

will be held on February 16, at 6:30 p.m., at the Physical Sciences Laboratory Auditorium, New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

DATES: The FAA invites interested agencies, organizations, Native American tribes, and members of the public to submit comments or suggestions to assist in identifying significant environmental issues and in determining the appropriate scope of the EIS. The public scoping period starts with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. To ensure sufficient time to consider issues identified during the public scoping period, comments should be submitted to Ms. Stacey M. Zee by one of the methods listed below no later than March 3, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Comments, statements, or questions concerning scoping issues or the EIS process should be mailed to Ms. Stacey M. Zee, FAA Environmental Specialist, Southwest Regional Spaceport EIS c/o ICF Consulting, 9300 Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA 22031. Comments can also be sent by e-mail to SRSEIS@icfconsulting.com or by fax to (703) 934-3951.

Dated: January 13, 2006.

Herbert Bachner,

Manager, Space Systems Development Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

[Summary Notice No. PE-2006-01]

Petitions for Exemption; Summary of Petitions Received

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of petitions for exemption received.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to FAA's rulemaking provisions governing the application, processing, and disposition of petitions for exemption part 11 of Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR), this notice contains a summary of certain petitions seeking relief from specified requirements of 14 CFR. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, this aspect of FAA's regulatory activities. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion or omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of any petition or its final disposition.

DATES: Comments on petitions received must identify the petition docket number involved and must be received on or before February 13, 2006.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments [identified by DOT DMS Docket Number FAA-200X-XXXXX] by any of the following methods:

- Web site: <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Follow the instructions for submitting comments on the DOT electronic docket site.

- Fax: 1-202-493-2251.

• Mail: Docket Management Facility; U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Nassif Building, Room PL-401, Washington, DC 20590-001.

• Hand Delivery: 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.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to <http://dms.dot.gov> at any time or 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tim Adams (202) 267-8033, Sandy Buchanan-Sumter (202) 267-7271, or John Linsenmeyer (202) 267-5174, Office of Rulemaking (ARM-1), Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591.

This notice is published pursuant to 14 CFR 11.85 and 11.91.

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Anthony F. Fazio,

Director, Office of Rulemaking.

Petitions for Exemption

Docket No.: FAA-2005-23189.

Petitioner: Brooks Air Transport d.b.a. Brooks Fuel, Inc.

Section of 14 CFR Affected: 14 CFR 125.224.

Description of Relief Sought: To allow Brooks Air Transport d.b.a. Brooks Fuel, Inc., to operate its Douglas C54G-DC without having a collision avoidance system that meets TSO C-118 installed on that aircraft.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Third Meeting: RTCA Special Committee 206: Aeronautical Information Services Data Link

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of RTCA Special Committee 206 meeting.

SUMMARY: The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of RTCA Special Committee 206: Aeronautical Information Services Data Link.

DATES: The meeting will be held January 30-February 3, 2006, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at CASTOR Conference Room (Plenary) EUROCONTROL Headquarters, Rue de la Fusée, 96 1130 Brussels, Belgium.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: RTCA Secretariat, 1828 L Street, NW., Suite 805, Washington, DC, 20036-5133; telephone (202) 833-9339; fax (202) 833-9434; Web site <http://www.rtca.org>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), notice is hereby given for a Special Committee 206 meeting. The agenda will include:

Monday, January 30:

- Opening Session (Chairman's Address, Welcome, Introductory and Administrative Remarks, Review Agenda, Approve minutes of the 2nd meeting.)

- Formal announcement of

EUROCAE participation

- Working arrangements
- Nomination of chairman and secretary

• Status of Terms of Reference Overview and Discussions—Committee Chairmen

- Review of actions and discussion
- Presentations
- Communications Strategy
- Overview of the Cascade Program
- Future data Link applications
- Methodology and OSED development

• Breakout into Weather Data Link and AIS Data Link Subgroups

Tuesday, January 31-Thursday,

February 2:

- Continue in Weather Data Link and AIS Data Link Subgroups

Friday, February 3:

- Continue in Weather Data Link and AIS Data Link Subgroups
- Chairman of Weather Subgroup Summary Presentation of Results and Meeting Outcome

- Chairwoman of AIS Subgroup Summary Presentation of Results and Meeting Outcome
- Closing Session (Other Business, Chairman Wrap Up and Conclusions, Data and Place of Next Meeting, Closing Remarks, Adjourn)

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairmen, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

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Natalie Ogletree,

FAA General Engineer, RTCA Advisory Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Draft Advisory Circulars (ACs), Other Policy Documents, and Proposed Technical Standard Orders (TSOs)

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of draft advisory circulars (ACs), other policy documents, and proposed technical standard orders (TSOs).

SUMMARY: This notice announces that the Aircraft Certification Service of the FAA maintains the "Aircraft Certification Draft Documents Open for Comment" Web site on the Internet at http://www.faa.gov/aircraft/draft_docs/. The Aircraft Certification Service will make available on this web site draft ACs, other policy documents, and proposed TSOs open for comment. The Aircraft Certification Service, FAA will no longer publish an individual **Federal Register** Notice for each draft AC, other

policy documents, or proposed TSO that we make available for public comment. There is no requirement to publish these documents or notices in the **Federal Register**. Comments on the documents published on the website must be received on or before the due date specified on the web site for each document. The FAA will publish in the **Federal Register** a recurring generic Notice of Availability and Request for Comments announcement reminding the public to check the "Aircraft Certification Draft Documents Open for Comments" Web site on the Internet at http://www.faa.gov/aircraft/draft_docs/.

DATES: This notice becomes effective the date of publication in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on draft ACs, other policy documents, and proposed TSOs electronically or in hard copy to the Federal Aviation Administration at the address specified on the web site to the attention of the individual and office identified as point of contact for the document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roberta Katson, production and Airworthiness Division, Aircraft Certification Service, AIR-200, Room 815, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591. Telephone (202) 493-4633, Fax (202) 267-5580.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You are invited to comment on the documents provided on the website. Comments on draft ACs, other policy documents and proposed TSOs should identify the document by its number. The Director, Aircraft Certification Service, will consider all comments received on or before the closing date before issuing a final document. You can obtain a paper copy of the draft document by contacting the FAA individual or office responsible for the document. You will find the "Aircraft Certification Draft Documents Open for Comment" site at http://www.faa.gov/aircraft/draft_docs/. For Internet retrieval assistance, contact

the AIR Internet Content Program manager at 202-267-8361.

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Terry Allen,

Acting Manager, Production and Airworthiness Division, Aircraft Certification Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

National Research Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that the National Research Advisory Council will hold a meeting on Wednesday, February 1, 2006, in room 900 at the Greenhoot Cohen Building, 1722 I Street, NW., Washington, DC. The meeting will convene at 8:30 a.m. and conclude by 3 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of the Council is to provide external advice and review for VA's research mission.

The agenda will include a review of and discussion about the NRAC annual report for 2005, an overview of research, education, and clinical centers, and an update on deployment health and Gulf War research.

Any member of the public wishing to attend the meeting or wishing further information should contact Ms. Karen Scott, Designated Federal Officer, at (352) 392-8066. Oral comments from the public will not be accepted at the meeting. Written statements or comments should be transmitted electronically to karen.scott@va.gov.

Dated: January 13, 2006.

By direction of the Secretary.

E. Philip Riggins,

Committee Management Officer.

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