

and that the conference may continue on Thursday, August 8, 2002 at 9:30 a.m. if needed. The conference is open to all interested parties and staff. The July 5, 2002 notice stated that the parties should be prepared to discuss at the technical conference the contested issues, staff's information requests, and the answers thereto.

On July 12, 2002, Southern Company Services, Inc. filed responses to staff's requests for information that included a request for confidential treatment of certain materials pursuant to section 388.112 of the Commission's regulations, 18 CFR 388.112, and under the Commission's order on critical energy infrastructure information in Docket Nos. RM02-4-000 and PL02-1-000.¹ At the upcoming August 7, 2002 technical conference, to ensure that the answers to staff's information requests may be freely discussed, all interested parties will be expected to sign the attached nondisclosure agreement as a precondition to attendance and participation.

Dated:

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Deputy Secretary.

Non-Disclosure Agreement

I hereby agree that I will not disclose the non-public material divulged at the August 7-8, 2002 technical conference in this proceeding to anyone other than, as appropriate, my client, my supervisor(s), or anyone else whom I represent or to whom I report and must not engage in any communications prohibited under 18 CFR § 37.4 (2002). That person(s) in turn may not disclose the information to anyone. I understand that the contents of the non-public material, any notes or other memoranda, or any other form of information that copies or discloses this material shall not be disclosed to anyone other than as noted. I further understand that I shall use this material only in connection with this proceeding. I acknowledge that a violation of this agreement constitutes a violation of the Commission's orders in this proceeding establishing a technical conference to explore the issues. *Southern Company Services, Inc.*, 98 FERC ¶ 61,328 at 62,386, *order on reh'g*, 99 FERC ¶ 61,839 at 61,840 (2002).

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7254-7]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Personal Exposure of High-Risk Subpopulations to Particles

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Personal Exposure of High-Risk Subpopulations to Particles; OMB Control Number 2080-0058, expiring July 31, 2002. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 3, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, referencing EPA ICR No. 1887.02 and OMB Control No. 2080-0058, to the following addresses: Susan Auby, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Collection Strategies Division (Mail Code 2822T), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; and to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For a copy of the ICR contact Susan Auby at EPA by phone at (202) 566-1672, by E-mail at Auby.Susan@epamail.epa.gov, or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1887.02. For technical questions about the ICR contact Lance Wallace, Office of Research and Development, on 703-620-4543.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Personal Exposure of High-Risk Subpopulations to Particles (OMB Control number 2080-0058; EPA ICR No.1887.02) expiring July 31, 2002. This

is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Because of the possible health effects of particulate air pollution, the Agency has a responsibility to determine the relationship of human exposure to particles with ambient air concentrations. At the urging of the National Academy of Sciences, four studies were begun in 1999 to determine personal exposure of high-risk subpopulations to particles. Three of the studies have completed data collection, but the fourth study will still be collecting data after the July 31, 2002 expiration date of the OMB-approved original questionnaire. The data will be used to help the Agency in its determination of the proper regulatory approach to ambient particles. All participation is completely voluntary. This will not involve any addition to the burden hours already approved.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15. The **Federal Register** document required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on April 2, 2002 (67 FR 15565). No comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and record keeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 20 hours per response. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Respondents with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and cardiovascular disease.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 104

Frequency of Response: Daily for 12 days.

¹ Rule Regarding Critical Energy Infrastructure Information, 67 FR 3129, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 35,542 (2002).

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 2,090.

Estimated Total Annualized Capital, O&M Cost Burden: \$0.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the addresses listed above. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1887.02 and OMB Control No. 2080-0058 in any correspondence.

Dated: July 23, 2002.

Oscar Morales,

Collection Strategies Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 or <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/>.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements

Filed July 22, 2002 Through July 26, 2002

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 020318, FINAL EIS, BLM, CA, Northern and Eastern Colorado Desert Plan (Plan), Implementation, Comprehensive Framework for Managing Species and Habitats (BLM), Joshua Tree National Park (JTNP) and Chocolate Mountains Aerial Gunnery Range, California Desert, Riverside, Imperial and San Bernardino Counties, CA, Wait Period Ends: September 03, 2002, *Contact:* Dick Crowe (909) 697-5216.

