

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army****American Heritage Rivers Advisory Committee**

AGENCY: Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), this notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda for the second meeting of the American Heritage Rivers Initiative Advisory Committee ("Committee"), a Presidential Commission. At the first meeting of the Committee, held in Washington, D.C., on May 11 and 12, 1998, the Committee was very impressed by the hard work and dedication communities demonstrated in their nominations. Rather than remove any nominations from consideration at the May 11 and 12 meeting, the Committee decided to take additional time to reflect and individually to review the proposals in greater detail. A second meeting will be held on June 16, during which up to 20 rivers will be recommended to the Chairman, who will then prepare a report making final recommendations for the President. This meeting will be open to the public in its entirety. Because the seating capacity of the meeting room may be limited, an advance notice of intent to attend, although not required, is requested. This will help in making adequate seating arrangements for those wishing to attend. Members of the public will not be permitted to make oral statements at the meeting due to equity considerations and time constraints. Written comments may be submitted for the record to Mr. Charles R. Smith, Executive Secretary, at the address listed below. Comments must be received by 5:00 p.m., EST, on June 15.

Name of Committee: American Heritage Rivers Initiative Advisory Committee.

Date of Meeting: Tuesday, June 16, 1998, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., or until business is concluded.

Place: The meeting will be at the Hyatt Hotel @ Union Station (Grand Ballroom), 1820 Market Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63103.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Charles R. (Chip) Smith, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), 108 Army, Pentagon (2E569), Washington, D.C. 20310-0108. Mr. Smith also can be reached by telephone

at (703) 693-3655, or FAX (703) 697-3366.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This Committee shall consist of up to 20 members appointed by the President from the public and private sectors, whose charge shall be to appraise the quality of nominations for selection of rivers as "American Heritage Rivers." The Committee shall recommend up to 20 rivers for designation as American Heritage Rivers.

In its review of nominations submitted by communities, the Committee shall provide its assessment of:

1. The scope of each nomination's application and the adequacy of its design to achieve the community's goals;
2. Whether the natural, economic (including agricultural), scenic, historic, cultural, and/or recreational resources featured in the application are distinctive or unique;
3. The extent to which the community's plan of action is clearly defined and the extent to which the plan addresses all three American Heritage Rivers objectives—natural resource and environmental protection, economic revitalization, and historic and cultural preservation—either through planned actions or past accomplishments, as well as any other characteristics of the proposals that distinguish a nomination, such as:

- (A) Community vision and partnership;
- (B) Sustainability of products and projects, including project maintenance;
- (C) Resources, both committed and anticipated, including means of generating additional support from both private and public sources;
- (D) Anticipated Federal role as defined by the applicants;
- (E) Schedule of timeline;
- (F) Citizen involvement;
- (G) Public education relating to the designation of the river;
- (H) Logistical support, operating procedures, and policies;
- (I) Prior accomplishments, if relevant, and relationship to existing plans and projects in the area; and
- (J) Measures of performance.

4. The strength and diversity of support for the nomination and plan of action as evidenced by letters from local and state governments, Indian tribes, elected officials, any and all parties who participate in the life and health of the area nominated, or who have an interest in the economic life and cultural and environmental vigor of the involved community.

The Committee also should seek to recommended the selection of rivers that as a group:

1. Represent the natural, historic, cultural, social, economic, and agricultural diversity of American rivers;
2. Showcase a variety of stream sizes and an assortment of urban, rural, and mixed settings from around the country, including both relatively pristine and degraded rivers;
3. Highlight a variety of innovative programs in such areas as historic preservation, sustainable development through tourism, wildlife management, fisheries restoration, recreation, community revitalization, agricultural practices, and flood plain and watershed management.
4. Include community efforts in early stages of development as well those that are more well-established; and
5. Stand to benefit from targeted Federal assistance.

Submitted by Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works).

Charles R. Smith,

Executive Secretary, American Heritage Rivers Advisory Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Navy****Notice of Garbage Discharges from Navy Ships in MARPOL Annex V Special Areas**

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Defense must report annually on the amount and nature of garbage discharges from Navy ships operating in special areas, when such discharges are not otherwise authorized under the Act to Prevent Pollution from Ships (APPS), 33 U.S.C. 1901, *et seq.* This notice is the fourth annual report.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Louis Maiuri, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations Environmental Protection, Safety and Occupational Health Division, Crystal Plaza #5, Room 654, 2211 South Clark Place, Arlington, Virginia, 22244-5108, telephone 703-602-2602.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The International Convention on the Prevention of Pollution from ships (MARPOL) as amended by the MARPOL Protocol of 1978, protects the ocean environment by prohibiting some discharges altogether, restricting other

discharges to particular distances from land, and establishing 'special areas' within which additional discharge limitations apply. Special areas are particular bodies of water which, because of their oceanographic characteristics and ecological significance, require protective measures more strict than other areas of the ocean. Within special areas that are in effect internationally, except under emergency circumstances the only authorized garbage discharge from vessels is food waste. At present, three special areas are in effect: the North Sea, the Baltic Sea, and the Antarctic Region.

The Act to Prevent Pollution from Ships established deadlines for compliance by U.S. Navy ships with the Annex V special area requirements. Surface ships must comply with the special area requirements by December 31st of the year 2000. Submarines must comply with the special area requirements by December 31st of the year 2008. APPS further requires the Secretary of Defense to report in the **Federal Register** the amount and nature of Navy ship discharges in special areas, not otherwise authorized under MARPOL ANNEX V.

