

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,**

*Director, Technological Hazards Division, National Preparedness Directorate, Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Chair, Federal Radiological Preparedness Coordinating Committee.*

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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,

2009. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), USCIS Desk Officer. Comments may be submitted to: USCIS, Chief, Regulatory Management Division, Clearance Office, 111 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, DC 20529-2210.

Comments may also be submitted to DHS via facsimile to 202-272-8352 or via e-mail at [rfs.regs@dhs.gov](mailto:rfs.regs@dhs.gov), and to the OMB USCIS Desk Officer via facsimile at 202-395-6974 or via e-mail at [oir\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oir_submission@omb.eop.gov).

When submitting comments by e-mail please make sure to add OMB Control Number 1615-0106 in the subject box. Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques, or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

*Overview of this information collection:*

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of an existing information collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Petition for Qualifying Family Member of a U-1 Nonimmigrant.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Homeland Security sponsoring the collection:* Form I-929. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:*

*Primary:* Individuals or households. Section 245(m) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (Act) allows certain qualifying family members who have never held U nonimmigrant status to seek lawful permanent residence or apply for immigrant visas. Before such family members may apply for adjustment of status or seek immigrant visas, the U-1 nonimmigrant who has been granted adjustment of status must file an immigrant petition on behalf of the qualifying family member using Form I-929. The information collection is necessary in order for USCIS to make a determination that the eligibility requirements and conditions are met regarding the qualifying family member.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 2,000 responses at 1 hour per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 2,000 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please visit the USCIS Web site at: <http://www.regulations.gov/search/index.jsp>

If additional information is required contact: USCIS, Regulatory Management Division, 111 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, DC 20529-2210, (202) 272-8377.

Dated: March 25, 2009.

**Stephen Tarragon,**

*Deputy Chief, Regulatory Management Division, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

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### Filing Procedures and Automatic Extension of Employment Authorization and Related Documentation for Liberians Provided Deferred Enforced Departure

**AGENCY:** U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This Notice announces a six-month automatic extension of

employment authorization documents (EADs) for Liberians (and persons without nationality who last habitually resided in Liberia) for whom deferred enforced departure (DED) has been extended in accordance with the memorandum of March 20, 2009 from President Obama to the Secretary of Homeland Security, Janet Napolitano. The memorandum directed that DED for certain Liberians be extended and that employment be authorized for 12 months from April 1, 2009, through March 31, 2010. This Notice further informs Liberians covered by DED and their employers how to determine which EADs are automatically extended. This Notice also sets forth procedures necessary for individuals who are covered by DED to file for employment authorization for the full 12-month extension with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). Finally, this Notice provides instructions for those Liberians who have been provided DED and who would like to apply for permission to travel outside the United States during the 12-month DED period.

**DATES:** This Notice is effective March 30, 2009. The six-month automatic extension of employment authorization for Liberians who are eligible for DED, including the extension of their EADs, as specified in this notice, is effective as of 12:01 a.m. April 1, 2009. This automatic extension will expire on September 30, 2009.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** DED Operations Program Manager, Status and Family Branch, Office of Service Center Operations, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20529-2060, telephone (202) 272-1533. This is not a toll-free call. Further information will also be available at local USCIS offices upon publication of this Notice and on the USCIS Web site at <http://www.uscis.gov>. Note: The phone number provided here is solely for questions regarding this notice and the information it contains. It is not for individual case status inquiries. Applicants seeking information about the status of individual cases can check Case Status Online available at the USCIS Web site, or may call the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283 (TTY 1-800-767-1833).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**