

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-5481-6]

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 9, 1997 Through June 13, 1997 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 970216, Final EIS, FHW, MT, US 93 Highway Transportation Improvements, between Hamilton (Milepost 49.0) to Lolo (Milepost 83.2), Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, Ravalli and Missoula Counties, MT, Due: July 21, 1997, Contact: Dale Paulson (406) 441-1230.

EIS No. 970217, Draft EIS, FHW, CA, CA-4 "GAP" Closure Project, Improvements between I-80 and Cunnings Skyway, Funding, NPDES Permit and COE Section 404 Permit, City of Hercules, Contra Costa County, CA, Due: August 4, 1997, Contact: John Schultz (916) 498-5041.

EIS No. 970218, Draft EIS, AFS, CA, Chico Genetic Resource Center for Pest Management Program, Implementation, Mendocino National Forest, Willow, Butte County, CA, Due: August 4, 1997, Contact: Dennis Weber (503) 326-7171.

EIS No. 970219, Draft EIS, AFS, AZ, Grand Canyon/Tusayan Growth Area Improvements, General Management Plan (GMP), Special-Use-Permit, Approvals and Licenses Issuance, Coconino County, AZ, Due: August 18, 1997, Contact: R. Dennis Lund (520) 635-8200.

EIS No. 970220, Final EIS, FHW, TX, Grand Parkway Segment (TX-99) Improvements Project, from TX-225 to I-10, Funding, COE Section 404 Permit and Right-of-Way Grant, Harris and Chambers Counties, TX, Due: July 21, 1997, Contact: G.E. Olvera, P.E. (512) 482-5516.

EIS No. 970221, Final EIS, AFS, OR, Metolius Wild and Scenic River Management Plan, Implementation, Deschutes National Forest, Sisters Ranger District, Jefferson County, OR, Due: July 21, 1997, Contact: Rod Bonacker (541) 549-7729.

EIS No. 970222, Final EIS, BLM, WY, Cave Gulch-Bullfrog-Waltman Natural Gas Development Project, Implementation, Platte River Resource Area, Natrona County, WY, Due: July 21, 1997, Contact: Kate Padilla (307) 261-7603.

EIS No. 970223, Draft EIS, BLM, TN, Stones River National Battlefield

General Management Plan and Development Concept Plan, Implementation, Ruthford County, TN, Due: April 8, 1997, Contact: Mary Ann Peckham (615) 893-9501.

EIS No. 970224, Draft EIS, UAF, NM, Holloman Air Force Base, Proposed Expansion of German Air Force Operations, for the Beddown of 30 Aircrafts and Construction of Facilities for 640 Personnel, NM, Due: August 4, 1997, Contact: Sheryl Parker (757) 764-3328.

EIS No. 970225, Final EIS, UAF, CA, NM, Airborne Laser (ABL) Phase Program Definition and Risk Reduction Phase, Proposed Locations: Home Base Edwards Air Force Base; Diagnostic Test Range-White Sands Missile Range, NM; and Expanded Area Test Range-Western Range (Vandenberg Air Force Base and Point Mugu Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division), CA and NM, Due: July 21, 1997, Contact: Karl L. Freerks (703) 695-8942.

EIS No. 970226, Draft Supplement, EPA, TX, South Hallsville Surface Lignite No. 1 Mine Expansion, Referred to Herein as South Marshall Project Area, (Previously Known as Henry W. Pirkey Power Plant and South Hallsville No. 1 Mine Project), NPDES and COE Section 404 Permits, Sabine River, Harrison County, TX, Due: August 4, 1997, Contact: Joe Swick (214) 665-7456.

EIS No. 970227, Draft EIS, BLM, NV, Florida Canyon Mine Expansion Project and Comprehensive Reclamation Plan, Construction and Operation of New Facilities and Expansion of Existing Gold Mining Operations in Imlay Mining District, Plan-of-Operation and Approval Right-of-Way Permit Issuance, Pershing County, NV, Due: August 18, 1997, Contact: Ken Loda (702) 623-1500.

EIS No. 970228, Final EIS, FHW, CA, A-58-Mojave Freeway Project, Construction from 0.1 mile east of the Cache Creek Bridge to 5.0 miles east of the town of Mojave, Funding, COE Section 404 Permit and Right-of-Way Acquisition, Kern County, CA, Due: July 21, 1997, Contact: John R. Schultz (916) 551-1307.

EIS No. 970229, Final EIS, DOA, KY, City of Albany's Cagle Water Expansion Project, to expand its Potable Water Treatment Plant, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, Clinton and Wayne Counties, KY, Due: July 21, 1997, Contact: Mark Plank (202) 720-1649.

EIS No. 970230, Final EIS, FHW, WI, WI-16 Oconomowoc West Bypass (Rock River to WI-67) Project,

Improvement, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, City of Oconomowoc, Jefferson and Waukesha Counties, WI, Due: July 21, 1997, Contact: Richard C. Madrzak (608) 829-7510.

Dated: June 17, 1997.

William D. Dickerson,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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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 June 2, 1997 through June 6, 1997 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 4, 1997 (62 FR 16154).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-AFS-J65262-MT Rating EC2, asin Creek Drainage, Salvage Timber and Watershed Rehabilitation, Kootenai National Forest, Three Rivers Ranger District, Lincoln County, MT.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about potential adverse impacts to water quality, fisheries (redband trout), and wildlife. The Final EIS should fully assess and mitigate all potential environmental impacts of the management actions.

