

was previously published in the **Federal Register** on January 25, 2008 at 73 FR 4613 allowing for a 60-day public comment period. No comments were received on this existing information collection. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before May 5, 2008 to be assured consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC, 20503, Attention: Nathan Lesser, Desk Officer, Department of Homeland Security/NPPD or sent via electronic mail to [oirq\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oirq_submission@omb.eop.gov) or faxed to (202) 395-6974.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting Nathan Lesser, Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC, 20503, or via electronic mail to [oirq\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oirq_submission@omb.eop.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments which:

(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 submissions of responses.

**Analysis**

*Agency:* Department of Homeland Security, National Protection and Programs Directorate, Office of Infrastructure Protection.

*Title:* Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System.

*OMB Number:* 1670-0005.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; businesses or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; State, local or tribal government; foreign government.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 28,161.

*SF314 Revalidation for Service Users:* 304.

*SF315 Request for Service Users:* 27,000.

*SF317 Action Appeal for Service Users:* 1.

*SF318 Service Confirmation for Service Vendors:* 428.

*SF319 Service Reconciliation for Service Vendors:* 428.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:*  
*SF314 Revalidation for Service Users:* 45 minutes.

*SF315 Request for Service Users:* 15 minutes.

*SF317 Action Appeal for Service Users:* 25 minutes.

*SF318 Service Confirmation for Service Vendors:* 45 minutes.

*SF319 Service Reconciliation for Service Vendors:* 1.0 Hour.

*Total Burden Hours:* 7,727.25.

*SF314 Revalidation for Service Users:* 228 hours.

*SF315 Request for Service Users:* 6,750 hours.

*SF317 Action Appeal for Service Users:* 25 minutes.

*SF318 Service Confirmation for Service Vendors:* 321 hours.

*SF319 Service Reconciliation for Service Vendors:* 428 hours.

*Total Burden Cost: (capital/startup):* \$0.

*Total Burden Cost: (operating/maintaining):* \$0.

*Description:* The Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System provide telecommunications service vendors a means of identifying the services that should be restored or provisioned first in the event of an emergency or crisis; and the legal protection giving a preference to certain users over others. This critical aspect of the TSP program benefits government at all levels as well as the general public.

*Dated:* March 28, 2008.

**Matt Coose,**

*Acting Chief Information Officer, National Protection and Programs Directorate, Department of Homeland Security.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Coast Guard**

[USCG-2007-0042]

**Application for the Containerized Cargo Ship ATLANTIC COMPASS, review for inclusion in the Shipboard Technology Evaluation Program; Draft Environmental Assessment**

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability and request for public comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard announces the availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the containerized cargo ship ATLANTIC COMPASS. The DEA describes the ATLANTIC COMPASS' application for the Shipboard Technology Evaluation Program (STEP) Ballast Water Treatment System demonstration initiative. The DEA for the ATLANTIC COMPASS also addresses effects on the human and natural environments from installing, testing, and using the Ecochlor, Inc. ballast water treatment system as the vessel operates in U.S. waters.

**DATES:** Comments and related materials must reach the Docket Management Facility on or before June 3, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments identified by Coast Guard docket number USCG-2007-0042 to the Docket Management Facility at the U.S. Department of Transportation. To avoid duplication, please use only one of the following methods:

(1) *Online:* <http://www.regulations.gov>.

(2) *Mail:* Docket Management Facility (M-30), U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590.

(3) *Hand Delivery:* Room W12-140 on the Ground Floor of the West Building, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is 202-366-9329.

(4) *Fax:* 202-493-2251.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have questions on the Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) or would like a copy of the DEA, please contact LCDR Brian Moore, telephone 202-372-1434 or e-mail: [brian.e.moore@uscg.mil](mailto:brian.e.moore@uscg.mil). If you have questions on viewing or submitting material to the docket, please call Ms. Renee V. Wright, Program Manager, Docket Operations, telephone 202-366-9826.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Request for Comments**

We encourage you to submit comments and related materials about the Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) described in this notice. Persons submitting comments should include their names and addresses, the docket number for this notice (USCG–2007–0042), and the reasons for each comment. You may submit your comments and materials by mail, hand delivery, fax, or electronic means to the Docket Management Facility listed under **ADDRESSES**. If you choose to submit them by mail or hand delivery, submit them in an unbound format, no longer than 8½ by 11 inches, and 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 and materials received during the comment period.

**Public Meetings**

We do not intend to hold any public meetings in association with this DEA.

**Legislative and Regulatory History**

In the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990, as reauthorized, and as amended by the National Invasive Species Act of 1996, Public Law 101–646 and Public Law 104–332, respectively, Congress directed the Coast Guard to prevent introduction of aquatic nonindigenous species (NIS) from ballast water discharged by ships. 16 U.S.C. 4711. To achieve this objective, the Coast Guard wrote new regulations in 33 CFR 151, subparts C and D. 58 FR 18330, April 8, 1993, and 69 FR 44952, July 28, 2004, respectively.

On December 8, 2004, the Coast Guard published a notice in the **Federal Register** announcing its Shipboard Technology Evaluation Program (STEP) for experimental shipboard ballast water treatment systems. 69 FR 1802. The program goal is to promote development of alternatives to ballast water exchange as a means of preventing invasive species entering U.S. waters through ships' ballast water. The comments we received support testing prototype treatment equipment and developing effective and practicable standards for approving this equipment.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (Section 102(2)(c)), as implemented by the Council of Environmental Quality regulations in 40 CFR parts 1500–1508 and Coast Guard Commandant Instruction M16475.1D, "National

Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures and Policy for Considering Environmental Impacts", the Coast Guard prepared a Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) for the STEP to evaluate the environmental impacts from installing and operating a limited number of prototype ballast water treatment systems. 69 FR 71068. The PEA can be found in docket USCG–2001–9267. That PEA addresses potential effects to the natural and human environments including fish, marine mammals, invertebrates, microorganisms and plankton, submerged and emergent species, threatened and endangered species, and essential fish habitat. It also requires each system to be evaluated for localized effects on the ports and waterways where a vessel involved in the program operates.

We request your comments on the potential impacts of installing, using, and testing the Ecochlor, Inc. ballast water treatment system on the containerized cargo ship ATLANTIC COMPASS, as analyzed in the DEA. We also request your comments on sources of data, reference material, or other information not included in the DEA. Your comments will be considered in preparing a Final Environmental Assessment for the ATLANTIC COMPASS.

Dated: March 25, 2008.

**J.G. Lantz,**

*U.S. Coast Guard, Director of Commercial Regulations and Standards.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY****Coast Guard**

**[USCG–2007–0040]**

**Application for the Cruise Ship CORAL PRINCESS, Review for Inclusion in the Shipboard Technology Evaluation Program; Draft Environmental Assessment**

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability and request for public comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard announces the availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the cruise ship CORAL PRINCESS. The DEA describes the CORAL PRINCESS' application for the Shipboard Technology Evaluation Program (STEP) Ballast Water Treatment System demonstration initiative. The DEA for the CORAL PRINCESS also addresses

effects on the human and natural environments from installing, testing, and using the Hyde Marine, Inc. ballast water treatment system as the vessel operates in U.S. waters.

**DATES:** Comments and related materials must reach the Docket Management Facility on or before June 3, 2008.

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