

Commandant redelegated that authority to the Chief, Office of Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection (G-M), on March 19, 1992 (letter #5402).

On July 7, 1993, the Coast Guard published a policy statement (58 FR 36504), to clarify the factors that shall be considered in making the determination as to whether advisory councils, or groups, should be certified in accordance with the Act.

The Assistant Commandant for Marine Safety and Environmental Protection (G-M), redelegated recertification authority for advisory councils, or groups, to the Commander, Seventeenth Coast Guard District, on February 26, 1999 (letter #16450).

On September 16, 2002, the Coast Guard published a policy statement (67 FR 58440), that changed the recertification procedures such that applicants are required to provide the Coast Guard with comprehensive information every three years (triennially). For each of the two years between the triennial application procedure, applicants submit a letter requesting recertification that includes a description of any substantive changes to the information provided at the previous triennial recertification. Further, public comment is not solicited prior to recertification during streamlined years, only during the triennial comprehensive review.

The Alyeska Pipeline Service Company pays the PWSRCAC \$2.9 million annually in the form of a long-term contract. In return for this funding, the PWSRCAC must annually show that it “fosters the goals and purposes” of OPA 90 and is “broadly representative of the communities and interests in the vicinity of the terminal facilities and Prince William Sound.” The PWSRCAC is an independent, nonprofit organization founded in 1989. Though it receives Federal oversight like many independent, non-profit organizations, it is not a Federal agency. The PWSRCAC is a local organization that predates the passage of OPA 90. The existence of the PWSRCAC was specifically recognized in OPA 90 where it is defined as an “alternate voluntary advisory group.”

Alyeska funds the PWSRCAC, and the Coast Guard makes sure the PWSRCAC operates in a fashion that is broadly consistent with OPA 90.

**Recertification:** By letter dated March 10, 2009, the Commander, Seventeenth Coast Guard, certified that the PWSRCAC qualifies as an alternative voluntary advisory group under 33 U.S.C. 2732(o). This recertification terminates on February 28, 2010.

Dated: March 17, 2009.

**A.E. Brooks,**

*Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard Commander, Seventeenth Coast Guard District.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

#### Federal Radiological Preparedness Coordinating Committee; Notice of Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Radiological Preparedness Coordinating Committee (FRPCC) is holding a public meeting on April 14, 2009 in Washington, DC.

**DATES:** The meeting will take place on April 14, 2009, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Send written statements and requests to make oral statements to the contact person listed below by close of business April 6, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in the “Discovery II” meeting room at the Holiday Inn Capitol, 550 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Timothy Greten, FRPCC Executive Secretary, DHS/FEMA, South Bell Street—CC847, Mail Stop 3025, Arlington, VA 20598-3025; telephone (202) 646-3907; fax (703) 305-0837; or e-mail [timothy.greten@dhs.gov](mailto:timothy.greten@dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The role and functions of the Federal Radiological Preparedness Coordinating Committee (FRPCC) are described in 44 CFR parts 351.10(a) and 351.11(a). The FRPCC is holding a public meeting on April 14, 2009, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., at the Holiday Inn Capitol, in Washington, DC. Please note that the meeting may close early. This meeting is open to the public, subject to the availability of space. Public meeting participants must pre-register to be admitted to the meeting. To pre-register, please provide your name and telephone number by close of business on April 6, 2009, to the contact person listed above.

The tentative agenda for the FRPCC meeting includes: (1) Introductions, (2) reports from FRPCC Subcommittees, (3) old business and new business, and (4) business from the floor. The FRPCC Chair shall conduct the meeting in a way that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Reasonable

provisions will be made, if time permits, for oral statements from the public of not more than five minutes in length. Any member of the public who wishes to make an oral statement at the meeting should send a written request for time by close of business on April 6, 2009, to the contact person listed above. Any member of the public who wishes to file a written statement with the FRPCC should provide the statement by close of business on April 6, 2009, to the contact person listed above.

#### 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, please write or call the contact person listed above as soon as possible.

**Authority:** 44 CFR 351.10(a) and 351.11(a).

Dated: March 16, 2009.

**James R. Kish,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Form I-929, Extension of an Existing Information Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** 30-Day Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Form I-929, Petition for Qualifying Family Member of a U-1 Nonimmigrant. OMB Control No. 1615-0106.

The Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on December 12, 2008, at 73 FR 75540, allowing for a 60-day public comment period.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until April 29,