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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 6061]

Notice of Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed TransCanada Keystone Pipeline Project

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Proposed TransCanada Keystone Pipeline Project.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the Department of State intends to file a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Proposed TransCanada Keystone Pipeline Project with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and that the FEIS is now available to the public for review. The proposed action is the granting by the Department of State of a Presidential permit to TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LLC ("Keystone") for the construction, operation, and maintenance of pipeline facilities at the border of the U.S. and Canada for the transport of crude oil across the U.S.-Canada international boundary. The pipeline would enter the United States at the U.S.-Canada border in North Dakota and travel through South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, and Oklahoma.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 19, 2006, TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LLC ("Keystone") filed an application for a Presidential permit for the construction, operation, and maintenance of pipeline facilities at the border of the U.S. and Canada for the transport of crude oil across the U.S.-Canada international boundary. Keystone has requested authorization to construct and operate the border crossing facilities at the U.S.-Canada border at Cavalier County, North Dakota, in connection with its proposed international pipeline project (the "Keystone pipeline project"), which is designed to transport incremental Canadian crude oil production from the Western Canadian Sedimentary Basin ("WCSB") to an existing refinery in Wood River, Illinois, and existing terminals in Patoka, Illinois, and Cushing, Oklahoma.

The Secretary of State is designated and empowered to receive all applications for Presidential permits, as referred to in Executive Order 13337, as amended, for the construction, connection, operation, or maintenance, at the borders of the United States, of facilities for the exportation or importation of petroleum, petroleum products, coal, or other fuels to or from a foreign country.

The FEIS was prepared to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and to evaluate the potential environmental impacts of the proposed Keystone pipeline project. The document also evaluates alternatives to the proposal, including system alternatives and pipeline route alternatives. The FEIS contains the Department's response to timely comments received on the draft EIS that was made available to the public for review on August 9, 2007 (72 FR 44908). The FEIS also discloses that the proposed action is the preferred alternative of the Department of State.

As noted in the October 11, 2006, Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement and To Conduct Scoping Meetings for the TransCanada Keystone Pipeline (71 FR 59849), the Department of State used the scoping process to help identify consulting parties and historic preservation issues for consideration under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and its implementing regulations (36 CFR part 800).

The FEIS addresses the potential environmental effects of the construction and operation of the United States portion of the Keystone Pipeline Project. In total, the Keystone Project would consist of the Mainline Project (approximately 1,078 miles of pipeline in the United States) and the Cushing Extension (293.5 miles of pipeline in the United States). Including the Cushing Extension, the total length of pipeline in the United States would be 1,371.5 miles.

The FEIS describes and evaluates the U.S. portion of the proposed Keystone Project, including both the Mainline Project and Cushing Extension, and the additional facilities required to increase throughput capacity of the pipeline to 591,000 bpd.

U.S. States and counties that could possibly be affected by construction of the proposed pipeline, including the proposed Cushing extension, are:

- North Dakota: Pembina, Cavalier, Walsh, Nelson, Steele, Barnes, Ransom, Dickey, and Sargent;
- South Dakota: Marshall, Brown, Day, Clark, Beadle, Kingsbury, Miner,

Hanson, McCook, Hutchinson, and Yankton;

- Nebraska: Cedar, Wayne, Stanton, Platte, Colfax, Butler, Seward, Saline, Jefferson, and Gage;

- Kansas: Marshall, Nemaha, Brown, Washington, Clay, Dickinson, Marion, Butler, Cowley, and Doniphan;

- Missouri: Buchanan, Clinton, Caldwell, Carroll, Chariton, Randolph, Audrain, Montgomery, Lincoln, and St. Charles;

- Illinois: Madison, Bond, Fayette, Marion, and Clinton; and

- Oklahoma (under a possible future extension): Kay, Noble, and Payne.

Copies of the FEIS have been mailed to interested federal, state and local agencies; public interest groups; individuals and affected landowners who requested a copy of the FEIS or who provided substantive comments on the draft EIS; libraries; newspapers; and other stakeholders.

