that one pumpout station be available for every 300–600 boats in order to support a No Discharge Zone Determination. Accordingly, for EPA to determine that adequate facilities for the safe and sanitary removal and treatment of sewage from all vessels are reasonably available for the New York State portion of Lake Ontario, the State must demonstrate that the pumpout-to-vessel ratio meets the requirement. In its petition, the State described the recreational and commercial vessels that use Lake Ontario, and the pumpout facilities that are available for their use.

Based on recreational boater registrations obtained through the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation's 2009 Boating Report for the counties of Niagara, Orleans, Monroe, Wayne, Cayuga, Oswego and Jefferson (all of which have shoreline on Lake Ontario), a general estimate places the recreational vessel population at 10,050.

There are 28 pumpout facilities funded by the Clean Vessel Assistance Program (CVAP) in the relevant areas of the Lake. There are also 9 other (non-CVAP funded) pumpouts available for recreational and small commercial vessels for a total 37 facilities. These facilities either discharge to a holding tank, to a municipal wastewater treatment plant or to an on-site septic system. With 37 pumpouts available for the 10,050 recreational and small commercial vessels that use the lake, the pumpout-to-vessel ratio for those vessels is 1:272 (37:10,050). Because 7 of the nine non-CVAP funded pumpout facilities did not provide sufficient facility information in this petition we also evaluated the vessel to pumpout ratio using a more conservative total of 30 pumpout facilities for 10,050 boats yielding a 1:335 pumpout per vessel

ratio. (Note: These are the 30 pumpout facilities identified in the table below.) Based on NYS 2009 boater registrations, the pumpout facility ratios for each individual county are as follows: Orleans (1:138), Jefferson (1:193), Niagara (1:223), Oswego (1:231), Wayne (1:234), Cayuga (1:252), and Monroe (1:449). Therefore, adequate pumpout facilities for the safe and sanitary removal and treatment of sewage for recreational vessels are reasonably available for the New York portions of the lake as a whole and for each county on the lake along the Lake Ontario shore line.

In addition, Lake Ontario is used by commercial vessels. Commercial vessel populations were estimated using data from the National Ballast Information Clearinghouse (NBIC), which records ballast water discharge reports for arriving ships, and interviews with administrators involved with the two

main commercial ports on Lake Ontario, Oswego and Rochester.

In the calendar year 2010, ballast manifests showed 73 vessel arrivals at the Port of Oswego, 43 of these ships were bulkers carrying a wide array of goods, such as petroleum, aluminum and salt. The other 30 ships consist of passenger ships, tugs and barges. During 2010 survey, ballast manifests showed 24 commercial vessels arriving at the Port of Rochester, one passenger ship and 23 bulkers. As with the Port of Oswego, all other commercial vessels in the Port of Rochester are transient. Summing these sources, an upper bound estimate of commercial boat traffic in Lake Ontario using New York ports is approximately 150 vessels a year, less than one every other day. Although there are no fixed commercial vessel pumpouts at the Ports of Oswego or Rochester, mobile pumpout services are available for hire. The Port of Rochester reported that "honey dipper"

trucks have come in to pumpout commercial vessels on occasion while they are docked in the Port. The Port of Rochester supplies all commercial vessels with the names of pumpout trucks (as well as other services, such as solid waste handlers) at the time they receive their permits to dock at the terminal. Therefore, it appears that there are adequate pumpout facilities to serve the commercial vessels in Lake Ontario.

Based on the above information which supports that adequate facilities for the safe and sanitary removal and treatment of sewage from all vessels are reasonably available for the Lake Ontario, the State may completely prohibit the discharge from all vessels of any sewage, whether treated or not, into such waters.

A list of the pumpout facilities, phone numbers, locations, hours of operation, water depth and fee is provided as follows:

