

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**[ER-FRL-5476-9]****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 January 20, 1997 Through January 24, 1997 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 970025, Draft EIS, FAA, NC, Initial Development of the North Carolina Global TransPark (NCGTP) Complex, Implementation, Airport Layout Plan Approval, COE Section 404 Permit, Kinston, Lenoir County, NC, Due: March 17, 1997, Contact: Tommy Roberts (404) 305-7150.

EIS No. 970026, Draft EIS, FHW, AL, Industrial Parkway Connector Project, Transportation Improvement, from Lott Road (AL-217) to U.S. 45, COE Section 404 Permit and NPDES Permit, Mobile County, AL, Due: March 24, 1997, Contact: Joe D. Wilkerson (334) 223-7370.

EIS No. 970027, Draft EIS, NPS, VA, Wolf Trap Farm Park for the Performing Arts, Implementation, General Management Plan and Development Concept Plan, Fairfax County, VA, Due: March 17, 1997, Contact: Linda Dahl (303) 969-2322.

EIS No. 970028, Final EIS, FHW, NH, Broad Street Parkway Project, Construction, Board Street near Exit 6 of the FE Everett Turnpike on the North to the West Hollis Street/Kinsley Street area near Pine Street on the South, Funding and Possible COE Section 404 Permit, Hillsborough County, NH, Due: March 3, 1997, Contact: William F. O'Donnell (603) 225-1608.

EIS No. 970029, Draft EIS, OSM, Valid Existing Rights—Proposed Revisions to the Permanent Program Regulations Implementing Section 522(E) of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 and Proposed Rulemaking Clarifying the Applicability of Section 522(E) to Subsidence from Underground Mining, Due: June 2, 1997, Contact: Andrew F. DeVito (202) 208-2701.

EIS No. 970030, Draft EIS, DOE, ID, NV, WA, MT, OR, WY, Watershed Management Program Standards and Guidelines, Implementation, ID, NV, MT, OR, WA and WY, Due: March 25, 1997, Contact: Eric N. Powers (503) 230-5823.

EIS No. 970031, Final EIS, TVA, TN, Kingston Fossil Plant Alternative Coal

Receiving Systems, New Rail Spur Construction near the Cities of Kingston and Harriman, Roane County, TN, Due: March 3, 1997, Contact: David W. Robinson (423) 751-2502.

EIS No. 970032, Final EIS, USN, ID, Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC), Acoustic Research Detachment (ARD), Carderock Division (CD), Capital Improvements Plan, Implementation, in the Town of Bayview, Kootenai County, ID, Due: March 3, 1997, Contact: Peter W. Havens (360) 396-0916.

EIS No. 970033, Draft EIS, UAF, OH, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (WPAFB) Demolition of Multiple Historic Facilities, Implementation, Greene, Montgomery and Clark Counties, OH, Due: March 19, 1997, Contact: Thomas Perdue (513) 257-5535.

EIS No. 970034, Draft EIS, USN, CA, Novato, California Department of Defense Housing Facility Disposal and Reuse, Implementation, City of Novato, Marin County, CA, Due: March 17, 1997, Contact: Gary J. Munekawa (415) 244-3022.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 960550, Draft EIS, AFS, MT, Beaverhead Forest Plan Riparian Amendment, Implementation, Beaverhead—Deerlodge National Forest Beaverhead, Madison, Silver Bow, Deer Lodge and Gallatin Counties, MT, Due: February 28, 1997, Contact: Peri Suenram (406) 683-3967. Published FR 12-06-96—Review Period extended.

EIS No. 960555, Fourth Draft Supplement, NPS, CA, Yosemite National Park General Management Plan, Yosemite Housing Project, Updated Information on Yosemite Valley Housing Plan, New and Replacement Housing, Mariposa, Modera and Tuolumne Counties, CA, Due: March 13, 1997, Contact: Mike Morelli (303) 969-2241. Published FR-12-13-96—Due Date Correction.

EIS No. 960560, Final EIS, GSA, NY, US Brooklyn Court Project, Demolition of the Emanuel Celler Federal Building, Construction of a New Courthouse and Renovation/Adaptive Reuse of the General Post Office at Cadman Plaza East, Kings County, NY, Due: February 10, 1997, Contact: Peter A. Sneed (212) 264-3581. Published FR 12-13-96—Review Period Extended.

Dated: January 28, 1997.

William D. Dickerson,
Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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(ER-FRL-5477-1)**Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments**

Availability of EPA comments prepared January 13, 1997 Through January 17, 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) 260-5076. An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in FR dated April 05, 1996 (65 FR 15251).

FINAL EISs

ERP No. F-AFS-L65174-AK Eight Fathom Timber Sales, Implementation, COE

Section 404 Permit and EPA NPDES, Tongass National Forests, Hoonah and Sitka Ranger District, Chatham Area, AK.

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

ERP No. F-AFS-L65201-OR Eagle Creek Timber Sale and Road Construction, Implementation, Mt. Hood National Forest, Zigzag and Estacada Ranger Districts, Clackamas County, OR.

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

ERP No. F-AFS-L65249-AK Northwest Baranof Timber Sale (s), Implementation, NPDES, Coast Guard Bridge, COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Tongass National Forest, Sitka Ranger District, Baranof Island, AK.

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

ERP No. F-AFS-L65266-AK King George Timber Sale Project, Timber Harvesting and Road Construction, Implementation, Tongass National Forest, Stikine Area, Etolin Island, AK.

