Nuisance Species Task Force. Meeting

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Ballast Water and Shipping Committee of the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force. Meeting topics are identified in the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

DATES: The Ballast Water and Shipping Committee will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 23, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The Ballast Water and Shipping Committee Meeting will be held in Room 2415, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, SW, Washington, DC 20593-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: LT Mary Pat McKeown, Chair, Ballast Water and Shipping Committee, at 202-267-0500 or mmckeown@comdt.uscg.mil or Executive Secretary, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, at 703-358-1718.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.), we announce a meeting of the Ballast Water and Shipping Committee on the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force was established by the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 (16 U.S.C. 4701-4741).

Topics to be addressed include an update on efforts to compile a directory of ballast water research and technologies, factors to be considered in evaluating treatment technologies and management practices, and the nature and process for developing strategic national priorities for ballast water management research and development. Time permitting, presentations will be made describing specific ballast water management technologies and practices.

Minutes of the meeting will be maintained by the Executive Secretary, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, Suite 851, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22203-1622 and the Chair of the Ballast Water and Shipping Committee at Environmental Standards Division, Office of Operations and Environmental Standards, U.S. Coast Guards (G-MSO-4), 2100 Second Street, SW, Room 1309, Washington, DC 20593-0001. Minutes for the meetings will be available at these locations for public inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Friday.

Dated: June 1, 1999.

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OMB Approval Number 1004-0175: Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

The proposed collection of information listed below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq. on March 1, 1999. BLM published a notice in the Federal Register (64 FR 10011) requesting comments on this proposed collection. The comment period ended on April 30, 1999. BLM received no comments for the public in response to that notice. Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting the BLM clearance officer at the telephone number listed below. OMB is required to respond to this request within 60 days but may respond after 30 days. For maximum consideration, your comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made within 30 days to the Office of Management and Budget, Interior Desk Officer (1004-0175), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, DC 20503 (telephone (202) 395-7340). Please provide a copy of your comments to the Bureau Clearance Officer (WO-630), 1849 C St., NW., Mail Stop 401 LS, Washington, DC 20240.

Nature of Comments

We specifically request your comments on the following:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper functioning of the Bureau of Land Management, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of BLM’s estimate of the burden of collecting the information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. How to minimize the burden of collecting the information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

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