

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-5480-5]

Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared April 28, 1997 Through May 02, 1997 pursuant to the Environmental Review Process (ERP), under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act and Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act as amended. Requests for copies of EPA comments can be directed to the OFFICE OF FEDERAL ACTIVITIES AT (202) 564-7167. An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in FR dated April 04, 1997 (62 FR 16154).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-AFS-E61037-TN Rating EC1, Upper Ocoee River Corridor Land and Water-Based Recreational Development, Implementation, Cherokee National Forest, Ocoee Ranger District, Polk County, TN.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns and suggests the final EIS contain specific mitigation measures for proposed road modifications.

ERP No. D-AFS-J65257-UT Rating LO, High Uintas Wilderness Forest Plan Amendment, Implementation, Ashley and Wasatch-Cache National Forests, Duchesne and Summit Counties, UT.

Summary: EPA expressed lack of objections.

ERP No. D-DOE-G06004-TX Rating EC2, Pantex Plant Continued Operation and Associated Storage of Nuclear Weapon Components, Implementation, Approvals and Permits Issuance, Carson County, TX.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding surface and groundwater impacts. EPA requested that these issues be clarified in the final EIS.

ERP No. D-FRC-L05053-WA Rating EO2, Condit Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2342-005), Relicensing, White Salmon River, Klickitat and Skamania Counties, WA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental objections over the continued impacts on fish and other aquatic life in the McKenzie River due to project operation. EPA requested additional information to provide a comprehensive analysis of cumulative impacts and appropriately characterize the no-action alternative.

ERP No. D-NOA-A91063-00 Rating LO, Monfish Fishery Regulations

Northeast Multispecies Fishery (FMP), Fishery Management Plan, Amendment 9, Implementation, Exclusive Economic Zone, off the New England and Mid-Atlantic Coast.

Summary: EPA had no objections to the proposal.

ERP No. DS-AFS-L65260-WA Rating EO2, Taneum/Peaches Road Access Project, New Information, Construction of I-90 South Access Projects, Plum Creek, North and South Fork Taneum, Cle Elum Ranger District, Kittitas County, WA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental objections concerning the alternatives analysis project effects on Late-Successional Reserve and aquatic habitat, impacts to water quality and compliance with the Clean Water Act and Northwest Forest Plan.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-AFS-K65192-CA Jaybird Multi-Resource Project, Implementation, Downieville Ranger District, Yuba County, CA.

Summary: Review of the Final EIS was not deemed necessary. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. F-BLM-K65161-CA Caliente Land and Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Kern, Tulare, King, San Luis, Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties, CA.

Summary: Review of the Final EIS was not deemed necessary. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. F-COE-K35035-CA San Gabriel Canyon Sediment Management Plan, Dredging and Disposal of Sediments, COE Section 404 Permit, Special Use Permit and Right-of-Entry Issuance, Angeles National Forest, San Gabriel River, Los Angeles, CA.

Summary: ERP No. F-FRC-L05215-OR Leaburg-Walterville Hydroelectric (FERC No. 2496) Project, Issuance of New License (Relicense), Funding and Land Trust Acquisition, McKenzie River, Lane County, OR.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental objection to the proposed action based on potential adverse impacts to fish and other aquatic life in the McKenzie River. EPA also expressed concerns over FERC's method of assessing impacts of the proposed alternative.

ERP No. F-GSA-E81037-FL 9300-9499 NW 41st Street Immigration and Naturalization Service Facility Consolidation, Development, Construction and Operation, Leasing, Dade County, FL.

Summary: EPA's previous issues have been resolved, therefore EPA had no objection to the action as proposed.

ERP No. F-GSA-K80038-CA New San Francisco Federal Building Office Building Construction, Implementation, City and County of San Francisco, CA.

Summary: Review of the Final EIS was not deemed necessary. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

Regulations

ERP No. R-DOE-A05465-00 18 CFR Parts 4 and 375—Regulations for the Relicensing of Hydroelectric Projects; Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

Summary: EPA supported the concept of early integration of the environmental analyses required under the National Environmental Policy Act with the pre-filing work currently conducted pursuant to Federal Power Act requirements for the licensing of hydroelectric projects.

Dated: May 13, 1997.

William D. Dickerson,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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[ER-FRL-5480-4]

Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

RESPONSIBLE AGENCY: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 OR (202) 564-7153.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed May 05, 1997 Through May 09, 1997 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 970169, FINAL EIS, AFS, WY, ID, Targhee National Forest Plan Oil and Gas Leasing Analysis, Implementation, Bonneville, Butte, Clark, Fremont and Madison Counties, ID and Teton County, WY, Due: June 16, 1997, Contact: Jerry Reese (208) 624-3151.

EIS No. 970170, DRAFT SUPPLEMENT, FHW, CT, I-95 at New Haven Harbor Crossing (Quinnipac River Bridge) Updated Information for Seven Alternatives on (Q-Bridge) Study, Funding, COE Section 404 Permit, U.S. Coast Guard Bridge Permit, New Haven, East Haven, Branford, Madison and Clinton, CT, Due: August 01, 1997, Contact: Donald West (860) 659-6703.

