

The Coast Guard intends to issue a record of decision (ROD) 30 days from the date of this notice.

ADDRESSES: The documents referred to in this notice are available for inspection and copying at the office of Commander (oan) Thirteenth Coast Guard District, 915 Second Avenue, Room 3510, Seattle, Washington. Normal office hours are between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John E. Mikesell, Chief, Plans and Programs Section, Aids to Navigation and Waterways Management Branch; Telephone: (206) 220-7272.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Coast Guard intends to issue a record of decision (ROD) 30 days from the date of this notice. The impacts of the proposed bridges were evaluated as part of the FEIS prepared by the Seattle District of the Army Corps of Engineers, as lead Federal agency, for the Port of Seattle's Southwest Harbor Cleanup and Redevelopment Project. The FEIS was approved in November 1994. The Coast Guard provided notification of its intention to adopt those portions of the lead agency's FEIS pertaining to the bridges in Public Notice 95-N-03 dated April 26, 1995. The public notice was issued in accordance with Coast Guard standard procedure for the processing of bridge permit applications.

This notice satisfies the recirculation requirements of the Council on Environmental Quality regulations found at 40 CFR 1506.3.

Dated: February 3, 1997.

J. David Spade,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, 13th Coast Guard District.

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Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee; Meeting

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee (MERPAC) will meet to discuss various issues relating to and concerning merchant marine personnel, including safety, training, and qualifications. The meetings are open to the public.

DATES: A working group meeting will be held on Thursday, March 13, 1997, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. A public meeting will be held on Friday, March 14, 1997 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Written material and

requests to make oral presentations should reach the Coast Guard on or before February 28, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Both meetings will be held at the RTM Center for Advanced Maritime Officers Training (STAR Center), 2 West Dixie Highway, Dania, FL 33004. Written material and requests to make oral presentations should be sent to Commander Greg Jones, Commandant (G-MSO-1), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Commander Greg Jones, Executive Director of MERPAC, or Mr. Mark Gould, Assistant to the Executive Director, telephone (202) 267-0229, fax (202) 267-4570.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2.

Agenda of March 14, 1997 Meeting

- (1) Subcommittee Reports
 - a. International Convention on the Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW).
 - b. Prevention Through People (PTP).
 - c. Marine Simulation.
- (2) Other issues to be discussed
 - a. MERPAC website on the Coast Guard home page.
 - b. Tankerman regulations—REC enforcement.
 - c. NMC outcomes assessment.

Procedural

Both meetings are open to the public. With advance notice, and at the discretion of the Chairman, members of the public may present oral statements at the March 14, 1997 meeting. Persons wishing to make oral statements on March 14, 1997 should notify the Executive Director no later than February 28, 1997. Written statements or materials may be submitted for presentation to the Committee at any time; however, to ensure timely distribution to each Committee member, 20 copies of the written materials should be submitted to the Executive Director at the address above no later than February 28, 1997.

Information on Services for Individuals With Disabilities

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request assistance at the meetings, contact the Executive Director as soon as possible.

Dated: February 10, 1997.

Joseph J. Angelo,

Director of Standards, Marine Safety and Environmental Protection.

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Federal Aviation Administration

Notice of Document Availability Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, Seattle, Washington

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of document availability.

SUMMARY: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the Port of Seattle (Port), acting as joint lead agencies, have released for public and agency review and comment, a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS) for the Master Plan Update at Seattle-Tacoma International (SEATAC) Airport. This DSEIS is a combined Federal National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Washington State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) document.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 1, 1996, the FAA approved a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) on proposed development projects at SEATAC airport as defined in the Master Plan Update. An FAA Record of Decision was never issued for the proposed development. During the intervening months, both the FAA and the Port have determined that the forecasts of aircraft activity and enplaned passengers used in the above referenced FEIS did not adequately account for the actual growth which has taken place at SEATAC Airport in the past year nor the potential for faster growth rates than expected in the FEIS.

New aviation activity forecasts have been prepared which were used in this DSEIS to determine: (1) changes in the timing of when certain development projects will be needed to meet the needs of the airport and (2) potential environmental impacts from proposed development. This document evaluates the anticipated environmental impacts of the proposed alternatives that include development of a new parallel runway, additional terminal, landside and cargo facilities. All of the development alternatives will result in floodplain encroachment, wetland filling, stream relocation, and property acquisition, as well as other impacts.

The Port of Seattle will host a Public Hearing concerning the proposed Master