

changes, modifications, deletions, and/or additions of data elements to the Form R and the Form A. The recommendations will include information on how the changes or modifications will improve the type of right-to-know information available to communities or streamline the paperwork burden for businesses. In making recommendations to EPA, NACEPT will also identify a priority level for those recommendations.

EPA will review the recommendations received from NACEPT and use them to make decisions about changes to the Form R and Form A. Changes to the Forms will be made as expeditiously as possible depending on whether these changes can be made administratively versus through notice and comment rulemaking.

EPA is seeking nominations for representation from all sectors, including state and local agencies, industry, environmental groups, public health groups, unions, small business, and community organizations.

Nominations for membership must include a resume and short biography describing the educational and professional qualifications of the nominee and the nominee's current business address and daytime telephone number. EPA plans to have the first meeting of this committee in September or October of this year and a total of approximately six or seven meetings over the course of the next year. Prospective nominees should consider the fact that serving on this committee is a serious time commitment. In addition, please consider that a Council Chair may consider the removal of a Council member if the member has missed two consecutive meetings of the Council.

Dated: July 22, 1997.

**Christine M. Augustyniak,**

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-5482-5]

### 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 July 14, 1997 Through July 18, 1997

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

*EIS No. 970270*, FINAL EIS, DOE, ID, NV, WA, MT, OR, WY, Watershed Management Program Standards and Guidelines, Implementation, ID, NV, MT, OR, WA and WY, Due: August 25, 1997, Contact: Eric N. Powers (503) 230-5823.

*EIS No. 970271*, DRAFT EIS, FHWA, CA, CA-37 Highway Improvement, Napa River Bridge to the existing Freeway Section of CA-37 that begins near Diablo Street, Funding and US Army COE Section 404 Permit Issuance, Vallejo, Solano County, CA, Due: September 15, 1997, Contact: John Schultz (916) 498-5041.

*EIS No. 970272*, DRAFT EIS, STB, LA, Kansas City Southern Railway (KCS) Construction and Operation to Connect the Geismar Industrial Area to KCS' Mainline near Sorrento, Construction Exemption Approval, Ascension Parish, LA, Due: September 08, 1997, Contact: Michael Dalton (202) 565-1530.

*EIS No. 970273*, FINAL EIS, FTA, AL, Canal Streetcar Line Reintroduction, Canal Street from the Mississippi River to the Cemeteries, with a Spur Line to City Park, Funding, City of New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, Due: August 25, 1997, Contact: Peggy Crist (817) 860-9663.

*EIS No. 970274*, LEGISLATIVE FINAL, AFS, WA, LEGISLATIVE EIS—Upper White Salmon River Wild and Scenic River Study, Possible Designation, National Wild and Scenic River System, Gifford Pinchot National Forest, Yakima Indian Nation, Klickitat County, WA, Due: August 25, 1997, Contact: Steve Mellor (541) 386-2333.

*EIS No. 970275*, FINAL SUPPLEMENT, COE, NJ, DE, PA, Delaware River Comprehensive Navigation Channel Improvement, Additional Information, Beckett Street Terminal in New Jersey through Philadelphia Harbor, Implementation, NJ, DE and PA, Due: August 30, 1997, Contact: John Brady (215) 656-6555.

*EIS No. 970276*, DRAFT EIS, FAA, NM, Southwest Regional Spaceport (SRS) Development and Operation Project, Commercial Space Vehicles Launching Facility, Licensing, Sierra and Dona Ana Counties, NM, Due: September 08, 1997, Contact: Nikos Himaras (202) 366-2455.

*EIS No. 970277*, FINAL EIS, USN, CA, Fleet and Industrial Supply Center Vision 2000 Maritime Development, Disposal and Reuse, Funding, NPDES Permit, COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, City of Oakland, Alameda

County, CA Due: August 25, 1997, Contact: Gary J. Munelawa (415) 244-3022.

*EIS No. 970278*, FINAL EIS, FHWA, CA, ADOPTION-Fleet and Industrial Supply Center Vision 2000 Maritime Development, Funding Approval for the First Phase of the Port's Joint Intermodal Terminal, Port of Oakland, City of Oakland, Alameda County, CA, Contact: Dan Harris (415) 744-2611. The U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has ADOPTED the U.S. Navy's FEIS #970277, filed 7-18-97. The FHWA was a COOPERATING AGENCY on the above project. Recirculation of the FEIS is not necessary under Section 1506.3(c) of the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations.