EIS No. 970171, DRAFT EIS, AFS, OR, Kalmiopsis Wilderness, Approval for

Motorized Vehicular Access to the Private Property within the Chetco River, Illinois Valley Ranger District, Siskiyou National Forest, Curry County, OR, Due: July 07, 1997, Contact: Don McLennan (541) 592-2166.

EIS No. 970172, FINAL EIS, FHW, WA, North Spokane Freeway Project, Improvements Transportation through the City of Spokane and Spokane County between I-90, Spokane County, WA, Due: June 16, 1997, Contact: Gene Fong (360) 753-9480.

EIS No. 970173, DRAFT EIS, COE, WI, Fox River Project, Navigation System, Operation and Maintenance, from De Pere to Menasha; Four Harbors on Lake Winnebago; Channels on the Upper Fox River from Lake Winnebago, WI, Due: June 30, 1997, Contact: Bob King (313) 226-6766.

EIS No. 970174, DRAFT EIS, FTA, CA, Mission Valley East Corridor Transit Improvement Project, between I-15 in Mission Valley and the East County community of La Mesa, Funding, COE Section 404 Permit, Metropolitan Transit Development Board (MTDB) and Light Rail Transit (LRT), San Diego County, CA, Due: July 01, 1997, Contact: Hymie Luden (415) 744-3115.

EIS No. 970175, FINAL EIS, DOE, SC, Savannah River Site, Shutdown of the River Water System (DOE/EIS-0268D), Implementation, Aiken, SC, Due: June 16, 1997, Contact: Andrew R. Grainger (800) 242-8269.

EIS No. 970176, FINAL SUPPLEMENT, EPA, NY, New York Dredged Material Disposal Site Designation for the Designation of the Historic Area Remediation Site (HARS) in the New York Bight Apex, (a.k.a. the Mud Dump Site (MDS), NY, Due: June 30, 1997, Contact: Robert W. Hargrove (212) 637-3890.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 970015, FINAL EIS, COE, VA, Lower Virginia Peninsula Regional Raw Water Supply Plan, Permit Approval, Cohoke Mill Creek, King William County, VA, Due: July 25, 1997, Contact: Pamela K. Painter (757) 441-7654. Published FR-01-24-97—Review Period Extended.

EIS No. 970152, DRAFT EIS, AFS, CA, Canyons Project, Implementation, Truckee Ranger District, Tahoe National Forest, Sierra and Nevada Counties, CA, Due: June 16, 1997, Contact: Caryn Hunter (916) 587-3558. Published FR-05-02-97—This EIS was inadvertently published in the 05-02-97 FR. The correct Notice of Availability was published in the 04-18-97 FR with the EIS No.

970137. The correct date comments are due back to the preparing agency is JUNE 2, 1997.

Dated: May 13, 1997.

William D. Dickerson,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5826-6]

National Drinking Water Advisory Council Operator Certification Working Group; Notice of Open Meeting

Under Section 10(a)(2) of Public Law 92-423, "The Federal Advisory Committee Act," notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Operator Certification Working Group of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council (NDWAC) established under the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. S300f *et seq.*), will be held on June 5 and 6, 1997, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Central, 1501 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. The meeting is open to the public to observe but due to past experience, seating will be limited and will be available on a first come, first served basis.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss options to be forwarded to NDWAC on implementation of the Operator Certification provisions of the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996. The working group members are meeting to gather information and analyze relevant issues and facts. Statements will be taken from the public at this meeting as time allows.

For more information, please contact Kenneth M. Hay, Designated Federal Officer, Operator Certification Working Group, U.S. EPA, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (MC: 4606), 401 M Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. The telephone number is (202) 260-5552 and the e-mail address is hay.ken@epamail.epa.gov.

Dated: May 8, 1997.

Charlene Shaw,

Designated Federal Officer; National Drinking Water Advisory Council.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[PF-735; FRL-5717-8]

American Cyanamid Company; Pesticide Tolerance Petition Filing

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the initial filing of a pesticide petition proposing the establishment of regulations for residues of a certain pesticide chemical in or on various food commodities.

DATES: Comments, identified by the docket control number PF-735, must be received on or before June 16, 1997.

ADDRESSES: By mail submit written comments to: Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7505C), Office of Pesticides Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person bring comments to: Rm. 1132, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by following the instructions under "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION." No confidential business information should be submitted through e-mail.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this document may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as "Confidential Business Information" (CBI). CBI should not be submitted through e-mail. Information marked as CBI will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. A copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. All written comments will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132 at the address given above, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Amelia M. Acierto, Registration Support Branch, Registration Division (7505W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: Rm. 4-W60, Crystal Station #1, 2800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 308-8375; e-mail: acierto.amelia@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has received a pesticide petition as follows