This **Federal Register** notice is the fourth of the required annual reports. This report covers the period between 1 August 1996 and 31 July 1997. The end date of July 31st is necessary to allow time for data collection and report preparation. During the period 1 August 1996 through 31 July 1997 there were no garbage discharges from Navy ships into MARPOL Annex V special areas that were not authorized under MARPOL Annex V.

Dated: May 18, 1998.

Lou Rae Langevin,

LT, JAGC, USN, Alternate Federal Register, Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Plastic Processor Installation on Navy Ships

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Under 33 U.S.C. 1902(e)(4)(B), the Secretary of Defense must report annually in years 1996 through 1998 a list of ships equipped with plastic processors. This notice is the second annual report.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Louis Maiuri, Office of the Chief of

Naval Operations Environmental Protection, Safety and Occupational Health Division, Crystal City Plaza #5, Room 654, 2211 South Clark Place, Arlington, Virginia, 22244-5108, telephone 703-602-2602.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The International Convention on the Prevention of Pollution from ships (MARPOL) as amended by the MARPOL Protocol of 1978, protects the ocean environment by prohibiting some discharges altogether, restricting other discharges to particular distances from land, and establishing "special areas" within which additional discharge limitations apply. One of the discharges specified for restriction under MARPOL Annex V is plastics.

U.S. law, 33 U.S.C. 1902(e)(2), requires ships equipped with plastics processors to comply with MARPOL Annex V provisions for the disposal of plastics. The law also establishes an installation schedule for plastics processor equipment aboard ships. The first production unit shall be installed by July 1, 1996 on board a Navy ship. At least 25 percent of ships requiring processors shall be equipped by March 1, 1997. At least 50 percent of ships requiring processors shall be equipped by July 1, 1997. No less than 75 percent of ships requiring processors shall be equipped by July 1, 1998, and all vessels requiring plastics processors shall be equipped by December 31, 1998. The statute further requires the Secretary of Defense to report in the **Federal Register** a list of the names of ships equipped with plastics processors.

This **Federal Register** notice is the second of the required annual reports. A list of the 138 Navy ships equipped with plastics processors by February 1, 1998 follows:

AGF 0011 CORONADO
AO 0178 MONONGAHELA
AO 0180 WILLAMETTE
AOE 0002 CAMDEN
AOE 0004 DETROIT
AOE 0006 SUPPLY
AOE 0007 RAINIER
ARS 0051 GRASP
ARS 0052 SALVOR
AS 0039 EMORY S LAND
CG 0049 VINCENNES
CG 0050 VALLEY FORGE
CG 0052 BUNKER HILL
CG 0055 LEYTE GULF
CG 0056 SAN JACINTO
CG 0057 LAKE CHAMPLAIN
CG 0058 PHILIPPINE SEA
CG 0059 PRINCETON
CG 0060 NORMANDY
CG 0061 MONTEREY
CG 0062 CHANCELLORSVILLE
CG 0064 GETTYSBURG

CG 0067 SHILOH
CG 0068 ANZIO
CG 0071 CAPE ST GEORGE
CG 0073 PORT ROYAL
CGN 0037 SOUTH CAROLINA
CV 0063 KITTY HAWK
CV 0064 CONSTELLATION
CVN 0065 ENTERPRISE
CVN 0069 DWIGHT D EISENHOWER
CVN 0070 CARL VINSON
CVN 0072 ABRAHAM LINCOLN
CVN 0074 JOHN C STENNIS
DD 0964 PAUL F FOSTER
DD 0966 HEWITT
DD 0967 ELLIOT
DD 0968 ARTHUR W RADFORD
DD 0970 CARON
DD 0972 OLDENDORF
DD 0973 JOHN YOUNG
DD 0975 O'BRIEN
DD 0977 BRISCOE
DD 0978 STUMP
DD 0979 CONOLLY
DD 0980 MOOSEBRUGGER
DD 0981 JOHN HANCOCK
DD 0982 NICHOLSON
DD 0983 JOHN RODGERS
DD 0988 THORN
DD 0989 DEYO
DD 0990 INGERSOLL
DD 0997 HAYLER
DDG 0051 ARLEIGH BURKE
DDG 0052 JOHN BARRY
DDG 0054 CURTIS WILBUR
DDG 0055 STOUT
DDG 0056 JOHN S MCCAIN
DDG 0057 MITSCHER
DDG 0058 LABOON
DDG 0059 RUSSELL
DDG 0060 PAUL HAMILTON
DDG 0061 RAMAGE
DDG 0062 FITZGERALD
DDG 0063 STETHEM
DDG 0064 CARNEY
DDG 0065 BENFOLD
DDG 0066 GONZALEZ
DDG 0067 COLE
DDG 0068 THE SULLIVANS
DDG 0069 MILIUS
DDG 0070 HOPPER
DDG 0071 ROSS
DDG 0072 MAHAN
DDG 0094 CALLAGHAN
DDG 0095 SCOTT
DDG 0096 CHANDLER
FFG 0009 WADSWORTH
FFG 0014 SIDES
FFG 0029 STEPHEN W GROVES
FFG 0032 JOHN L HALL
FFG 0033 JARRETT
FFG 0036 UNDERWOOD
FFG 0037 CROMMELIN
FFG 0038 CURTS
FFG 0039 DOYLE
FFG 0040 HALYBURTON
FFG 0041 MCCLUSKY
FFG 0042 KLAKRING
FFG 0043 THACH
FFG 0045 DEWERT