

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the date, time, and location for the fourth meeting of the eighth term of the Departmental Advisory Committee on Commercial Operations of the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection (COAC), and the expected agenda for its consideration.

DATES: The next meeting of the COAC will be held on Friday, September 19, 2003, at 9 a.m. in the Rotunda Room, 9th Floor, Ronald Reagan Building, located at 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20229 (take elevator to 8th floor and follow signs to the steps leading to the 9th floor). The duration of the meeting will be approximately four hours.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donna Montiel, Department of Homeland Security, 202-282-8472.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is open to the public. However, participation in the COAC's deliberations is limited to COAC members, Homeland Security and Treasury Department officials, and persons invited to attend the meeting for special presentations. All persons entering the building must be cleared by building security at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Personal data to obtain this clearance must be submitted to Donna Montiel, 202-282-8472, no later than 2 p.m. e.s.t on Tuesday, September 16, 2003.

Agenda

The COAC is expected to pursue the following agenda, which may be modified prior to the meeting:

(1) Security Sub-Committee Report (Advance Manifest Rules, Free and Secure Trade (FAST program), Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism and the Container Security Initiative (CTPAT and CSI), CBP Human Capital Plan).

(2) DHS Briefing on DHS Re-Organization.

(3) Other Issues (E-Rulings Project, CBP Participation on WTO Task Force for Global Security Standard, Customs Broker Exam, and Revision of Customs Forms).

Dated: August 25, 2003.

C. Stewart Verdery,

Assistant Secretary for Border and Transportation Security Policy and Planning.
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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: 30-Day notice of information collection under review; Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal; Form I-589.

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has submitted the following information collection to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

The former Immigration and Naturalization Service (Service) published a **Federal Register** notice on February 25, 2003 at 68 FR 8784 to solicit public comments for a 60-day period regarding the proposed Form I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal. At the close of the public comment period on April 28, 2003, the DHS had not received any comments.

This notice allows an additional 30 days for public comments. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until September 29, 2003. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Department of Homeland Security Desk Officer, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20530.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed 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 proposed 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 currently approved collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Homeland Security sponsoring the collection:* Form I-589, Office of International Affairs, Asylum Division, Bureau of 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. The information collected on this form will be used to determine whether an alien applying for asylum and/or withholding of removal in the United States is classifiable as a refugee, or eligible for protection under the Convention Against Torture, and is eligible to remain in the United States.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 78,000 responses at 12 hours per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 936,000 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 contact Richard S. Sloan (202) 514-3291, Director, Regulations and Forms Services Division, Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services (BCIS), U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Room 4034, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536. Additionally, comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time may also be directed to Mr. Richard A. Sloan.

If additional information is required contact: Ms. Terry O'Malley, Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, 7th and D Streets, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC (202) 358-3571.

Dated: August 26, 2003.

Richard A. Sloan,

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Department of Homeland Security, Bureau
of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.*
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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

[USCG-2002-14134]

Port Pelican LLC Deepwater Port License Application

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS, and
Maritime Administrative, DOT.

ACTION: Final environmental impact
statement, notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Coast Guard and the
Maritime Administration announce the
availability of the final environmental
impact statement for the Port Pelican
LLC Deepwater Port License
Application. We request your input on
this final environmental impact
statement, which covers the
construction and operation of a
liquefied natural gas deepwater port
known as "Port Pelican" and associated
anchorage on the Outer Continental
Shelf in the Gulf of Mexico,
approximately 36 miles south southwest
of Freshwater City, Louisiana.

DATES: The final environmental impact
statement (FEIS) will be available on
August 29, 2003. Comments must reach
the Coast Guard on or before October 2,
2003.

ADDRESSES: The FEIS will be available
in the docket on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov> under docket number
USCG-2002-14134 or by contacting the
U.S. Coast Guard as indicated under

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Comments may be submitted in several
ways. To make sure your comments and
related material are not entered more
than once in the docket, please submit
them by only one of the following
means:

(1) Electronically through the Web
site for the Docket Management System
at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

(2) By mail to the Docket Management
Facility (USCG-2002-14134), U.S.
Department of Transportation, Room
PL-401, 400 Seventh Street SW.,
Washington, DC 20590-0001.

