

used if approved by the Manager, Engine Certification Office (ECO). Operators must submit their request through an appropriate FAA Principal Maintenance Inspector, who may add comments and then send it to the Manager, ECO.

Note 3: Information concerning the existence of approved alternative methods of compliance with this airworthiness directive, if any, may be obtained from the ECO.

Special Flight Permits

(x) Special flight permits may be issued in accordance with §§ 21.197 and 21.199 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR 21.197 and 21.199) to operate the airplane to a location where the requirements of this AD can be done.

Testing-21 Reports

(y) Within 60 days of test date, report the results of the cool-engine fuel spike stability assessment tests (Testing-21) and on-wing Testing-21 to the ANE-142 Branch Manager, Engine Certification Office, 12 New England Executive Park, Burlington, MA 01803-5299, or by electronic mail to 9-ane-surge-ad-reporting@faa.gov. Reporting requirements have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget and assigned OMB control number 2120-0056. Be sure to include the following information:

- (1) Engine serial number.
- (2) Engine configuration designation per Table 1 of this AD.
- (3) Date of the cool-engine fuel spike stability test or on-wing Testing-21, as applicable.
- (4) HPC Serial Number, and HPC time and cycles-since-new and since-compressor-overhaul at the time of the test.
- (5) Results of the test (Pass or Fail).

Issued in Burlington, Massachusetts, on March 31, 2003.

Francis A. Favara,

Acting Manager, Engine and Propeller Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.

[FR Doc. 03-8328 Filed 4-4-03; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4910-13-U

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Parole Commission

28 CFR Part 2

Paroling, Recommitting, and Supervising Federal Prisoners: Prisoners Serving Sentences Under the United States and District of Columbia Codes

AGENCY: Parole Commission, Justice.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Parole Commission is proposing to revise three rules that describe the conditions of release for federal and District of Columbia offenders on parole supervision, and District of Columbia offenders serving terms of supervised release. The

proposed revision consolidates similar provisions for the three groups of offenders and makes the conditions easier to read and understand. There are some minor changes in the directions given to the releasees. Finally, the Commission proposes to generally apply a condition presently required for some DC supervised releasees convicted of domestic violence offenses to all persons under supervision who were convicted of domestic violence offenses.

DATES: Comments must be received by May 7, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Office of General Counsel, U.S. Parole Commission, 5550 Friendship Blvd., Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Office of General Counsel, U.S. Parole Commission, 5550 Friendship Blvd., Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815, telephone (301) 492-5959. Questions about this publication are welcome, but inquiries concerning individual cases cannot be answered over the telephone.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Parole Commission has the responsibility of imposing and enforcing conditions of release for those federal and District of Columbia offenders who have been released to parole supervision¹ and those District of Columbia felon offenders sentenced to a term of supervised release. Section 4209 of Title 18 U.S. Code describes the conditions of release that must be imposed for federal parolees, and permits the Commission to impose other conditions that are reasonably related to the nature and circumstances of the parolee's offense and the history and characteristics of the parolee, and other limitations that are reasonable to protect the public welfare. As a result of the transfer of parole authority required by the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997, Pub. L. 105-33, and laws now codified at DC Code 24-131(a) and (c) the Commission has the same broad authority granted to the former District of Columbia Board of Parole to release a prisoner on parole "upon such terms and conditions as the Board shall from time to time prescribe." DC Code 24-404(a). For District of Columbia offenders on supervised release, the Commission has the authority to impose conditions of supervised release as provided in 18 U.S.C. 3583 using the procedures outlined in the federal

parole statutes. DC Code 24-133(c)(2) and 24-403.01(b)(6).

Through the conditions of release the Commission provides guides and limitations for the releasee's conduct while under supervision. See 18 U.S.C. 4209(b) and 3583(f). The Commission imposes and enforces the conditions primarily to protect the public from a recurrence of criminal behavior by the releasee. The conditions are listed on a certificate given to the releasee at the outset of the supervision term. Examples of general conditions of release are requirements that the releasee obey all laws, remain within the geographical limits of the supervision district, and give complete and accurate reports of his activities to the supervision officer. Some conditions are required by statute, *e.g.*, that the offender refrain from unlawful use of a controlled substance or that a sex offender comply with sex offender registration laws. The Commission may also impose special conditions of release to address specific problems evident from the releasee's history, such as a requirement that the releasee participate in a drug treatment program or a mental health aftercare program.

The releasee's supervision officer is responsible for the day-to-day implementation of the release conditions.² If the releasee violates a condition of release, the consequence may range from an informal reprimand from the supervision officer or modification of release conditions to the releasee's return to prison through a revocation proceeding. Therefore, it is important that the release conditions should be sufficiently clear and specific to effectively inform the releasee of the rules he must follow under supervision. The releasee has the responsibility of seeking the guidance of the supervision officer if there is any ambiguity concerning the duties required of the releasee by the conditions.

Under the present format of the rules, the Commission has described the conditions of release that generally apply to persons on supervision in three separate rules within Part 2 of 28 CFR. Section 2.40 describes the conditions of parole for federal parolees. Section 2.85 covers conditions of parole for DC parolees. Section 2.204 lists the conditions of supervised release for DC supervised releasees. Each of these rules lists in full the general conditions of

² For federal parolees, the supervision officer is a U.S. Probation Officer. 28 CFR 2.38. DC Code offenders on parole or supervised release in the District of Columbia are supervised by community supervision officers of the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency of the District of Columbia. 28 CFR 2.91.

¹ "Parole supervision" includes supervision of offenders for the remainder of the sentence of imprisonment after release by good time deduction. See, *e.g.*, 18 U.S.C. 4164.