

For further information, please contact the project manager, Ms. Rebecca Martin, at (202) 219-2650.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Project No. 10856 Michigan]

**Upper Peninsula Power Company;
Notice of Availability of Draft
Environmental Assessment**

May 24, 1996.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 F.R. 47897), the Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed the application for an original license for the Au Train Hydroelectric Project, located near the towns of Au Train and Munising, Michigan in Alger County, and has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the project. In the DEA, the Commission's staff has analyzed the potential environmental impacts of the un-licensed, existing project and has concluded that approval of the project, with appropriate environmental protection or enhancement measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the DEA are available for review in the Public Reference Branch, Room 2A, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Any comments should be filed within 45 days from the date of this notice and should be addressed to Lois D. Cashell, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. Please affix "Au Train Hydroelectric Project No. 10856" to all comments. For further information, please contact John Blair at (202) 219-2845.

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Secretary.

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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 May 13, 1996 Through May 17, 1996 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 (EIS) was published in F.R. dated April 05, 1996 (61 F.R. 15251).

Draft EIS

ERP No. D-COE-E32076-NC Rating EC2, Cape Fear-Northeast Cape Fear Rivers Feasibility Study for Deepening of the Wilmington Harbor Ship Channel, Navigation Improvement, New Hanover and Brunswick Counties, NC.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about the potential adverse impacts associated with use of explosives to excavate the enlarged channel and awaits the results of on-going studies to determine the significance of this dredging technique.

ERP No. D-COE-K36116-CA Rating EC2, San Pedro Creek Section 205 Flood Control Project, Construction, Flood Protection, COME Section 10 and 404 Permits and Permits Approval, San Mateo County, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns over potential impacts to riverain habitat, impacts to air quality, and potential cumulative impacts of the project, including possible increased runoff and siltation.

ERP No. D-FRC-L05215-OR Rating EO2, Leaburg-Waltermville Hydroelectric (FERC. No. 2496) Project, Issuance of New License (Relicense), Funding and Land Trust Acquisition, McKenzie River, Lane County, OR.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental objections over continued impacts on fish and other aquatic life in the McKenzie River due to project operation. In addition, EPA commented that the draft EIS did not provide a comprehensive analysis of cumulative impacts, nor was the no-action alternative appropriately characterize.

ERP No. D-USN-K11067-AZ Rating EC2, Yuma Training Range Complex Management, Operation and Development, Marine Corps Air Station

Yuma, Goldwater Range, Yuma and La Paz Cos; and Chocolate Mountain Range, Imperial and Riverside Counties, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding alternatives analysis, cumulative impacts issues, and biological impacts.

ERP No. D-USN-K11069-CA Rating EC2, Port Hueneme Naval Civil Engineering Laboratory (NCEL) Disposal and Reuse, Implementation, Ventura County, CA.

Summary: EPA requested further information on air quality and wetlands NEPA issues.

ERP No. DB-COE-E30032-FL Rating EC2, Palm Beach County Beach Erosion Project, Updated Information concerning Shore Protection for the Ocean Ridge Segment from the Martin County line to Lake Worth Inlet and from the South Lake Worth Inlet to the Broward County Line, Palm Beach, Martin and Broward Counties, FL.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding the long-term consequences of this action and other beach nourishment projects planned for the county's shoreline. The additional information derived from the mitigation and subsequent monitoring plan will be necessary to determine how this project fits into the larger issue of the environmental consequences of proposed shoreline protection.

ERP No. DS-COE-E32192-NC Rating EC2, Wilmington Harbor Channel Widening and Navigation Improvement, Updated Information, Cape Fear River, Port of Wilmington, New Hanover and Brunswick Counties, NC.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about the potential adverse impacts associated with use of explosives to excavate the enlarged channel and seeks additional data on the long-term consequences of these excavation techniques.

ERP No. DS-COE-E36169-FL Rating LO, Central and Southern Florida Flood Control Project, Restoration of the Upper Kissimmee River Basin through the Headwater Revitalization Project and the Lower Kissimmee River Basin through the Level II Backfilling Plan, Implementation, Updated Information, Glades, Osceda Highlands, Polk, Okeechobee and Orange Counties, FL.

Summary: EPA had no objections to this proposal.

Final EIS

ERP No. F-COE-C36071-PR Rio Fajardo Flood Control Feasibility Study for Flood Protection, Implementation, PR.

Summary: EPA had no objection to the proposed action.

ERP No. F-USA-K11059-CA
Hamilton Army Airfield Disposal and
Reuse, Implementation, City of Novato,
Marin County, CA.

Summary: EPA environmental concerns were mostly answered satisfactorily in the Final EIS. One minor biological resources issue remains unresolved.

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Katherine B. Biggs,

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

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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 May 20, 1996 Through May 24, 1996 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 960241, Draft EIS, BLM, UT, Lisbon Valley Copper Project, Plan of Operations Approval for an Open Pit Copper Mine and Heach Operation in Lower Lisbon Valley, San Juan and Grand Counties, UT, Due: July 15, 1996, Contact: Lynn Jackson (801) 259-6111.

