

impact associated with the use of cooling water intake structure(s).

Burden Statement: The annual average reporting and recordkeeping burden for the existing collection of information by facilities responding to the Section 316(b) Phase III rule is estimated to be 921 hours per facility respondent (*i.e.*, an annual average of 34,080 hours of burden divided among an annual average of 37 facilities). 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 which have subsequently changed; 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.

The ICR provides a detailed explanation of the Agency's estimate for the existing ICR, which is only briefly summarized here:

Estimated total number of potential respondents: 37 facilities.

Frequency of response: Every five years, ongoing.

Estimated total average number of responses for each respondent: 4.2.

Estimated total annual burden hours: 34,080 hours.

Estimated total annual costs: \$2,433,612. This includes an estimated labor burden cost of \$1,836,559 and an estimated cost of \$597,053 for capital investment or operations and maintenance.

Change in the Estimates: This ICR estimates an annual average respondent burden of 34,080 hours, which represents a 3-fold increase (22,842 hours) in burden currently identified in the OMB Inventory of Approved ICR Burdens. The change in burden results mainly from the shift from the approval period to the permit implementation and renewal period of the Section 316(b) Phase III rule. Because NPDES permits are issued every five years, this ICR covers the last two years of the initial permit approval period (*i.e.*, years four and five after promulgation) and the first year of the renewal period (*i.e.*, year six after promulgation). In this first year of the renewal period facilities will be applying for a permit for the first

time or re-applying for permit coverage that was obtained during the three years covered by the previous ICR. The activities to renew an NPDES permit are assumed to be less burdensome than those for issuing a permit for the first time.

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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) 564-1399 or <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/>.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements

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Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 20090153, Final EIS, AFS, MT, Grizzly Vegetation and Transportation Management Project, Proposes Timber Harvest, Prescribed Burning, Road Maintenance, and Transportation Management Actions, Three Rivers Ranger District, Kootenai National Forest, Lincoln County, MT, *Wait Period Ends:* 06/22/2009, *Contact:* Kathy Mohar 406-295-4693.

EIS No. 20090154, Draft EIS, NPS, AL, Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site, General Management Plan, Implementation, Tuskegee, AL, *Comment Period Ends:* 07/20/2009, *Contact:* Amy Wirsching 404-507-5708.

EIS No. 20090155, Draft EIS, BIA, NY, Cayuga Indian Nation of New York Conveyance of Land into Trust Project, Approval of a 125+ Acre Fee-To-Trust Property Transfer of Seven Separate Parcels located in the Village of Union Springs and Town of Springport and Montezuma in Cayuga County and the Town of Seneca Falls in Seneca County, NY, *Comment Period Ends:* 07/06/2009, *Contact:* Kurt G. Chandler 615-564-6832.

EIS No. 20090156, Draft EIS, NIH, MD, National Institutes of Health (NIH), Transport of Laboratory Personnel Potentially Exposed to Infectious Agents from Fort Detrick, Frederick, MD to the National Institutes of Health Clinical Center, Bethesda, MD, *Comment Period Ends:* 07/24/2009, *Contact:* Mark Radtke 301-451-6467.

EIS No. 20090157, Draft EIS, AFS, WY, Upper Greys Vegetation Management Project, Proposes to Conduct Timber Harvest on 362 Acres in Upper Greys River Watershed, Greys River Ranger District, Bridger-Teton National Forest, Lincoln County, WY, *Comment Period Ends:* 07/06/2009, *Contact:* Heidi Whitlach 307-886-5305.

EIS No. 20090158, Final EIS, FHW, IL, Illinois Route 29 (FAP 318) Corridor Study, Transportation Improvement from Illinois 6 to Interstate 180, Funding and US Army COE Section 404 Permit, Peoria, Marshall, Putnam and Bureau Counties, IL, *Wait Period Ends:* 06/22/2009, *Contact:* Matt Fuller 217-492-4625.

EIS No. 20090159, Draft EIS, FHW, NC, Gaston East-West Connector Project, Construction (from I-85 west Gastonia to I-485/NC 160 near the Charlotte-Douglas International Airport, Gaston and Mecklenburg Counties, NC, *Comment Period Ends:* 07/17/2009, *Contact:* John F. Sullivan 919-856-4346.

EIS No. 20090160, Draft EIS, AFS, MN, Border Project, Proposing Forest Vegetation Management and Related Transportation System Activities, LaCroix Ranger District, Superior National Forest, St. Louis County, MN, *Comment Period Ends:* 07/06/2009, *Contact:* Carol Booth 218-666-0054.

EIS No. 20090161, Draft EIS, AFS, MT, Marsh and Tarhead Allotment Management Plans, Proposes to Authorize Grazing of Livestock under 10-Year Permits, Lincoln Ranger District, Helena National Forest, Lewis and Clark County, MT, *Comment Period Ends:* 07/06/2009, *Contact:* Amber Kamps 406-362-7002.

EIS No. 20090162, Final EIS, SFW, CA, Cullinan Ranch Unit Restoration Project, Proposing a Restoration Plan for 1,500 Acres of Former Hayfield Farm Land, San Pablo Bay, Issuance of Permits and/or Approval from Section 7 Endangered Species Act and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit, San Pablo Bay National Wildlife Refuge, Solano and Napa Counties, CA, *Wait Period Ends:* 06/22/2009, *Contact:* Christy Smith 707-769-4200.

