

Dated: February 18, 2000.

Michael S. HacsKaylo,
Administrator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6546-9]

Access to Confidential Business Information by Booz-Allen, & Hamilton, Inc.

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA is authorizing Booz-Allen, & Hamilton, Inc. to participate in reviews of selected Superfund cost recovery documentation and records management. During the review, the contractor will have access to information which has been submitted to EPA under section 104 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA). Some of this information may be claimed or determined to be Confidential Business Information (CBI).

DATES: The contractor (Booz-Allen, & Hamilton, Inc.) will have access to this data five working days from the date of this notice.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver, written comments to Veronica Kuczynski, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of the Comptroller (3PM30), 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Veronica Kuczynski, Office of the Comptroller, (3PM30), 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103, Telephone (215) 814-5169.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under EPA Interagency Agreement with General Services Administration, Contract GSOOT96AHD0002, Task Order #19990712, Booz-Allen, & Hamilton, Inc. will be conducting an on-site review of the procedures and systems currently in place for compliance with Superfund cost recovery and record keeping requirements in the State of Maryland. This review involves conducting transaction testing to evaluate recipient conformance with applicable regulations and acceptable business practices and documenting findings. The contractor will examine transactions for the following:

(1) Expenditures Review: expenditure documentation such as expense reports,

timesheets, and purchase requests from the point of origination to the point of payment to determine compliance with such requirements as site-specific accounting data, authorizing signature and reconciliation of timesheets to expense reports.

(2) Financial Reports: review financial drawdowns, Financial Status Reports, and internal status reports, to determine if information is consistent between these documents, if recipient is properly using information, and if the reports are submitted when required.

(3) Recordkeeping Procedures: review samples of Superfund documentation to determine the effectiveness of the recipient procedures to manage and reconcile this documentation (focusing on site-specific documentation, retention schedules, and the ability of the recipient to provide EPA with required financial documentation for cost recovery purposes in the specified time frame).

In providing this support, Booz-Allen, & Hamilton, Inc., employees may have access to recipient documents which potentially include financial documents submitted under section 104 of CERCLA, some of which may contain information claimed or determined to be CBI.

Pursuant to EPA regulations at 40 CFR part 2, subpart B, EPA has determined that Booz-Allen, & Hamilton, Inc., requires access to CBI to provide the support and services required under the Delivery Order. These regulations provide for five working days notice before contractors are given access to CBI.

Booz-Allen, & Hamilton, Inc. will be required by contract to protect confidential information. These documents are maintained in recipient office and file space.

Dated: February 24, 2000.

Bradley M. Campbell,

Regional Administrator, Region III.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6251-7]

Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared February 14, 2000 Through February 18, 2000 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 9, 1999 (63 FR 17856).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-AFS-J65310-00 Rating EC2, Dakota Prairie Grasslands, Nebraska National Forest Units and Thunder Basin National Grassland, Land and Resource Management Plans 1999 Revisions, Implementation, MT, NB, WY, ND and SD.

Summary: EPA expressed concern that as the public dialogue takes place on roadless areas that an interim plan be in place that reserves current roadless areas until a plan is in place. EPA requested that a section be added to discuss the government-to-government consultation process with affected Indian Tribes and that stipulations on oil and gas leases require pits to be netted. EPA also suggested that portions of the Little Missouri River that course through the Grasslands be proposed for scenic and/or wild designation.

ERP No. D-AFS-K65224-AZ Rating EC2, Williams Ski Area Expansion on Bill Williams Mountain, Implementation, Special-Use-Permit, Kaibab National Forest, Williams Ranger District, Coconino County, AZ.

Summary: EPA expressed concerns with the potential for the proposed project to impact water and cultural resources. EPA requested that the FEIS more thoroughly address those issues and discuss the consultation process with affected tribes.

ERP No. D-BLM-K39058-CA Rating EO2, Cadiz Groundwater Storage and Dry-Year Supply Program, Construction and Operation, Amendment of the California Desert Conservation Area (CDCA) Plan, Issuance of Right-of-Way Grants and Permits, San Bernardino County, CA.

Summary: EPA objected to the project based on the potential significant impacts and the lack of an air conformity determination. The project would also adversely affect many ephemeral washes and other sensitive habitats, but mitigation measures do not appear sufficient to protect resources. EPA recommended that a draft conformity determination be issued prior to issuance of the FEIS.

ERP No. D-BOP-E80002-SC Rating EC2, South Carolina—Federal Correctional Institution, Construct and Operate, Possible Sites: Andrew, Bennettsville, Oliver and Salters, SC.

Summary: EPA expressed concern regarding potential wetland impacts and requested that additional information be included in the Final EIS.

ERP No. D-FAA-F51046-MN Rating EC2, Flying Cloud Airport Expansion, Extension of the Runways 9R/27L and 9L/27R, Long-Term Comprehensive Development, In the City of Eden Prairie, Hennepin County, MN.

Summary: EPA requested additional information on noise mitigation to assure that residents of Eden Prairie and the resources of the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge are adequately protected.