*EIS No. 970279*, DRAFT EIS, DOE, NY, Disposal of the Defueled S3G and D1G Prototype Reactor Plants, Implementation, Located at the Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory Kesselring Site near West Milton, Saratoga County, NY, Due: September 08, 1997, Contact: Andrew S. Baitinger (518) 884-1234.

*EIS No. 970280*, FINAL EIS, FRC, MA, NH, VT, ME, Portland Natural Gas Transmission System Project (PNGTS) and (PNGTS)/Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline L.L.C., Phase II Joint Facilities Project, Construction and Operation, COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, MA, York and Cumberland Counties, ME, Coos County, NH and Essex County, VT, Due: August 25, 1997, Contact: Paul McKee (202) 208-1088.

*EIS No. 970281*, DRAFT SUPPLEMENT, DOE, CA, Petroleum Production at Maximum Efficient Rate, Update Information for the Sale of Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 1 (NPR-1 also called "Elk Hills") Amendment of Kern County General Plan, Elk Hills, Kern County, CA, Due: September 08, 1997, Contact: Anthony Como (202) 586-5935.

### Amended Notices

*EIS No. 970097*, DRAFT EIS, AFS, WY, CO, Tie Camp Timber Sale, Harvesting Timber and Road Construction, Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest, Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District, Carbon County, WY and Jackson County, CO, Due: August 15, 1997, Contact: Andy Cadenhead (307) 326-5258. Published FR 03-28-97-Review Period extended.

Dated: July 22, 1997.

**William D. Dickerson,**

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

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-5482-6]

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

Availability of EPA comments prepared June 30, 1997 through July 04, 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 04, 1997 (62 FR 16154).

#### Draft EISs

*ERP No. D-BLM-K67043-AZ Rating E02, Cyprus Miami Mining Leach Facility Expansion Project, Construction and Operation, Plan of Operations Approval and COE Section 404 Permit, Gila County, AZ.*

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental objections since the proposed alternative does not appear to be the least environmentally damaging practicable alternative in accordance with guidelines pursuant to Clean Water Act, Section 404. EPA believed additional financial assurance is needed for the contingency of collecting and managing mine leachate. A Clean Air Act conformity analysis is needed as the proposed facility would generate an increase of over 100 tons per year of pollutants.

#### Final EISs

*ERP No. F-AFS-L39041-OR Metolius Wild and Scenic River Management Plan, Implementation, Deschutes National Forest, Sisters Range District, Jefferson County, OR.*

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

*ERP No. F-COE-E90015-00, Pearl River in the Vicinity of Walkiah Bluff, Wetland Restoration, Implementation, Picayune, Pearl River County, MS and St. Tammany Parish, LA.*

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns over the ability of the project to maintain the proposed redirected flow regime on a long-term basis, and suggested that the Corps develop a monitoring program to review the project's status over a five-year period.

*ERP No. F-SFW-L99005-WA, Plum Creek Timber Sale, Issuance of a Permit to Allow Incidental Take and Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) for Threatened and Endangered Species, Implementation, Eastern and Western Cascade Provinces in the Cascade Mountains, King and Kittitas Counties, WA.*

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

Dated: July 22, 1997.

**William D. Dickerson,**

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

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[PF-744; FRL-5726-4]

### 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-744, must be received on or before August 25, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** By mail submit written comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7506C), Office of Pesticides Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person bring comments to: Rm. 1132, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by following the instructions under "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION." No confidential business information should be submitted through e-mail.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this document may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as "Confidential Business Information" (CBI). CBI should not be submitted through e-mail. Information marked as CBI will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. A copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. All written comments will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132 at the address given above, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The product manager listed in the table below:

Product Manager	Office location/telephone number	Address
Mary Waller (PM 21) .....	Rm. 265, CM #2, 703-308-9354, e-mail:waller.mary@epamail.epa.gov.	1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Arlington, VA
Cynthia Giles-Parker (PM 22).	Rm. 247, CM #2, 703-305-7740, e-mail:giles-parker.cynthia@epamail.epa.gov.	Do.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA has received pesticide petitions as follows proposing the establishment and/or amendment of regulations for residues of certain pesticide chemicals in or on various raw food commodities under section 408 of the Federal Food, Drug,

and Comestic Act (FFDCA), 21 U.S.C. 346a. EPA has determined that these petitions contain data or information regarding the elements set forth in section 408(d)(2); however, EPA has not fully evaluated the sufficiency of the submitted data at this time or whether

the data supports granting of the petition. Additional data may be needed before EPA rules on the petition.

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, has been established for this notice of filing under docket control number PF-744