

of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101, *et seq.*) and the Reclamation Act of 1902 (43 U.S.C. 371, *et seq.*), as amended and supplemented by subsequent enactments, particularly section 9(c) of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 (43 U.S.C. 485h(c)) and section 8 of the Act of August 31, 1964, (16 U.S.C. 837g).

By Amendment No. 3 to Delegation Order No. 0204-108, published November 10, 1993 (58 FR 59716), the Secretary of Energy delegated: (1) the authority to develop long-term power and transmission rates on a nonexclusive basis to the Administrator of Western; (2) the authority to confirm, approve, and place such rates in effect on an interim basis to the Deputy Secretary; and (3) the authority to confirm, approve, and place into effect on a final basis, to remand, or to disapprove such rates to the FERC. Existing DOE procedures for public participation in power rate adjustments (10 CFR Part 903) became effective on September 18, 1985 (50 FR 37835).

### Regulatory Procedure Requirements

#### Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

The Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980, 5 U.S.C. 601-612, requires Federal agencies to perform a regulatory flexibility analysis if a proposed rule is likely to have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. Western has determined that this action relates to rates or services offered by Western, and therefore is not a rule within the purview of the act.

#### Environmental Compliance

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. 4321, *et seq.*; Council On Environmental Quality Regulations, 40 CFR Parts 1500-1508; and DOE NEPA Regulations, 10 CFR Part 1021, Western conducts environmental evaluations of the proposed rates and develops the appropriate level of documentation.

#### Determination Under Executive Order 12866

Western has an exemption from centralized regulatory review under Executive Order 12866; accordingly, no clearance of this notice by the Office of Management and Budget is required.

### Availability of Information

All brochures, studies, comments, letters, memorandums, and other documents made or kept by Western for the purpose of developing the proposed rates will be made available for inspection and copying at Western's Desert Southwest Regional Office at 615

South 43rd Avenue in Phoenix, Arizona.

Dated: June 8, 1998.

**Michael S. HacsKaylo,**  
*Administrator.*

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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 (202) 564-7153.

Weekly Receipt of Environmental Impact Statements

Filed June 8, 1998 Through June 12, 1998

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

*EIS No. 980225*, Draft EIS, EPA, FL, Tampa Water Resource Recovery Project, (TWRRP), Design and Construction, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, City of Tampa, FL, *Due:* August 3, 1998, *Contact:* Robert B. Howard (404) 562-9370.

*EIS No. 980226*, Final EIS, COE, FL, C-51 West End Flood Control Project, Implementation To Improve the Level of Flood Control, Central and Southern Florida Project, Palm Beach County, FL, *Due:* July 20, 1998, *Contact:* Rudy Nyc (404) 331-4619.

*EIS No. 980227*, Final EIS, BLM, AK, Northern Intertie Project, Construction of 230 kV Transmission Line from Healy to Fairbanks, AK, Application for Right-of-Way Grant, Gold Valley Electric Association, AK, *Due:* July 20, 1998, *Contact:* Gary Foreman (907) 474-2339.

*EIS No. 980228*, Final Supplement, COE, OR, WA, Columbia and Lower Willamette River Federal Navigation Channel, Integrated Dredge Material Management Study, OR and WA, *Due:* July 20, 1998, *Contact:* Steven J. Stevens (503) 808-4768.

*EIS No. 980229*, Draft Supplement, AFS, ID, Thompson Creek Mine (TCM), Updated Information, Prevent and/or Control Potential Acid-Rock Drainage, Plan of Operations, Custer County, ID, *Due:* August 3, 1998, *Contact:* Leon Jadowski (208) 838-3300.

*EIS No. 980230*, Draft, EIS, AFS, MT, Hemlock Point Access Project, Construction of 860 feet of Low Standard Road, Plum Creek, Swan Valley, Flathead National Forest, Missoula County, MT *Due:* August 3, 1998, *Contact:* Earl Sutton (405) 758-5326.

*EIS No. 980231*, Final EIS, NPS, MI, Keweenaw National Historical Park General Management Plan, Implementation, Houghton County, MI, *Due:* July 20, 1998, *Contact:* Michael Madell (402) 221-3493.

*EIS No. 980232*, Final EIS, BLM, OR, Beaty Butte Allotment Management Plan, Implementation, Lakeview District, Hart Mountain National Antelope Refuge, Lake and Harney Counties, OR, *Due:* July 20, 1998, *Contact:* Paul Whitman (541) 947-2177.

*EIS No. 980233*, Draft EIS, COE, FL, Jacksonville Harbor Navigation Channel Deepening Improvements, Construction, St. Johns River, Duval County, FL, *Due:* August 3, 1998, *Contact:* Kenneth Dugger (907) 232-1686.

*EIS No. 980234*, Final EIS, AFS, MI, Porter Creek Recreational Lake and Complex, Implementation, Homochitto National Forest, Homochitto Ranger District, Franklin County, MI, *Due:* July 20, 1998, *Contact:* Gary W. Bennett (601) 384-5876.

