

Docket No.	Title of document
FDA-2017-N-5092	Review of Existing Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research Regulatory and Information Collection Requirements.
FDA-2017-N-5093	Review of Existing General Regulatory and Information Collection Requirements of the Food and Drug Administration.
FDA-2017-N-5094	Review of Existing Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition Regulatory and Information Collection Requirements.
FDA-2017-N-5095	Review of Existing Center for Tobacco Products Regulatory and Information Collection Requirements.
FDA-2017-N-5101	Review of Existing Center for Drug Evaluation and Research Regulatory and Information Collection Requirements.
FDA-2017-N-5104	Review of Existing Center for Veterinary Medicine Regulatory and Information Collection Requirements.
FDA-2017-N-5105	Review of Existing Center for Devices and Radiological Health Regulatory and Information Collection Requirements.

The Agency has received requests for a 60-day extension of the comment period for the Requests for Comments and Information. Each request conveyed concern that the current 90-day comment period does not allow sufficient time to develop a meaningful or thoughtful response to the Requests for Comments and Information.

FDA has considered the requests and is extending the comment period for the Requests for Comment and Information for 60 days, until February 5, 2018. The Agency believes that a 60-day extension allows adequate time for interested persons to submit comments without significantly delaying work on these important issues.

Dated: November 30, 2017.

**Leslie Kux,**

*Associate Commissioner for Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Coast Guard

#### 33 CFR Part 117

[Docket No. USCG-2016-0257]

RIN 1625-AA09

#### Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Delaware River, Pennsauken Township, NJ

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking; reopening of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard is re-opening the comment period for its notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM), which published on June 30, 2017. The Coast Guard is proposing to change the regulation governing the DELAIR Memorial Railroad Bridge across the Delaware River, mile 104.6, at Pennsauken Township, NJ. Because the bridge owner implemented new policies and training that was not fully evaluated during the previous test deviation, the Coast Guard is providing an additional opportunity for public comment.

**DATES:** Comments and related material must reach the Coast Guard on or before January 15, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments identified by docket number USCG-2016-0257 using Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

See the “Public Participation and Request for Comments” portion of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below for instructions on submitting comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have questions on this proposed rule, call or email Mr. Hal R. Pitts, Fifth Coast Guard District (dpb); telephone (757) 398-6222, email [Hal.R.Pitts@uscg.mil](mailto:Hal.R.Pitts@uscg.mil).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Background and Purpose**

On June 30, 2017, we published a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) entitled, “Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Delaware River, Pennsauken Township, NJ” in the **Federal Register** (82 FR 29800). The original comment period closed on August 18, 2017. The NPRM proposed changes to the regulation governing the DELAIR Memorial Railroad Bridge across the Delaware River, mile 104.6, at Pennsauken Township, and contains useful background and analysis related to the proposed changes. The installation of the remote capabilities did not change the operational schedule of the bridge.<sup>1</sup> The public is encouraged to review the NPRM.

On April 12, 2017, we issued a temporary deviation entitled “Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Delaware River, Pennsauken Township, NJ” in the **Federal Register** (82 FR 17561). During the initial test deviation performed from 8 a.m. on April 24, 2017, through 7:59 a.m. on October 21, 2017, the bridge owner identified deficiencies in the remote operation center procedures, bridge to vessel communications, and equipment redundancy. Comments concerning

<sup>1</sup> A full description of the remote operational system is outlined in the aforementioned publication, which can be found at <http://www.regulations.gov>. (see **ADDRESSES** for more information).

these deficiencies were submitted to the docket and provided to the Coast Guard and bridge owner by representatives from the Mariners’ Advisory Committee for the Bay and River Delaware.

The bridge owner implemented policies and provided training to address the procedural and communications deficiencies, and implemented backup systems to mitigate potential equipment and systems failures. These changes were not fully evaluated during the test deviation ending October 21, 2017. Therefore, the Coast Guard has decided to issue a second test deviation to complete the evaluation of the changes incorporated into the remote operation system.

On October 18, 2017, we published a second test deviation entitled “Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Delaware River, Pennsauken Township, NJ” in the **Federal Register** (82 FR 48419). This second test deviation was issued to complete the evaluation of the changes incorporated into the remote operation system during the test deviation ending October 21, 2017. Comments and related material for the second test deviation must reach the Coast Guard on or before January 15, 2018.

##### *Re-Opening the Comment Period*

The comment period for the NPRM published on June 30, 2017 ended August 18, 2017. This notice re-opening the comment period ensures there is sufficient opportunity to comment on the proposed rule which would allow the bridge to be remotely operated from the Conrail South Jersey dispatch center in Mount Laurel, NJ, instead of being operated by an on-site bridge tender, before the proposed changes become final.