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

ERP No. F-BLM-K65179-AZ Morenci Land Exchange, Implementation, Exchange of Federal Lands for Private Lands, Safford District, Greenlee, Graham, Cochise and Pima Counties, AZ.

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

ERP No. F-BLM-K67034-NV Talapoosa Gold Mine Project, Construction and Operation, Plan of Operations Approval, Special-Use Permit and COE Section 404 Permit Issuance, Silver Springs, Lyon County, NV.

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

ERP No. F-BLM-K67036-NV Mule Canyon Surface Gold Mine Development, Operation and Reclamation and Associate Facilities, Plan of Operation Approval, Battle Mountain District, Lander and Eureka Counties, NV.

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

ERP No. F-DOE-A09827-00 Programmatic EIS—Storage and Disposition of Weapon-Usable Fissile Materials, Implementation, Storage of all Plutonium and Highly Enriched Uranium and the Disposition of Surplus Plutonium, Sites Considered: Hanford Site, Idaho National Engineering Lab., Nevada Test Site, Oak Ridge Reservation, Pantex Plant and Savannah River Site.

Summary: EPA's previous concerns have been resolved, therefore EPA had no objection to the proposed action. ERP No. F-FHW-K40214-CA Alternatives to Replacement of the Embarcadero Freeway and the Terminal Separator Structure, (Formerly CA-480) Implementation, Permit Approvals and Funding, San Francisco County, CA.

Summary: ERP No. F-NPS-K61126-AZ Tumacacori National Historical Park, General Management Plan (GMP), Implementation, Santa Cruz County, AZ.

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

ERP No. F-NPS-K61142-CA Manzanar National Historic Site (NHS), General Management Plan, Implementation, Inyo 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-NPS-L65229-AK Brooks River Area Development, Use and Management Plan, Implementation, Katmai National Park, AK.

Summary: ERP No. F-NPS-L65264-WA Elwha River Ecosystem Restoration Implementation Project, Olympic National Park, Clallam County, WA.

Summary: EPA had no objection to the preferred alternative as described in the EIS.

ERP No. F-USA-G11029-AR Disposal of Chemical Agents and Munitions Stored at Pine Bluff Arsenal, Construction and Operation, Approval of Permits, Jefferson County, AR.

Summary: EPA had no objection to the selection of the preferred alternative. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

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Regulatory Reinvention (XL) Pilot Projects

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability of Weyerhaeuser Project XL final project agreement and related documents.

SUMMARY: EPA is announcing the signing of the Project XL Final Project Agreement (FPA) for Weyerhaeuser Company's Flint River Kraft pulp mill in Oglethorpe, Georgia.

DATES: The FPA was signed on 17 January 1997.

ADDRESSES: To obtain a copy of the Final Project Agreement, Fact Sheet, or Question and Answer Document, contact: Michelle Glenn; US EPA; Weyerhaeuser Project XL Regional Lead; 100 Alabama Street (Waste Division, 10th Floor); Atlanta, Georgia 30303, or L. Nancy Birnbaum; US EPA; Weyerhaeuser Project XL Headquarters Lead; 401 M Street, SW (2129); Washington, DC 20460. These documents are also available via the internet as the following location: "<http://www.epa.gov/ProjectXL>". Questions to EPA regarding the documents can be directed to Michelle Glenn at (404) 562-8674 or L. Nancy Birnbaum at (202) 260-2601.

To be included on the Weyerhaeuser Project XL mailing list to receive information about future public meetings, XL progress reports, and other mailings from Weyerhaeuser on the XL

project, contact: Janet McElmurray; Weyerhaeuser Company; c/o Project XL; PO Box 238; Oglethorpe, GA 31068. Ms. McElmurray can also be reached by telephone at (912) 472-5230.

Environmental Protection Agency; 3202 Mall; 401 M Street, S.W.; Mail Code 2129; Washington, DC 20460. The telephone number for the Division is (202) 260-5754. The facsimile number is (202) 401-6637. Additional information on Project XL, including documents referenced in this notice, other EPA policy documents related to Project XL, regional XL contacts, application information, and descriptions of existing XL projects and proposals, is available via the internet at "<http://www.epa.gov/ProjectXL>" and via an automated fax-on-demand menu at (202) 260-8590.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michelle Glenn; US EPA; Weyerhaeuser Project XL Regional Lead; 100 Alabama Street (Waste Division, 10th Floor); Atlanta, Georgia 30303; (404) 562-8674, or L. Nancy Birnbaum; US EPA; Weyerhaeuser Project XL Headquarters Lead; 401 M Street, SW (2129); Washington, DC 20460; (202) 260-2601.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FPA is a voluntary agreement developed collaboratively by Weyerhaeuser Flint River, local community members, and state and federal regulators. Project XL, announced in the Federal Register on May 23, 1995 (FRL-5197-9), gives regulated sources the flexibility to develop alternative strategies that will replace or modify specific regulatory requirements on the condition that they produce greater environmental benefits. EPA has set a goal of implementing a total of fifty projects undertaken in full partnership with the states.

Through the FPA, Weyerhaeuser has agreed to implement a range of pollution prevention and other environmental protection measures that will have superior environmental and related benefits. Weyerhaeuser will study methods to reduce bleach plant flow by fifty percent, enhance timberlands management programs, incorporate ISO 14001 standards into the upgrade of the plant's environmental management system, implement improved energy conservation, reduce solid waste generation by half, improve water quality discharged to the river, and decrease raw water demand. Weyerhaeuser will also conduct a variety of feasibility studies to further reduce the environmental impact of the mill, and share lessons learned with all parties to the FPA and stakeholders.