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Claims Procedures under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 Notice of Inquiry Published

The U.S. Coast Guard announced publication of the *Claims Procedures under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990* Notice of Inquiry (NOI) in the *Federal Register* today.

The Coast Guard is developing a supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking (SNPRM) to finalize a 1992 interim rule that set forth the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA'90) claims procedures and removed certain conflicting and superseded regulations from the Code of Federal Regulations. Before publishing the SNPRM, the Coast Guard is inviting members of the public, through the NOI, to respond to questions and comment on their experience with the OPA'90 claims procedures, and on whether or not additional pre-OPA'90 rules should be removed from the Code of Federal Regulations. The Coast Guard is also inviting the public to provide background information and cost data that will better inform the regulatory assessment for this rulemaking.

The NOI and related materials may be reviewed online at <http://www.regulations.gov>, docket number: USCG-2004-17697.

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