ERP No. D-AFS-J65263-SD Rating EC2, Anchor Hill Mine Expansion Project in Gilt Edge Mine, Plan-of-Operations Approval, Black Hill National Forest, SD.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about existing mine acid mine drainage problems affecting surface and ground water. EPA's main concerns regard successfully reclaiming the mine, and operating and maintaining the acid mine drainage controls after the mine closes.

ERP No. D-AFS-J65266-MT Rating EC2, Tansy Ragwort Control Project, Implementation, Little Wolf Fire Area, Flathead National Forest, Tally Lake Ranger District, Flathead County, MT.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding potential herbicide contamination of ground waters, and surface waters, including wetlands and indicated that there was insufficient information in the DEIS regarding ground water depths, soil types, wetlands, and the water quality/aquatics monitoring program. The Final EIS should fully assess and mitigate all potential impacts of the management actions.

ERP No. D-BLM-J65267-WY Rating EO2, Gillette South Coal Bed Methane Project, Approval of an Application for a Permit to Drill (APD), Powder River Basin, Buffalo Resource Area, Campbell County, WY.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental objections to the proposed action due to potential air quality, water quality (surface discharge and ground water depletion) and wildlife adverse impacts. EPA requested the above issues be addressed in the Final EIS.

ERP No. D-UAF-G11031-TX Rating EC2, Programmatic EIS—Kelly Air Force Base (AFB), Disposal and Reuse, Implementation, San Antonio County, TX.

Summary: EPA had expressed environmental concerns and has requested additional information including noise impact mitigation.

ERP No. DS-BLM-J65191-00 Rating EC2, Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Livestock Grazing Management on Bureau of Land Management Administered Lands, Implementation, MT, ND and SD.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding protection of surface water quality and the ability to achieve water quality standards. The Final EIS should fully assess and mitigate all potential impacts of the management actions.

FINAL EISs

ERP No. F-COE-L36104-WA, Howard A. Hanson Dam Continued Operation and Maintenance Plan, Implementation, Green River, King County, WA.

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

ERP No. F-DOE-L09811-00, Wildlife Mitigation Program Standards and Guidelines, Implementation, Columbia River Basin, WA, OR, ID, MT, WY and NV.

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

ERP No. F-FHW-L40198-WA, North Spokane Freeway Project, Improvements Transportation through the City of Spokane and Spokane County between I-90, Spokane County, WA.

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

ERP No. F-NPS-K65187-CA, Santa Rosa Island Resources Management Plan, Improvements of Water Quality and Conservation of Rare Species and their Habitats, Channel Islands National Park, Santa Barbara County, CA.

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

ERP No. F-USA-H11004-MO, U.S. Army Chemical School and U.S. Army Military Police School Relocation to Fort Leonard Wood (FLW) from Fort McClellan, Alabama, Implementation, Cities of St. Robert, Waynesville, Richland, Dixon, Crocker, Rolla, Houston and Lebanon; Pulaski, Texas, Phelps and Laclede Counties, MO.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental objections to unknown human health risks and ecological risks resulting from generated oil fog used during obscurant training. Also EPA objected to initiating any new activities at the installation during the air quality permit renewal process which were not specifically evaluated with the preferred alternative within the EIS. EPA suggested that there be continuing public involvement during implementation of the preferred alternative.

Dated: June 17, 1997.

William D. Dickerson,
Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Clean Air Act Advisory Committee; Mobile Source Technical Advisory Subcommittee Notification of Public Advisory Subcommittee Open Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Mobile Source Technical Advisory Subcommittee of the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee will meet on July 16, 1997 at 9:30 am to 4 pm (Eastern Standard Time) at Dupont Plaza Hotel—

Embassy Hall, 1500 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20036, Ph: 800/841-0003. This is an open meeting and seating will be on a first-come basis. During this meeting, the subcommittee will hear progress reports from its workgroups, approve its report to the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee, and be briefed on and discuss other current issues in the mobile source program.

Members of the public requesting further technical information should contact Philip A. Lorang, Designated Federal Officer of the Mobile Sources Technical Review Subcommittee of FACA, at the U.S. EPA, 2565 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48105 at 313/668-4374, fax 313/741-7821, or email lorang.phil@epamail.epa.gov. Members requesting further administrative information should contact Jennifer Criss, Mobile Sources Technical Advisory Subcommittee Management Officer at the U.S. EPA, 2565 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48105 313/668-4518 FACA Helpline, fax 313/741-7821, or email criss.jennifer@epamail.epa.gov. Written comments of any length (with at least 20 copies provided) should be sent to the subcommittee no later than July 4, 1997.

The Mobile Source Technical Advisory Subcommittee expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements.

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Director, Office of Mobile Sources.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of Filing of Pesticide Petitions

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the initial filing of pesticide petitions proposing the establishment of regulations for residues of certain pesticide chemicals in or on various food commodities.

DATES: Comments, identified by the docket control number PF-743, must be received on or before July 21, 1997.

ADDRESSES: By mail submit written comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (7506C), Information Resources and Services Division, Office of Pesticides Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401