

Permit, in the City of Long Beach and Los Angeles County, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns that the proposed reuse plan could adversely effect sensitive species, air and water quality. EPA asked that additional information be included in the final EIS on several issues including various aspects of proposed dredging, hazardous materials, land use compatibility and environmental justice.

ERP No. D2-DOE-A00163-SC Rating EC2, Accelerator for Production of Tritium at the Savannah River Site (DOE/EIS-0270D), Site Specific, Construction and Operation, Aiken and Barnwell Counties, SC.

Summary: EPA had environmental concerns about the proposed project and requested more information to fully assess the impacts. In particular, wetlands, groundwater and surface water impact mitigation warrant further discussion.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-AFS-K82006-CA, Humboldt Nursery Pest Management Plan, Implementation, Six Rivers National Forest McKinleyville, Humboldt 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-DOA-K36119-HI, Waimea-Paauilo Watershed Project, To Alleviate the Agricultural Water Shortage, Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention, COE Section 404 Permit, Hawaii County, HI.

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

ERP No. F-DOE-K08052-00, Navajo Transmission Project (NTP), Construction, Operation and Maintenance, Right-of-Way Grants, EPA NPDES, COE, FAA, FWS and FHW Permits Issuance, NV, NM and AZ.

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

ERP No. F-FRC-L05216-WA, Cushman Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 460), Relicensing, North Fork Skokomish River, Mason County, WA.

Summary: EPA objected to issuance of the proposed license, and noted that without the adoption of the terms, conditions, prescriptions and recommendations submitted by the Departments of the Interiors and Commerce, EPA believes the license would result in unsatisfactory

environmental and public welfare impacts in the Skokomish River basin, including impacts on the treaty-protected rights of the Skokomish Indian Tribe. EPA recommended that the FERC work with all stakeholders in this process to define reasonable alternatives that better reflect the multiple objective associated with the proposed license, and to provide an accurate assessment of those alternatives in a supplemental EIS.

ERP No. F-NPS-K61212-CA, San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park, General Management Plan, Implementation, San Francisco County, CA.

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

Dated: March 31, 1998.

Ken Mittelholtz,

Environmental Protection Specialist, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5991-1]

Air Quality: Photochemical Reactivity—Open Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The EPA is holding a 3-day open meeting to discuss the concept of photochemical reactivity as it relates to control of volatile organic compounds (VOC) for the attainment of the ozone national ambient air quality standard. At the workshop, participants will discuss various issues related to reactivity policy, what research is needed to answer key questions related to those issues, and opportunities for participation in a private sector/government partnership research effort. The intent of the meeting is to share information and ideas with the scientific community rather than to reach consensus on issues. The focus of this workshop will be on identifying the scientific issues where further research is needed and how this research may be carried out.

DATES: The meeting will be held on May 12-14, 1998 from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. Persons who preregister by April 13, 1998 will be sent a final agenda prior to the meeting.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at: The Regal University Hotel, 2800

Campus Walk Avenue, Durham, North Carolina 27705. The telephone number for the hotel is (919) 383-8575 or 800-222-8888. Persons wishing to preregister for the meeting should contact Shonna Okada, EC/R Incorporated, 1129 Weaver Dairy Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27514. Ms. Okada's telephone is (919) 933-9501, extension 223, and her fax number is (919) 933-6361. Persons interested in making a presentation at the meeting should contact Ms. Okada prior to April 13, 1998 and submit a one page abstract to her.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Basil Dimitriades, National Exposure Research Laboratory, Mail Drop 80, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711, telephone (919) 541-2706, fax (919) 541-1094, e-mail

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Another contact is William L. Johnson, Ozone Policy and Strategies Group, Mail Drop 15, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711, telephone (919) 541-5245, fax number (919) 541-0824, e-mail johnson.williaml@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The EPA is reviewing its photochemical reactivity policy, which has existed since 1977, in order to ensure that the policy is consistent with the most current scientific findings. In connection with this effort, EPA proposes to pursue planning and conduct of the requisite new research jointly with the private sector in a public-private partnership-type effort within the on-going North America Research Strategy for Tropospheric Ozone (NARSTO) research program.

