DELAWARE Marine Resource Commission (inactive registrations were not included in these figures). It is estimated that 3,888 MSDs are in use by the three counties (2009 data) is 3,888 MSDs.

The total vessel population for these three counties, assuming similar numbers of transient boats for Brunswick, Pender, and New Hanover County was calculated to be approximately 180 per month.

In applying these percentages to the estimated 3,888 MSDs, the number of transient boats serviced by marinas in New Hanover County was calculated to be approximately 180 per month.

Assuming similar numbers of transient boats for Brunswick and Pender Counties, the total number of transient boats for Brunswick, Pender, and New Hanover Counties would be 540. Using the figures for both county and transient boats, the total number of MSDs in these waters is estimated to be 4,335. There are 15 marinas within this area, and this
yields a ratio of about 289 boats per pumpout facility. This figure does not include the 4 marinas that are located within 5 nm of this proposed NDZ area.

All vessel pumpout facilities that are described either discharge into State approved and regulated septic tanks or State approved on site waste treatment plant, or the waste is collected into a large holding tank for transport to a sewage treatment plant. Thus all vessel sewage will be treated to meet existing standards for secondary treatment. Comments regarding this proposed action should be addressed to Tony Able, Chief, Coastal Section, EPA Region 4, Water Protection Division, 61 Forsyth Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30303–3104. Comments regarding this proposed action will be accepted until 30 days from the date of this publication in the Federal Register.

Beverly H. Banister,
Acting Regional Administrator, Region 4.

Memorandum

SUBJECT: Adequate and Reasonably Available Pumpout Facility

Determination for North Carolina Waters
Along the Entire Length of Brunswick and Pender Counties and the Saline Waters of the Cape Fear River in Brunswick and New Hanover Counties

No Discharge Zone Determination

FROM: James D. Giattina, Director, Water Protection Division

TO: A. Stanley Meiburg, Acting Regional Administrator

EPA Region 4 received a petition from North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources (NCDENR), Division of Water Quality, requesting concurrence with its determination that there are adequate and reasonably available pumpout facilities for emptying marine sanitation device holding tanks for North Carolina Waters along the entire length of Brunswick and Pender Counties and the saline waters of the Cape Fear River in Brunswick and New Hanover Counties.

All three counties (Brunswick, Pender and New Hanover) passed resolutions to petition for the establishment of a No Discharge Zone for their respective jurisdictions. Three members of the North Carolina General Assembly have also written in support for the designation of NDZ. This designation must be made before a State or local government can enforce a No Discharge Zone in waters where there is or may be interstate commerce. The establishment and enforcement of this action is the responsibility of the State as indicated in Section 312 of the Clean Water Act.

I recommend that EPA concur with this request, and proceed with the Federal Register process for noticing EPA’s final determination.

Section 312 of the Clean Water Act provides the authority for this action, which has been delegated to the Regional Administrator. Your approval and signature are requested.

If you need further information, please call me or Drew Kendall of my staff at 2–9394.

 Attachments:
No Discharge Zone Federal Register Notice
Federal Register Publication Interim Cover Sheet
Federal Typesetting Request Form and Accounting Information

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Clean Air Act Advisory Committee (CAAAC); Request for Nominations for 2010 Clean Air Excellence Awards Program

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Request for nominations for Clean Air Excellence Awards.

SUMMARY: EPA established the Clean Air Excellence Awards Program in February 2000. This is an annual awards program to recognize outstanding and innovative efforts that support progress in achieving clean air. This notice announces the competition for the Year 2010 program.

DATES: All submissions of entries for the Clean Air Excellence Awards Program must be postmarked by August 13, 2010.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Concerning the Clean Air Excellence Awards Program please use the CAAAAC Web site and click on awards program or contact Mr. Pat Childers, U.S. EPA at 202–564–1082 or 202–564–1352 Fax, mailing address: Office of Air and Radiation (6102A), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20004.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Awards Program Notice: Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 7403(a)(1) and (2) and sections 103(a)(1) and (2) of the Clean Air Act (CAA), notice is hereby given that the EPA’s Office of Air and Radiation (OAR) announces the opening of competition for the Year 2010 “Clean Air Excellence Awards Program” (CAEAP). The intent of the program is to recognize and honor outstanding, innovative efforts that help to make progress in achieving cleaner air. The CAEAP is open to both public and private entities. Entries are limited to the United States. There are five general award categories: (1) Clean Air Technology; (2) Community Action; (3) Education/Outreach; (4) Regulatory/Policy Innovations; (5) Transportation Efficiency Innovations; and two special awards categories: (1) Thomas W. Zosel Outstanding Individual Achievement Award. (2) Gregg Cooke Visionary Program Award. Awards are given on an annual basis and are for recognition only.

Entry Requirements: All applicants are asked to submit their entry on a CAEAP entry form, contained in the CAEAP Entry Package, which may be obtained from the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee (CAAAC) Web site at http://www.epa.gov/oar/caaac by clicking on Awards Program or by contacting Mr. Pat Childers, U.S. EPA at 202–564–1082 or 202–564–1352 Fax, mailing address: Office of Air and Radiation (6102A), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20004.

The entry form is a simple, three-part form asking for general information on the applicant and the proposed entry; asking for a description of why the entry is deserving of an award; and requiring information from three (3) independent references for the proposed entry. Applicants should also submit the entry form electronically (cd preferred) and additional supporting documentation as necessary. Specific directions and information on filing an entry form are included in the Entry Package.

Judging and Award Criteria: Judging will be accomplished through a screening process conducted by EPA staff, with input from outside subject experts, as needed. Members of the CAAAC will provide advice to EPA on the entries. The final award decisions will be made by the EPA Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation. Entries will be judged using both general criteria and criteria specific to each individual category. There are four (4) general criteria: (1) The entry directly or indirectly (i.e., by encouraging actions) reduces emissions of criteria pollutants or hazardous/toxic air pollutants; (2) The entry demonstrates innovation and uniqueness; (3) The entry provides a model for others to follow (i.e., it is replicable); and (4) The positive outcomes from the entry are continuing/sustainable. Although not required to win an award, the following general criteria will also be considered in the judging process: (1) The entry has positive effects on other environmental media in addition to air; (2) The entry Demonstrates effective collaboration and partnerships; and (3) The individual or organization submitting the entry has effectively measured/evaluated the outcomes of the project, program, technology, etc. As previously mentioned, additional criteria will be used for each individual award category. These criteria are listed in the 2010 Entry Package.

For a listing of the awards categories, see the CAEAP Entry Package available via the Web site at http://www.epa.gov/oar/caaac or by contacting Mr. Pat Childers at the above address.