EIS No. 020319, FINAL EIS, AFS, MT, Lolo National Forest Post Burn Management Activities, Implementation, Ninemile, Superior and Plains Ranger Districts, Mineral, Missoula, and Sanders Counties, MT, Wait Period Ends: September 03, 2002, *Contact:* Deborah L.R. Austin (406) 329-3750. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/lolo/index.html>.

EIS No. 020320, DRAFT EIS, COE, PA, Allegheny and Ohio Rivers Commercial Sand and Gravel Dredging Operations, Granting and Extending Permits for Continuance of Dredging, Section 10 and 404 Permits, PA, *Comment Period Ends:* November

07, 2002, *Contact:* Albert H. Rogalla (412) 395-7155. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.lrp.usace.army.mil>.

EIS No. 020321, DRAFT EIS, USN, NC, SC, VA, Introduction of F/A 18 E/F (Super Hornet) Aircraft, Replacing the F-14 (TOMCAT) and F/A-18 C/D (Hornet) Aircraft, Homebasing and Operation, Possible Homebase Sites include Naval Air Station (NAS) Oceana, VA; Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Beaufort, SC; and MCAS Cherry Point, NC, *Comment Period Ends:* October 02, 2002, *Contact:* Fred Pierson (757) 322-4935. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.ef.aircraft.ene.com>.

EIS No. 020322, DRAFT EIS, SFW, AK, Swanson River Satellites Natural Gas Exploration and Development Project, Evaluation of a Right-of-Way Permit Application, US COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, NPDES Permit, Kenai Natural Wildlife Refuge, Kenai Peninsula, AK, *Comment Period Ends:* October 1, 2002, *Contact:* Brian Anderson (907) 786-3379.

EIS No. 020323, FINAL EIS, TVA, AL, MS, TN, Pickwick Reservoir Land Management Plan (Plan) Proposal to use the Plan to Guide Land-Use Approvals, Private Water Use Facility Permitting and Resource Management Decisions, Colbert and Lauderdale Counties, AL, and Tishomingo County, MS and Hardin County, TN, *Wait Period Ends:* September 3, 2002, *Contact:* Chellye Campbell (256) 386-3518.

EIS No. 020324, FINAL EIS, FHW, MI, I-96/Airport Area Access Study, Transportation Improvements, Surrounding the Gerald R. Ford International Airport, Kent County, MI, *Wait Period Ends:* September 3, 2002, *Contact:* James A. Kirschensteiner (517) 702-1835.

EIS No. 020325, DRAFT EIS, COE, WA, Centralia Flood Damage Reduction Project, Chehalis River, Lewis and Thurston Counties, WA, *Comment Period Ends:* September 19, 2002, *Contact:* George Hart (206) 764-3641. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.nws.usace.army.mil>.

Dated: July 30, 2002.

Joseph C. Montgomery,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6631-7]

Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared 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 12, 2002 (67 FR 17992).

Final EISs

ERP No. F-AFS-J65357-MT, White Pine Creek Project, Timber Harvest, Prescribe Fire Burning, Watershed Restoration and Associated Activities, Implementation, Kootenai National Forest, Cabinet Ranger District, Sanders County, MT.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about potential impacts to water quality from 70 miles of new, temporary and reconstructed roads. EPA supports improvements to habitat and stream channels, 47 miles of road closures and other water resource mitigation measures such as harvesting using skyline cable and helicopter logging methods.

ERP No. F-BLM-K40248-AZ, Diamond Bar Road Improvement Project, Sections of Grapevine Wash, Road Pavement and Realignment, Right-of-Way Permits, Mohave County, AZ.

Summary: No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. F-BLM-K67053-CA, Mesquite Mine Expansion Project, Expansion of the Existing Open-Pit, Heap-Leach, and Precious Metal Mine, Federal Mine Plan of Operations Approval, Conditional Use Permits Issuance and Reclamation Plan Approval, Imperial County, CA.

Summary: No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. F-FHW-D40370-WV, WV-9 Transportation Corridor Improvements from Martinsburg to Charles Town, Funding, Berkeley, Jefferson and Morgan Counties, WV.

Summary: EPA's prior comments on the draft EIS have been adequately addressed in this document. Therefore, EPA concurs with the analysis of impacts and findings and has no objection to the action as proposed.