Consistent with the above, the specific objectives of the workshop are to: (a) identify on-going research programs in the area of photochemical reactivity, (b) identify research tasks needed in response to the private industry's and government's concerns, (c) identify organizations from the private and government sectors that would be willing to commit to become sponsors or co-sponsors of research and/or participants in the planning and conduct of the new research needed and the analysis and interpretation of the results, and (d) lay the management foundations of the proposed public-private partnership project. Following the workshop, a Proceedings Report will be prepared and distributed to all participants that will include a listing of would-be-sponsors/participants and their selections of research tasks to sponsor. The workshop should be relevant to research organizations with

an interest in participating in the research program proposed here.

Although no policy decisions will be made at the meeting, policy issues will be discussed in order to bring to light scientific issues which must be addressed in the research program. The EPA wants to ensure an open dialogue that is not constrained by legal issues. However, in developing any new reactivity policy, the Agency will need to assess the policy's legal viability. The EPA notes that the Agency must comply with current statutory mandates to regulate VOC emissions, and that this reconsideration of the Agency's policy does not delay or suspend the Agency's obligation to comply with such mandates. If additional studies that arise as a result of this workshop justify the Agency's reconsideration of any regulatory program in the future, EPA will take such action as the Agency deems appropriate at that time. The Agency does not intend the workshop to generate consensus advice or recommendations for the Agency.

Dated: March 27, 1998.

Lek Kadeli,

Acting Director, National Exposure Research Laboratory.

Henry C. Thomas,

Acting Director, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 98-568]

Deadline for Tax Certificates Regarding Relocation of Microwave Incumbent Licensees

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document reminds microwave incumbent licensees that the mandatory negotiation deadline for A- and B-Block PCS licensees is April 4, 1998. The Commission will not grant tax certificates for agreements with A- and B-Block licensees entered into after that date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jamison S. Prime, Policy and Rules Branch, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at jprime@fcc.gov or (202) 418-7474.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Communications Commission released a *Public Notice* on March 25,

1998, to remind interested parties that the Commission will not issue tax certificates to microwave incumbent licensees forced to relocate or who reach agreements with A- and B-Block Personal Communications Services (PCS) licensees after the mandatory negotiation period. In its *Report and Order* in ET Docket No. 92-9 [57 FR 49020, October 29, 1992] the Commission established procedures for granting tax certificates to incumbent licensees in the 1850-1990 MHz frequency band who incur taxable income due to agreements with PCS licensees concerning relocation. Because the mandatory negotiation deadline for A- and B-Block PCS licensees is April 4, 1998, the Commission will not grant tax certificates for agreements with A- and B-Block licensees entered into after that date. In addition, all agreements associated with relocation transactions must be consummated prior to January 1, 2000. We note that this April 4, 1998, deadline does not affect tax certificate eligibility for agreements with other PCS licensees.

The Public Safety and Private Wireless Division of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau will continue to process tax certificate requests under the terms of the Public Notice, DA 95-1659, released August 3, 1995 (corrected notice). Requests should be sent to the Federal Communications Commission, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, 2025 M Street, N.W., Room 8010, Washington, D.C. 20554, and marked "Attn: Tax Certificate Request." The processing of tax certificate requests that do not include all information requested in the Public Notice may be delayed or denied. As a result, in preparing their requests, applicants are reminded to refer to the Public Notice and to include the following:

- A statement that the certification is being made under penalty of perjury; and
- The date PCS licenses were granted (A and B Blocks were granted June 23, 1995) and the PCS market names and numbers.

Applicants are also reminded that tax certificate requests should be signed and submitted after the consummation date (i.e., the date the fixed microwave incumbent ceased use of, assigned, transferred, or otherwise relinquished control of the path(s) in the affected band).

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1208-DR]

Alabama; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Alabama (FEMA-1208-DR), dated March 9, 1998, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 21, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that the incident period for this disaster is closed effective March 21, 1998.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

Lacy E. Suiter,

Executive Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1195-DR]

Florida; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Florida, (FEMA-1195-DR), dated January 6, 1998, and related determinations.