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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

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National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee; vacancies

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Request for applications.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is seeking applications for appointment to membership on the National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee (NOSAC). NOSAC provides advice and makes recommendations to the Coast Guard on matters affecting the offshore industry. **DATES:** Applications must reach the U.S. Coast Guard on or before November 30, 1998.

ADDRESSES: You may request an application form by writing to Commandant (G-MSO-2), U.S. Coast Guard, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001; by calling 202-267-1181; or by faxing 202-267-4570. Submit application forms to same address. This notice is available on the Intent at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For questions on this notice, contact Captain Robert L. Skewes, Executive Director, or James M. Magill, Assistant to the Executive Director, NOSAC, at (202) 267-1181, or by fax at (202) 267-4570. For questions on this docket, contact Carol Kelly, Coast Guard Dockets Team Leader, or Paulette Twine, Chief, Documentary Services Division, U.S. Department of Transportation, (202) 366-9329.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NOSAC is a Federal advisory committee constituted under 5 U.S.C. App. 2. It provides advice and makes recommendations to the Assistant Commandant for Marine Safety and

Environmental Protection, on safety and rulemaking matters relating to the offshore mineral and energy industries. NOSAC consists of 14 regular members who have particular expertise, knowledge, and experience regarding the transportation and other technology, equipment, and techniques that are used, or are being developed for use, in the exploration or recovery of offshore mineral resources. The advice and recommendations of NOSAC also assist the U.S. Coast Guard in formulating U.S. positions at meetings of the International Maritime Organization.

NOSAC meets at least once a year at Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, DC. Special meetings may also be called. Subcommittee meetings are held as required to consider specific problems.

Applications will be considered for five positions that expire or become vacant in January 1999. To be eligible, applicants should have experience in offshore operations, drilling, production, construction, or offshore supply vessel operations. Each member serves a term of 3 years. A limited portion of the membership may serve consecutive terms. Members of NOSAC serve at their own expense, and receive no salary, reimbursement of travel expenses, or other compensation from the Federal Government.

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Applicants selected may be required to complete a Confidential Financial Disclosure Report (OGE Form 450). Neither the report nor the information it contains may be released to the public, except under an order issued by a Federal court or as otherwise provided under the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a).

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

RTCA; Joint RTCA Special Committee 180 and Eurocae Working Group 46 Meeting; Design Assurance Guidance for Airborne Electronic Hardware

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), notice is hereby given for a joint RTCA Special

Committee 180 and EUROCAE Working Group 46 meeting to be held June 16-19, 1998, starting at 8:30 a.m. on June 16. The meeting will be held at RTCA, 1140 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Suite 1020, Washington, DC 20036.

The agenda will be as follows: (1) Chairman's Introductory Remarks; (2) Review and Approval of Meeting Agenda; (3) Review and Approval of Minutes of Previous Joint Meeting; (4) Leadership Team Meeting Report; (5) Review Action Items; (6) FAR Part 21 Revision Activity Report; (7) Review Issue Logs; (8) Issue Team Status; (9) Plenary Disposition of Document Comments; (10) New Items for Consensus; (11) Special Committee 190 Committee Activity Report; (12) Other Business; (13) Establish Agenda for Next Meeting; (14) Date and Place of Next Meeting.

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairman, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the RTCA Secretariat, 1140 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Suite 1020, Washington, DC, 20036; (202) 833-9339 (phone); (202) 833-9434 (fax); or <http://www.rtca.org> (web site). Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Notice of Intent To Rule on Application To Impose and Use the Revenue From a Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) at Gulfport-Biloxi Regional Airport, Gulfport, MS

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of intent to rule on application.

SUMMARY: The FAA proposes to rule and invites public comment on the application to impose and use the revenue a PFC at Gulfport-Biloxi Regional Airport under the provisions of the Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990 (Title IX of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990) (Pub. L. 101-508) and part 158 of