

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Federal Aviation Administration**

[Policy Statement Number PS-ACE100-2005-10039]

Standardization and Clarification of Application of 14 CFR Part 23, Sections 23.1301 and 23.1309, Regarding Environmental Qualification

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comments.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) proposed policy that clarifies and standardizes the application of the subject sections on environmental qualification. This notice advises the public, especially manufacturers of normal, utility, and acrobatic category airplanes, and commuter category airplanes and their suppliers, that the FAA intends to adopt this policy. This notice is necessary to advise the public of this FAA policy and give all interested persons an opportunity to present their views on it.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before January 9, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Send all comments on the proposed policy statement to the individual identified under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. Comments may be inspected at the Small Airplane Directorate, Standards Office (ACE-110), Aircraft Certification Service, Federal Aviation Administration, 901 Locust, Room 301, Kansas City, Missouri, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ervin Dvorak, Federal Aviation Administration, Small Airplane Directorate, Regulations & Policy, ACE-111, 901 Locust Street, Room 301, Kansas City, Missouri 64106; telephone: (816) 329-4123; fax: 816-329-4090; e-mail: erv.dvorak@faa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Comments Invited**

Interested persons are invited to comment on this proposed policy statement by submitting written data, views, or arguments. Identify the proposed policy statement number, PS-ACE100-2005-10039, on your comments. If you submit your comments in writing, send two copies of your comments to the above address. The Small Airplane Directorate will consider all communications received on or before the closing date for

comments. We may change the proposal contained in the policy because of the comments received.

Comments sent by fax or the Internet must contain "Comments to proposed policy statement PS-ACE100-2005-10039" in the subject line. You do not need to send two copies if you fax your comments or send them through the Internet. If you send comments over the Internet as an attached electronic file, format it in Microsoft Word for Windows. State what specific change you are seeking to the proposed policy memorandum and include justification (for example, reasons or data) for each request.

Copies of the proposed policy statement, PS-ACE100-2005-10039, may be requested from the following: Small Airplane Directorate, Standards Office (ACE-110), Aircraft Certification Service, Federal Aviation Administration, 901 Locust Street, Room 301, Kansas City, MO 64106. In a few days, the proposed policy statement will also be available on the Internet at the following address: <http://www.airweb.faa.gov/policy>.

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David R. Showers,

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**Coast Guard****DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Maritime Administration**

[USCG-2004-18474]

Pearl Crossing LNG Terminal LLC, Liquefied Natural Gas Deepwater Port License Application

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard and the Maritime Administration (MARAD) announce the cancellation of all actions related to the processing of a license application for the proposed Pearl Crossing LNG Terminal LLC deepwater port. The action announced here includes cancellation of all activities related to the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) that was announced on Monday, August 16, 2004, in **Federal Register** Volume 69 Number 157 (Notice of Intent to prepare

an Environmental Impact Statement). The action is taken in response to the applicant's decision to withdraw the application.

DATES: The cancellation of all actions related to this license application was effective October 19, 2005.

ADDRESSES: The Docket Management Facility maintains the public docket for this project. The docket may be viewed electronically at <http://dms.dot.gov> under docket number USCG-2004-18474, or in person at the Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Room PL-401, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions about the Pearl Crossing LLC Deepwater Port project, contact LCDR Derek Dostie, Deepwater Ports Standards Division, USCG at (202) 267-0662 or ddostie@comdt.uscg.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 19, 2005, the Coast Guard and MARAD received notification from the applicant, Pearl Crossing LNG Terminal LLC, that it withdrew its application for a liquefied natural gas deepwater port with associated pipeline facilities 41 miles off the coast of Louisiana in lease block West Cameron number 220. Consequently, the Coast Guard and MARAD are terminating all activities relating to the application. Further information pertaining to this application may be found in the public docket (*see ADDRESSES*).

Dated: November 17, 2005.

Howard L. Hime,

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**National Highway Traffic Safety Administration****Denial of Motor Vehicle Defect Petition**

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Denial of petition for a defect investigation.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the reasons for the denial of a petition submitted by Mr. Ronald Strickland to NHTSA's Office of Defects Investigation