LIST OF PUMPOUTS IN THE LAKE ONTARIO NDZ PROPOSED AREA

Number	Name	Location	Contact information	Days and hours of operation	Water depth (feet)	Fee
1	Youngstown Yacht Club	Lower Niagara River	716-754-8245	Apr–Nov, Mon–Fri, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.	9'–12'	\$5.00
2	NYSOPRSH–Wilson-Tuscarora SP Marina.	Tuscarora Bay	716-278-1775	24 hours	5'	\$5.00
3	Tuscarora Yacht Club	Tuscarora Bay	716-434-4475	9 a.m.–5 p.m.	7'	\$5.00
4	Rochester Yacht Club	Genesee River/Lake Ontario.	585-342-5511/ 585-314-6460	Mon–Sun, 7 a.m.–10 p.m.	9'	\$5.00
5	City of Rochester—River Street Waterfront.	Genesee River—Canal North to 490 Dam.	716-428-7045	Jan–Dec, 24 hours	4'–6'	0.00
6	County of Monroe—Irondequoit Bay NYS Marine.	Irondequoit Bay	716-428-5301	Apr–Oct, 7 a.m.–7 p.m.	8'	\$5.00
7	Four C'S Marina at Oak Orchard Creek.	Oak Orchard Creek	585-682-4224	6 a.m.–7 p.m.	10'	\$5.00
8	Eagle Creek Marina	Oak Orchard Creek	585-723-5708	8 a.m.–5 p.m.	8'–9'	\$5.00
9	Braddock Marina	Braddock Bay	585-227-1579	10 a.m.–4 p.m.	2'	\$8.00
10	Newport Marina, Inc.	Irondequoit Bay	585-544-4950	Mar–Dec, 9 a.m.–6 p.m.	6'	\$10.00
11	Sutter's Marine, Inc.	Irondequoit Bay	716-217-8811	Apr–Nov, Mon–Fri, 6:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	7'	\$5.00
12	Pultneyville Yacht Club	Pultneyville	315-524-2762	Apr–Sep, 24 hours	6'	\$5.00
13	Sodus Bay Yacht Club	Pultneyville	315-483-9550	Apr–Sep, 24 hours	6'	\$5.00
14	Krenzer Marine, Inc.	Sodus Bay	315-483-8808	Apr–Nov, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.	3'–6'	0.00
15	Arney's Marina, Inc.	Sodus Bay	315-483-9111	Apr–Oct, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.	7'	\$5.00
16	Anchor Resort and Marina.	Little Sodus Bay	315-947-5331	Apr–Sep, 6 a.m.–6 p.m.	8'–10'	\$5.00
17	Bayside Marina	Little Sodus Bay	315-947-5773	Apr–Oct, 24 hours	8'	\$5.00
18	Port of Oswego—International Marina West.	(Erie) Oneida Shore Park Terminal—Three Rivers Port Terminal.	315-343-4503	Apr–Nov, 7 a.m.–9 p.m.	15'	\$5.00
19	Port of Oswego—East Marina.	Three Rivers Point Terminal—Lock 8 (Wright's Landing).	315-343-4503	Apr–Nov, 7 a.m.–9 p.m.	18'	\$5.00
20	Mexico Bay Co.	Mexico Bay—Little Salmon River.	315-963-3221	Daylight hours		\$0.00
21	Wigwam Marina	North Pond	315-387-3001	12 p.m.–4 p.m.	8'	\$0.00
22	Seber Shores Marina	North Pond	315-387-5502	May–Nov, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.	8'	\$5.00
23	Harbor's End, Inc.	Henderson Bay and Harbor.	315-938-5425	Apr–Nov, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	4.5'	\$5.00
24	Henchen Marina	Henderson Bay and Harbor.	315-938-5313	Apr–Oct, 7 a.m.–8 p.m.	8'	\$10.00
25	Harbor View Marina, Inc.	Henderson Bay and Harbor.	315-938-5494	May–Oct, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.		\$0.00

LIST OF PUMPOUTS IN THE LAKE ONTARIO NDZ PROPOSED AREA—Continued

Number	Name	Location	Contact information	Days and hours of operation	Water depth (feet)	Fee
26	Grunerts Marina	Black River Bay	315-646-2003			\$0.00
27	Navy Point Marina	Black River Bay	315-646-3364	May–Nov, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.	10'	\$0.00
28	Madison Barracks	Black River Bay	315-646-3374	May 15–Oct 15, 8 a.m.–6 p.m.	10'	\$0.00
29	Kitto's Marina	Chaumont Bay	315-788-2191	Apr–Oct, 8 a.m.–7 p.m. ..	7'	\$0.00
30	Chaumont Club	Black River Bay	315-649-5018	Apr 15 –Nov, 7 a.m.–5 p.m.	6.5'–7'	\$0.00

¹ Free—Members/\$10.00—Guest.

Based on the information above, EPA hereby proposes to make an affirmative determination that adequate facilities for the safe and sanitary removal and treatment of sewage from all vessels are available for the waters of the New York State portion of Lake Ontario. A 30-day period for public comment has been opened on this matter, and EPA invites any comments relevant to its proposed determination.

Dated: September 27, 2011.

Judith A. Enck,

Regional Administrator, Region 2.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Information Collections Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission Under Delegated Authority

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission (FCC), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995. Comments are requested concerning (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology;

and (e) ways to further reduce the information collection burden on small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees.

The FCC may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the PRA that does not display a valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number.

DATES: Written PRA comments should be submitted on or before December 5, 2011. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all PRA comments to the Federal Communications Commission via e-mail to PRA@fcc.gov and Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information about the information collection, contact Cathy Williams at (202) 418-2918.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control No.: 3060-1014.

Title: Ku-band NGSO FSS.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 1 respondent; 1 response.

Estimated Time per Response: 2 hours.

Frequency of Response: Annual reporting requirement.

Obligation to Respond: Required to obtain or retain benefits. The statutory authority for this collection is contained in Sections 4, 301, 302, 303, 307, 309, and 332 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 154, 302, 303, 307, 309, 332, and 701.

Total Annual Burden: 2 hours.

Annual Cost Burden: None.

Privacy Act Impact Assessment: No impact(s).

Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:

In general, there is no need for confidentiality with this collection of information.

Needs and Uses: This collection will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) as an extension after this 60 day comment period has ended in order to obtain the full three year OMB clearance.

The information collection requirements (annual filings by licensees of reports on the status of their space station construction and launch) accounted for in this collection are necessary to ensure that prospective licensees in the Non-geostationary (NGSO) Fixed Satellite Service (FSS) follow their service rules. Without such information collection requirements, many existing radio services, both satellite and terrestrial, could potentially be interrupted by interference caused by NGSO FSS systems on the same frequencies.

OMB Control No.: 3060-1095.

Title: Surrenders of Authorizations for International Carrier, Space Station and Earth Station Licensees.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 82 respondents; 82 responses.

Estimated Time per Response: 1 hour.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

Obligation To Respond: Voluntary.

The statutory authority for this information collection is contained in Sections 4(i), 7(a), 11, 303(c), 303(f), 303(g), and 303(r) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended; 47 U.S.C. 154(i), 157(a), 161, 303(c), 303(f), 303(g), and 303(r).

Total Annual Burden: 82 hours.

Annual Cost Burden: None.

Privacy Act Impact Assessment: No impact(s).

Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:

In general, there is no need for confidentiality.