EIS No. 960242, Final EIS, FHW, AR, LA, US 71 Highway Transportation Project, Construction between Texarkana to Louisiana State Line, Funding, Right-of-Way and COE Section 404 Permit, Miller County, AR, Due: July 01, 1996, Contact: Wendall Meyer (501) 324-6430.

EIS No. 960243, Final EIS, BLM, MT, Sweet Grass Hills Resource Management Plan Amendment, Implementation, West HiLine Resource Management Plan, Toole and Liberty Counties, MT, Due: July 01, 1996, Contact: James Beaver (406) 255-2910.

EIS No. 960244, Draft Supplement, FHW, NC, Smith Creek Parkway and Downtown Spur Construction, from NC 133 at Northeast Cape Fear River to US-74/Eastwood Road and US-117/Castle Hayne Road at Smith Creek to 3rd Street, Updated and Additional Information, Funding, Wilmington, New Hanover County, NC, Due: July 15, 1996, Contact: Nicholas L. Graf (919) 856-4346.

EIS No. 960245, Draft EIS, AFS, UT, Western Uinta Basin Oil and Gas Leasing, Implementation, Federal Oil and Gas Estate on Land Administrated by the Uinta and Ashley National Forests in the western portion of the Uinta Basin, Wasatch and Duchesne

Counties, UT, Due: July 15, 1996, Contact: Chaunce Todd (801) 789-1181.

EIS No. 960246, Draft EIS, AFS, CA, Humboldt Nursery Pest Management Plan, Implementation, Six Rivers National Forest, McKinleyville, Humboldt County, CA, Due: July 15, 1996, Contact: Susan Frankel (415) 705-2651.

EIS No. 960247, Final Supplement, SCS, TX, Attoyac Bayou Watershed, Flood Prevention and Watershed Protection, New Information concerning Installation of a Multiple-purpose Reservoir on the Nacochie Creek Watershed for Flood Prevention and Recreational Storage, Funding, Nacogdoches, Shelby, Rusk and San Augustine Counties, TX, Due: July 01, 1996, Contact: Harry W. Oneth (871) 774-1214.

EIS No. 960248, Final EIS, FHW, WA, WA-3/WA-304, Bremerton Ferry Terminal to the vicinity of Gorst Highway Improvement Project, Implementation, Funding, Right-of-Way Grant, NPDES Permit and COE Section 404 Permit, City of Bremerton, Kitsap County, WA, Due: July 01, 1996, Contact: Jim Leonard (360) 753-2120.

EIS No. 960249, Final EIS, AFS, ID, White Sand Planning Area Ecosystem Management Project, Implementation, Clearwater National Forest, Powell Ranger District, Idaho County, ID, Due: July 01, 1996, Contact: Jeff Pope (208) 942-3113.

EIS No. 960250, Final EIS, AFS, MT, Mormon Ridge Winter Range Peak Ecosystem Restoration, Implementation, Lolo National Forest, Missoula Ranger District, Missoula County, MT, Due: July 01, 1996, Contact: Andy Kulla (406) 329-3962.

EIS No. 960251, Final EIS, AFS, AK, Eight Fathom Timber Sales, Implementation, COE Section 404 Permit and EPA NPDES, Tongass National Forests, Hoonah and Sitka Ranger District, Chatham Area, AK, Due: July 01, 1996, Contact: Michael Weber (907) 747-6671.

EIS No. 960252, Final EIS, SFW, CA, Programmatic EIS—Natural Community Conservation Plan/Habitat Conservation Plan, Implementation and Associated Incidental Take Permit Issuance, Central and Coastal Subregion, Orange County, CA, Due: July 01, 1996, Contact: Dave Harlow (916) 979-2710.

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Meeting of the Small Town Task Force

On June 17, 1996 the Small Town Environmental Planning Task Force (STTF) will conduct its sixth meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the recommendations made in their final report to be presented to the Administrator of EPA. The Task Force will also discuss its future role, purpose and structure.

The Task Force was charged with identifying regulations developed pursuant to Federal environmental laws which pose significant compliance problems for small towns; identifying the means to improve the working relationship between the Environmental Protection Agency and small towns; reviewing proposed regulations for the protection of environmental and public health and suggesting revisions that could improve the ability of small towns to comply with such regulations; and identifying the means to promoting regionalization of environmental treatment systems and infrastructure serving small towns to improve the economic conditions of such systems and infrastructure. Their Final Report provides recommendations on these topics for consideration by EPA's Administrator.

The meeting will be held at the Dupont Plaza Hotel, located at 1500 New Hampshire Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20036. The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. on June 17th and conclude at 5:00 p.m.

The Designated Federal Officer (DFO) for this subcommittee is Christine Zawlocki. She is the point of contact for information concerning any subcommittee matters and can be reached by calling (202) 260-0244 or by writing to: U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW. (1502), Washington, DC 20460.

This is an open meeting and all interested persons are invited to attend. Meeting minutes will be available within forty-five days after the meeting and can be obtained by written request from the DFO. Members of the public are requested to call the DFO at the above number if planning to attend so the arrangements can be made to comfortably accommodate attendees as much as possible.

Christine Zawlocki,

*Designated Federal Official, Office of
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Relations.*

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