(3) By fax to the Docket Management
Facility at (202) 493-2251.

(4) By delivery to Room PL-401 on
the Plaza Level of the Nassif Building,
400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington
DC between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday
through Friday, except Federal holidays.
The telephone number is (202) 366-
9329.

The Docket Management Facility
maintains the public docket for this
notice. Comments will become part of
this docket and will be available along
with the FEIS for inspection or copying
at Room PL-401, located on the Plaza
Level of the Nassif Building at the above
address between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.,
Monday through Friday, except for
Federal holidays. You may also view
this docket, including this notice and
comments, on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If
you have questions about the project,
you may contact Commander Mark
Prescott, U.S. Coast Guard at (202) 267-
0225 or mprescott@comdt.uscg.mil. If
you have questions on viewing or
submitting material to the docket, call
Andrea M. Jenkins, Program Manager,
Docket Operations, telephone (202)
366-0271.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1504(f).

Request For Comments

We encourage you to submit
comments on this FEIS. If you do so,
please include your name and address,
identify this notice (USCG-2002-
14134), and give the reason for each
comment. You may submit your
comments by mail, hand delivery, fax or
electronic means to the Docket
Management Facility at the address
given under **ADDRESSES**, but please
submit your comments and materials by
only one means. If you submit them by
mail or hand delivery, submit them in
an unbound format, no larger than 8½
by 11 inches, suitable for copying and
electronic filing. If you submit them by
mail, and would like to know if they
reached the Facility, please enclose a
stamped, self-addressed postcard or
envelope. We will consider all
comments received during the comment
period.

Proposed Action

The application plan calls for
construction of the Port Pelican
Deepwater Port and associated
anchorage in an area situated in the Gulf
of Mexico approximately 36 miles south
southwest of Freshwater City,
Louisiana, in Vermilion Block 140.
Additional information on the
application can be found on the Internet
at <http://dms.dot.gov> under docket

number USCG-2002-14134, or in the
notice of application published in the
Federal Register at 67 FR 79234 (Dec.
27, 2002).

The proposed project would deliver
natural gas to the United States Gulf
Coast using existing gas supply and
gathering systems in the Gulf of Mexico
and southern Louisiana. Gas would then
be delivered to shippers using the
national pipeline grid through
interconnections with major interstate
and intrastate pipelines.

The project would consist of the Port
Pelican Terminal (the Terminal), an
LNG receiving, storage and
regasification facility and the Pelican
Interconnector Pipeline (PIPL) to
transport the gas to the existing offshore
gas gathering system.

The project would consist of two
concrete gravity based structure (GBS)
units fixed to the seabed, which would
include integral LNG storage tanks,
support deck mounted LNG receiving
and vaporization equipment and
utilities, berthing accommodations for
LNG carriers, facilities for delivery of
natural gas to a pipeline transportation
system, and personnel accommodations.

The Terminal would be able to
receive the largest LNG carriers in
service or on order in 2002. LNG carrier
arrival frequency will be planned to
match specified terminal gas delivery
rates. All marine systems,
communication, navigation aids and
equipment necessary to conduct safe
LNG carrier operations and receiving of
product during specified atmospheric
and sea states would be provided at the
port.

The regasification process would
consist of lifting the LNG from storage
tanks, pumping the cold liquid to
pipeline pressure, vaporization across
heat exchanging equipment and
delivery through custody transfer
metering to the gas pipeline network.
No gas conditioning would be required
for the Terminal since the incoming
LNG would be pipeline quality.

A 42-inch diameter offshore PIPL, 37
nautical miles in length, would be
constructed as part of the project. The
PIPL would transport gas from the
Terminal to a point near the Tiger Shoal
Platform "A" where it would connect to
Henry-Floodway Gas Gathering System
(HFGGS). The HFGGS would deliver the
gas to the onshore U.S. gas pipeline
network.

The Terminal would be constructed
in two phases. Phase I would include
the installation of two GBS units with
internal storage tanks and facilities for
LNG offloading, and vaporization
capability to deliver a peak 1.0 billion
standard cubic feet per day (SCFD) of