*EIS No. 980235*, Draft Supplement, BLM, CO, Glenwood Springs Resource Area, Updated Information, Oil & Gas Leasing and Development, Leasing Lands in the Naval Oil Shale Reserves, Resource Management Plan Amendment, Garfield County, CO, *Due:* September 17, 1998, *Contact:* Steve Moore (970) 947-2824.

### Amended Notices

*EIS No. 980191*, Final EIS, NPS, OR, Crater Lake National Park, Visitor Services Plan, Implementation, OR, *Due:* June 29, 1998, *Contact:* Al Hendricks (541) 594-2211.

Published FR-05-29-98-Correction to Title, Due Date and Contact Person.

Dated: June 16, 1998.

**B. Katherine Biggs,**

*Associate Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-5492-9]

### Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations: Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared June 1, 1998 Through June 5, 1998 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 10, 1998 (63 FR 17856).

#### Final EISs

*ERP No. F-MMS-L02026-AK*, Beaufort Sea Planning Area Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Lease Sale 170 (1997) Lease Offering, Offshore Marine, Beaufort Sea Coastal Plain, North Slope Borough of Alaska.

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

*ERP No. F-UAF-A11074-00*, Evolved Expendable Launch Vehicle (EELV) Program, Development, Operation and Deployment, Proposed Launch Locations are Cape Canaveral Air Station (AS), Florida and Vandenberg Air Force Base (AFB), California, Federal Permits and Licenses, FL and CA.

*Summary:* EPA stated that the Air Force adequately addressed earlier concerns and has no further comment.

*ERP No. F-UAF-L11013-ID*, Idaho Enhanced Training Project, Training for the 366th Wing at Mountain Home Air Force Base (AFB), Approval for Rights-of-Way Permit by (BLM) and Airspace Modifications by (FAA), Owyhee County, ID.

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

*ERP No. FS-APH-A82124-00*, Logs, Lumber and Other Unmanufactured Wood Articles Importation, Improvements to the existing system to Prohibit Introduction of Plant Pests into the United States.

*Summary:* EPA continued to have environmental objections to the proposed project. Issues of concern included the efficacy of combinations of control methods, compliance by exporting countries, human health effects of eradication and control efforts, comparison of the alternatives, and the use of methyl bromide.

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**B. Katherine Biggs,**

*Associate Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.*

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00540; FRL-5798-2]

#### FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel; Open Meeting

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** There will be a two-day meeting of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA) Scientific Advisory Panel (SAP) to review a set of scientific issues being considered by the Agency in connection with the FQPA 10x Safety Factor, Linear Low Dose Extrapolation for Cancer Risk Decisions, Proposed Methods for Basin-Scale Estimation of Pesticide Concentrations in Flowing Water and Reservoirs for Tolerance Reassessment, DDVP (Dichlorvos) and Chlorothalonil. The Agency will present a status report of the FQPA 10x Safety Factor, as requested by the SAP at the March 25, 1998, SAP meeting. For the cancer risk assessment session, the Agency will discuss the issue that due to uncertainties and variabilities surrounding input measures, estimates of carcinogenic risk using linear low dose extrapolation should be presented in a manner that reflects the precision of the estimated risk. The precision of the risk estimate can be no better than that for the least certain input parameter into the model. Representation of additional significant figures in risk estimates may introduce false precision into risk management decisions. The Agency will also present a session evaluating and developing improved methods to allow for basin-scale estimation of pesticide concentrations in surface waters used as drinking water. As an interim approach, the Agency is developing a reservoir scenario as a replacement water body for the standard small water body currently used in ecological exposure assessments and drinking water exposure assessments. The reservoir scenario is being developed to be representative of an actual reservoir which serves as a drinking water supply for a rural community. Additionally, the Agency is critically evaluating basin scale models and developing linkages of field scale models to estimate pesticide concentrations in flowing surface waters and reservoirs. Two sessions are scheduled for pesticide specific discussions. The first session will focus on two issues concerning the chlorothalonil human health risk assessment: (1) mechanism for the

formation of renal and forestomach tumors and; (2) calculations for acceptable margins of exposure. The second pesticide for discussion is DDVP (dichlorvos). For this session, the Agency will present the DDVP risk assessment.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, July 29 and July 30, 1998, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at: Embassy Suites Hotel, 1300 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia. The telephone number for the hotel is: (703) 979-9799.

By mail, submit written comments (one original and 20 copies) to: Larry C. Dorsey, Designated Federal Official for the FIFRA/Scientific Advisory Panel, (7509C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person or by delivery service, bring comments to: Rm. 819-B, Crystal Mall 2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia.

Comments and data also may be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data also will be accepted on disks in WordPerfect in 5.1/6.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number "OPP-00540." No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submissions can be found under SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Larry C. Dorsey, Designated Federal Official, FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel (7509C), Office of Pesticide Programs, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., S.W., Washington, DC 20460; Office location: Rm. 819B, CM2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA; telephone: (703) 305-5369; e-mail: Dorsey.Larry@epamail.epa.gov.

A meeting agenda is currently available and copies of EPA primary background documents for the meeting will be available no later than July 6, 1998, and may be obtained by contacting: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460;