ERP No. D-SFW-K05056-CA Rating EC2, High Desert Power Project, Construction and Operation, A Combined-Cycle Natural Gas-Fueled Electrical Generation Power Plant, Approval of Incidental Taking Authorization under Sections 7 and 10 of the Federal ESA, San Bernardino County, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed concern with the High Desert Power Project (HDPP) due to the need to characterize the trichloroethane (TCE) groundwater plume under the power plant site prior to the plant's design and construction and potential UIC permit requirements. EPA urged selection of the power plant without the 32-mile natural gas pipeline, given the potential adverse effects of the pipeline on special status species and the expectation of sufficient natural gas from the 3.5 mile pipeline.

Final EIS

ERP No. F-BIA-K61146-CA Programmatic—Cabazon Resource Recovery Park Section 6 General Plan, Implementation, Approval of Master Lease and NPDES Permit, Mecca, CA.

Summary: EPA had no major objections to the EIS but requested that BIA's Record of Decision reflect the commitments found in the FEIS, especially for mitigation measures.

Dated: February 29, 2000.

B. Katherine Biggs,

Associate Director.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6251-6]

Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 or www.epa.gov/oeca/ofa. Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact

Statements. Filed February 21, 2000 through February 25, 2000. Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 000052, DRAFT EIS, AFS, MT, Spar and Lake Subunits Forest Health Project, improvements, Kootenai National Forest, Three Rivers Ranger District, Lincoln County, MT. Due: April 17, 2000. Contact: Michael L. Balboni (406) 295-4693.

EIS No. 000053, FINAL EIS, AFS, ID, Coeur d'Alene River Ranger District Noxious Weed Control Project, treating 76 specific sites across district, Kootenai and Shoshone Counties, ID. Due: April 03, 2000. Contact: Val Goodnow (208) 664-2318.

EIS No. 000054, DRAFT EIS, AFS, CA, Pendola Fire Restoration Project, Implementation, Tahoe National Forest, Downieville Ranger District, Yuba County, CA. Due: April 17, 2000. Contact: Jeanne M. Masquelier (530) 288-3231.

EIS No. 000055, FINAL EIS, BLM, NV, South Pipeline Mine Project, Proposal to Extend Gold Mining Operations, Implementation, Lander County, NV. Due: April 03, 2000. Contact: Gary Foulkes (775) 635-4060.

EIS No. 000056, FINAL EIS, NPS, TX, Padre Island National Seashore Oil and Gas Management Plan, Implementation, Kleberg, Kenedy and Willacy Counties, TX. Due: April 03, 2000. Contact: Linda Dansby (505) 988-6095.

EIS No. 000057, REGULATORY DRAFT, AFS, OR, ID, OR, ID, Hells Canyon National Recreation Area (HCNRA), Comprehensive Management Plan, Revised and Updated Information on Five Alternatives, Implementation, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Nez Perce and Payette National Forests, Baker and Wallowa Counties, or and Nez Perce and Adam Counties, ID. Due: June 20, 2000. Contact: Elaine Kohrman (541) 523-1331.

EIS No. 000058, DRAFT EIS, FRC, CA, UT, AZ, NM, Southern Trails Pipeline Project (CP99-163-000), Conversion of an Existing Crude Oil Pipeline (known as the ARCO Four Corners Pipeline Line 90 System), Construction and Operation, CA, AZ, UT and NM. Due: April 17, 2000.

Contact: Paul McKee (202) 208-1088.

EIS No. 000059, DRAFT EIS, DOE, TN, Treating Transuranic (TRU)/Alpha Low-Level Waste at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Construct, Operate, and Decontaminate/Decommission of Waste Treatment Facility, Oak Ridge, TN. Due: April 17, 2000. Contact: Clayton Gist (865) 241-3498.

EIS No. 000060, FINAL EIS, USN, CA, Hunters Point (Former) Naval Shipyard Disposal and Reuse, Implementation, City of San Francisco, San Francisco County, CA. Due: April 03, 2000. Contact: Melanie Ault (619) 532-0954.

EIS No. 000061, DRAFT SUPPLEMENT, DOD, AK, ND, AS, National Missile Defense Deployment (NMD) System, Upgraded Early Warning Radar Supplement (UEWR), To Address Interior Replacement of Electronic Hardware and Computer Software, Affected Areas Clear Air Force Station (AFS), Denali Borough, AK; Beale Air Force Base (AFB), Yuba County, CA; and Cape Cod AFS, Barnstable County, MA. Due: April 17, 2000. Contact: David Hasley (256) 955-4170.

EIS No. 000062, FINAL EIS, OSM, TN, Fall Creek Falls Petition Evaluation Document, Implementation, Designate the Land as Unsuitable for Surface Coal Mining Operation, Van Buren and Bledsoe Counties, TN. Due: April 03, 2000. Contact: Sam K. Bae (202) 208-2633.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 000034, DRAFT EIS, FRA, Use of Locomotive Horns at Highway-Rail Grade Crossing, Proposal Rule, Nationwide. Due: May 26, 2000. Contact: Mark H. Tessler (202) 493-6038. Published—FR-02-18-00—This EIS was inadvertently published in the 02-18-2000 FR. The correct Notice of Availability was published in the date comments are due back to the preparing agency is May 26, 2000.

Dated: February 29, 2000.

B. Katherine Biggs,

Associate Director, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-50866A; FRL-6495-8]

Experimental Use Permit; Cry1F Bt Corn Receipt of Amendment/Extension Application

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces receipt of an application 68467-EUP-2 from Mycogen c/o Dow Agrosciences LLC requesting an experimental use permit (EUP) for the *Bacillus thuringiensis* Cry1F protein and the genetic material