The Department intends to issue its Record of Decision (ROD) for the Keystone Pipeline Project no earlier than 30 days after the Environmental Protection Agency publishes a Notice of Availability for the FEIS in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The TransCanada Keystone Pipeline application for a Presidential Permit, including associated maps and drawings; the FEIS; a list of libraries where the FEIS may be viewed; and other project information is available for viewing and download at the project Web site: <http://www.keystonepipeline.state.gov>.

Those wishing to comment on the FEIS, to request a CD-ROM copy of the final EIS or with additional questions, please contact Elizabeth Orlando, OES/ENV Room 2657, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520, or by telephone (202) 647-4284, or by fax at (202) 647-5947.

Issued in Washington, DC, on January 3, 2008.

Stephen J. Gallogly,

Director, International Energy and Commodity Policy, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 6060]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Rembrandt: Three Faces of the Master"

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to

the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236 of October 19, 1999, as amended, and Delegation of Authority No. 257 of April 15, 2003 [68 FR 19875], I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition “Rembrandt: Three Faces of the Master”, imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign owners or custodians. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati, Ohio, from on or about March 7, 2008, until on or about May 21, 2008, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. Public Notice of these Determinations is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, including a list of the exhibit objects, contact Carol B. Epstein, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202/453-8048). The address is U.S. Department of State, SA-44, 301 4th Street, SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: January 7, 2008.

C. Miller Crouch,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 6059]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: “Vatican Splendors”

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236 of October 19, 1999, as amended, and Delegation of Authority No. 257 of April 15, 2003 [68 FR 19875], I hereby determine that the objects to be

included in the exhibition “Vatican Splendors,” imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to a loan agreement with the foreign owner or custodian. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at The Florida International Museum, St. Petersburg, FL, from on or about February 9, 2008, until on or about May 11, 2008; The Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland, OH, from on or about May 31, 2008, until on or about September 9, 2008, and The Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, MN, from on or about September 27, 2008, until on or about January 11, 2009, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. Public Notice of these Determinations is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, including a list of the exhibit objects, contact Julie Simpson, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: (202-453-8050). The address is U.S. Department of State, SA-44, 301 4th Street, SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: January 4, 2008.

C. Miller Crouch,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

[Docket No MARAD 2006-26228]

Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Update of the Kahului Harbor, Maui County, HI Master Plan

AGENCY: Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR parts 1500-1508), the U.S. Department of Transportation Maritime Administration (MARAD) announces publication of a draft EIS for improvements to Kahului Harbor, Maui County, needed to address the community's needs for commercial harbor facilities through 2030. We are issuing this notice in compliance with

NEPA and implementing regulations for the following purposes: (1) To advise other agencies and the public of our action; and (2) to announce a public meeting.

DATES: Comments on this DEA must be received by February 28, 2008. The public meeting will be held on January 23, 2008, at The Cameron Center, 95 Mahalani Street Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii 96793, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

To Comment on the Draft EIS: You can send written comments either to the preparers or to the Federal sponsor—By Mail: to John Kirkpatrick, Belt Collins Hawaii, 2153 N. King Street, Suite 200, Honolulu, HI, 96819.

By Mail: to Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., W12-140, Washington, DC 20590.

By the Internet: The complete application is given in DOT docket MARAD 2006-26228 at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Address requests for more information related to the EIS or requests to be added to the mailing list for this project to John Kirkpatrick, Belt Collins Hawaii, 2153 N. King Street, Suite 200, Honolulu, HI, 96819, e-mail: jkirkpatrick@beltcollins.com. for agency information, please contact Daniel E Yuska Jr., Environmental Protection Specialist, U.S. Maritime Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC, 20590, e-mail: daniel.yuska@dot.gov or Dean Watase, Planning Branch, Harbors Division, Hawaii State Department of Transportation, 79 S. Nimitz Highway, Honolulu, HI 96813, e-mail: dean.watase@hawaii.gov.

For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to <http://dms.dot.gov> at any time or to the plaza level of the Southeast Federal Center Building, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., W12-140, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Hawaii State Department of Transportation (HI DOT) has previously conducted planning for Kahului Harbor, leading to a 2025 Master Plan and Environmental Assessment. However, demand for harbor facilities has been much greater than anticipated, and space for current operations is very tight. The 2025 Master Plan called for development of new pier and harbor space at the west breakwater of the harbor. HI DOT has conducted a new