##### **II. Public Participation and Request for Comments**

We view public participation as essential to effective rulemaking, and will consider all comments and material received during the comment period. Your comment can help shape the outcome of this rulemaking. If you submit a comment, please include the docket number for this rulemaking,

indicate the specific section of this document to which each comment applies, and provide a reason for each suggestion or recommendation.

We encourage you to submit comments through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>. If your material cannot be submitted using <http://www.regulations.gov>, contact the person in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document for alternate instructions.

We accept anonymous comments. All comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov> and will include any personal information you have provided. For more about privacy and the docket, visit <http://www.regulations.gov/privacyNotice>.

Documents mentioned in this NPRM as being available in this docket and all public comments, will be in our online docket at <http://www.regulations.gov> and can be viewed by following that Web site's instructions. Additionally, if you go to the online docket and sign up for email alerts, you will be notified when comments are posted or a final rule is published.

Dated: November 17, 2017.  
**M.L. Austin**,  
*Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander,  
 Fifth Coast Guard District.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**50 CFR Part 17**  
**[4500090022]**

**Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; 12-Month Findings on Petitions To List Four Species as Endangered or Threatened Species**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notification of 12-month petition findings.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce 12-month findings on petitions to list four species as endangered or threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). After a thorough review of the best available scientific and commercial information, we find that listing the blackfin sucker, Mohave shoulderband snail, white-tailed prairie dog, and Woodville Karst

cave crayfish is not warranted at this time. However, we ask the public to submit to us at any time any new information that becomes available concerning the stressors to any of the species listed above or their habitats.

**DATES:** The findings in this document were made on December 6, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Detailed descriptions of the basis for each of these findings are available on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> under the following docket numbers:

Species	Docket No.
Blackfin sucker .....	FWS-R4-ES-2017-0084
Mohave shoulderband snail.	FWS-R8-ES-2015-0021
White-tailed prairie dog ..	FWS-R6-ES-2008-0053
Woodville Karst cave crayfish.	FWS-R4-ES-2017-0085

Supporting information used to prepare these findings is available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours, by contacting the appropriate person, as specified under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. Please submit any new information, materials, comments, or questions concerning these findings to the appropriate person, as specified under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Species	Contact information
Blackfin sucker .....	Lee Andrews, Field Supervisor, Kentucky Ecological Services Field Office, 502-695-0468.
Mohave shoulderband snail .....	Mendel Stewart, Field Supervisor, Carlsbad Fish and Wildlife Office, 760-431-9440.
White-tailed prairie dog .....	Tyler Abbott, Field Supervisor, Wyoming Ecological Services Field Office, 307-772-2374, ext. 231.
Woodville Karst cave crayfish .....	Catherine Phillips, Field Supervisor, Panama City Ecological Services Field Office, 850-769-0552.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

Within 12 months after receiving any petition to revise the Federal Lists of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants, we are required to make a finding whether or not the petitioned action is warranted ("12-month finding"), unless we determined that the petition did not contain substantial scientific or commercial information indicating that the petitioned action may be warranted (section 4(b)(3)(B) of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*)). We must make a finding that the petitioned action is: (1) Not warranted; (2) warranted; or (3) warranted but precluded. "Warranted but precluded" means that (a) the petitioned action is warranted, but the immediate proposal

of a regulation implementing the petitioned action is precluded by other pending proposals to determine whether species are endangered or threatened species, and (b) expeditious progress is being made to add qualified species to the Federal Lists of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants (Lists) and to remove from the Lists species for which the protections of the Act are no longer necessary. Section 4(b)(3)(C) of the Act requires that we treat a petition for which the requested action is found to be warranted but precluded as though resubmitted on the date of such finding, that is, requiring that a subsequent finding be made within 12 months of that date. We must publish these 12-month findings in the **Federal Register**.

**Summary of Information Pertaining to the Five Factors**

Section 4 of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1533) and the implementing regulations at

part 424 of title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations (50 CFR part 424) set forth procedures for adding species to, removing species from, or reclassifying species on the Federal Lists of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants. The Act defines "endangered species" as any species that is in danger of extinction throughout all or a significant portion of its range (16 U.S.C. 1532(6)), and "threatened species" as any species that is likely to become an endangered species within the foreseeable future throughout all or a significant portion of its range (16 U.S.C. 1532(20)). Under section 4(a)(1) of the Act, a species may be determined to be an endangered species or a threatened species because of any of the following five factors:

- (A) The present or threatened destruction, modification, or curtailment of its habitat or range;