EIS No. 20090163, Final EIS, NPS, SD, Minuteman Missile National Historic Site, General Management Plan, Implementation, Jackson and Pennington Counties, SD, *Wait Period Ends:* 06/22/2009, *Contact:* Nick Cheavance 402-661-1844.

EIS No. 20090164, Draft EIS, FRC, ME, Downeast Liquefied Natural Gas

(LNG) Project, Construction and Operation, Proposed Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Terminal, Natural Gas Pipeline and Associated Facilities, Washington County, ME, *Comment Period Ends: 07/06/2009, Contact: Patricia Schaub 1-866-208-3372.*

EIS No. 20090165, Final EIS, AFS, UT, Dixie National Forest Motorized Travel Plan, Implementation, Dixie National and the Teasdale portion of the Fremont River Ranger District on the Fishlake National Forest, Garfield, Iron, Kane, Piute, Washington and Wayne Counties, UT, Wait Period Ends: 06/22/2009, Contact: Andi Falsetto 435-896-9233.

EIS No. 20090166, Draft Supplement, COE, LA, Calcasieu River and Pass, Louisiana Dredged Material Management Plan, Implementation, Calcasieu Ship Channel, Port of Lake Charles, Calcasieu and Cameron Parishes, LA, Wait Period Ends: 07/06/2009, Contact: Sandra Stiles 504-862-1583.

EIS No. 20090167, Final EIS, FAA, AK, Sitka Rocky Gutierrez Airport Master Plan, Improvements to the Runway Safety Area, Taxiway, Seaplane Pullout, Approach Lighting System, and the Seawall, U.S. Army COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, NPDES Permit, AK, Wait Period Ends: 06/22/2009, Contact: Patricia Sullivan 907-271-5454.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 20090048, Draft EIS, AFS, MT, Montanore Project, Proposes to Construct a Copper and Silver Underground Mine and Associated Facilities, Including a New Transmission Line, Plan-of-Operation Permit, Kootenai National Forest, Sanders County, MT, Wait Period Ends: 07/27/2009, Contact: Bobbie Lacklen 406-283-7681. Revision to FR Notice Published 02/27/2009: Extending Comment Period from 05/28/2009 to 07/27/2009.

EIS No. 20090123, Draft EIS, FHW, MS, Greenville Connector Project, from Relocated U.S. 82 to Proposed I-69 Corridor south of Benoit, City of Greenville, Washington and Bolivar Counties, MS, Wait Period Ends: 07/06/2009, Contact: Andrew Hughes, P.E. 601-965-4217. Revision of FR Notice Published 04/24/2009: Extending Comment Period from 06/08/2009 to 07/06/2009.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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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 202-564-7146.

An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in FR dated April 17, 2009 (74 FR 17860).

Draft EISs

EIS No. 20090054, ERP No. D-AFS-K65358-CA, Stanislaus National Forest Motorized Travel Management (17305) Plan, Implementation, Stanislaus National Forest, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about adverse impacts on water quality, sensitive species and habitat. Additional information is needed on seasonal closures, monitoring, and enforcement commitments. Rating EC2.

EIS No. 20090062, ERP No. D-FRC-E05104-00, Catawba-Wateree Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2232), Application for Hydroelectric License, Catawba and Wateree Rivers in Burke, McDowell, Caldwell, Catawba, Alexander, Iredell, Mecklenburg, Lincoln and Gaston Counties, NC and York, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield and Kershaw Counties, SC.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns impacts to aquatic species. Rating EC1.

Final EISs

EIS No. 20090110, ERP No. F-USN-C11023-NJ, Laurelwood Housing Area, Access at Naval Weapons Station Earle, Lease Agreement, Monmouth County, NJ.

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Notice of Upcoming Joint Rulemaking To Establish Vehicle GHG Emissions and CAFE Standards

AGENCIES: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice of Intent to conduct a joint rulemaking.

SUMMARY: There is a critically important need for our country to address global climate change and to reduce oil consumption. In this context, EPA and DOT currently intend to work in coordination to propose standards for control of emissions of greenhouse gases and for fuel economy, respectively. If proposed and finalized, these standards would apply to passenger cars, light-duty trucks, and medium-duty passenger vehicles (light-duty vehicles) built in model years 2012 through 2016. Together, these vehicle categories, which include passenger cars, sport utility vehicles, minivans, and pickup trucks, are responsible for almost 60 percent of all U.S. transportation-related greenhouse gas emissions. If ultimately adopted, these standards would represent a harmonized and consistent national policy pursuant to the separate statutory frameworks under which EPA and DOT operate. The approach addressed in this Notice, if ultimately adopted, is intended to allow manufacturers to build a single light-duty national fleet that would satisfy all requirements under both programs and would provide significant reductions in both greenhouse gas emissions and oil consumption.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

EPA: Christopher Lieske, Office of Transportation and Air Quality, Assessment and Standards Division, Environmental Protection Agency, 2000 Traverwood Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48105; telephone number: 734-214-4584; fax number: 734-214-4816; e-mail address: lieske.christopher@epa.gov, or Assessment and Standards Division Hotline; telephone number (734) 214-