

clarifications and revisions to Commission policy that were announced by the Commission in Order Nos. 888-A and 889-A. The How Group also states that the S&P Document includes additional improvements made at the suggestion of transmission users and providers. The How Group proposes a four month schedule for implementing changes to the revised S&P Document after approval by the Commission, with an additional two months provided before those changes are incorporated into commercial operations.

Instructions for Filing Written Comments

Written comments (an original and 14 paper copies and one copy on a computer diskette in Wordperfect 6.1 format or in ASCII format) must be received by the Commission on or before September 29, 1997. Comments must be filed with the Office of the Secretary and must contain a caption that references Docket No. RM95-9-003. All written comments will be placed in the Commission's public files and will be available for inspection or copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room during normal business hours. All comments received on diskette will be made available to the public on the Commission's electronic bulletin board (EBB).

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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 August 25, 1997 Through August 29, 1997. Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 970334, Draft Supplement, FHW, OR, West 11th Avenue-Garfield Street (West Eugene Parkway) Highway Project, Florence-Eugene Highway (OR-126) New Alignment, Comparison of the Originally Approved Design and a New Modified Design, Funding, Lane County, OR, *Due:* October 20, 1997, *Contact:* John H. Gernhauser (503) 399-5749.

EIS No. 970335, Final EIS, NPS, CA, San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park, General Management Plan, Implementation, San Francisco County, CA, *Due:* October 06, 1997, *Contact:* Alan Schmierer (415) 427-1441.

EIS No. 970336, Final EIS, COE, WA, Cedar River Section 205 Flood Damage Reduction Plan, Implementation, Renton, King County, WA, *Due:* October 06, 1997, *Contact:* Merri Martz (206) 764-3624.

EIS No. 970337, Final EIS, BLM, WY, 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, *Due:* October 06, 1997, *Contact:* Richard Zander (307) 684-1161.

EIS No. 970338, Final EIS, NPS, VA, Shenandoah National Park, Facility Development Plan, Implementation, Albemarle, Augusta, Greene, Madison, Page, Rappahannock, Rockingham and Warren Counties, VA, *Due:* October 06, 1997, *Contact:* Vaughn Baker (703) 999-3400.

EIS No. 970339, Draft Supplement, FHW, IA, Martin Luther King (MKL) Parkway (formerly referred to as the CBD Loop Arterial) Highway Construction, MKL Jr. Parkway with I-235 to US 65/69 at Scott Avenue, New Information concerning Significant Changes to the Original Alignment since the FEIS, Funding and US Army COE Section 404 Permit, Des Moines, Polk County, IA, *Due:* October 20, 1997, *Contact:* Robert L. Lee (515) 233-7300.

EIS No. 970340, Draft EIS, AFS, CO, Sheep Flats Diversity Unit, Timber

Sales and Related Road Construction, Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests, Collbran Ranger District, Mesa County, CO, *Due:* October 20, 1997, *Contact:* Pam Bode (970) 641-0471.

EIS No. 970341, Draft EIS, AFS, CA, San Juan Fuels and Wildlife Project, Implementation, Tahoe National Forest, Nevada City Ranger District, Nevada County, CA, *Due:* October 20, 1997, *Contact:* Howard Carlson (916) 265-4531.

EIS No. 970342, Draft EIS, AFS, CO, South Quartzite Timber Sale, Timber Harvesting and Road Construction, White River National Forest, Rifle Ranger District, Grizzly Creek Rare II Area, Garfield County, CO, *Due:* October 20, 1997, *Contact:* David Van Norman (970) 827-5715.

EIS No. 970343, Final EIS, FHW, NC, US 117, Corridor Improvement Project, US 13/70 at Goldsboro, north to US 301 in Wilson, Funding and Section 404 Permit, Wayne and Wilson Counties, NC, *Due:* October 06, 1997, *Contact:* Nicholas L. Graf, P.E. (919) 856-4346.

EIS No. 970344, Final Supplement, AFS, CO, Vail Ski Area Category III Development Plan, Additional Information Concerning an Analysis of the Significance of Adopting Forest Plan Amendments, Implementation, Special-Use-Permit and COE Section 404 Permit Issuance, White River National Forest, Holly Cross Ranger District, Rocky Mountain Region, Eagle County, CO, *Due:* October 06, 1997, *Contact:* Loren M. Kroenke (970) 827-5715.

EIS No. 970345, Draft EIS, GSA, WA, Seattle New Federal Courthouse, Construction, King County, WA, *Due:* October 20, 1997, *Contact:* John Bland (206) 931-7165.

EIS No. 970346, Final EIS, FHW, AR, US 71 Relocation, Construction extending from US 70 in DeQueen to I-40 near Alma, AR, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, Sevier, Polk, Scott, Sebastian and Crawford Counties, AR, *Due:* October 06, 1997, *Contact:* Carl Kraehmer (501) 324-6430.

EIS No. 970347, Final EIS, FHW, CA, Benicia-Martinez Bridge System Project, Construction/Reconstruction, Portions of I-680, I-780 and I-80 Corridors, Funding, U.S. CGD Bridge Permit and COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Contra Costa and Solano Counties, CA, *Due:* October 06, 1997, *Contact:* John Schultz (916) 498-5041.

EIS No. 970348, Draft EIS, NOA, GA, State of Georgia Coastal Management Program, Comprehensive Coastal Land and Water Use Activities,

Approval and Implementation, GA, *Due:* October 20, 1997, *Contact:* Joshua Lott Ext. 178 (301) 713-3117. EIS No. 970349, Final EIS, UAF, OH, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (WPAFB) Demolition of Multiple Historic Facilities, Implementation, Greene, Montgomery and Clark Counties, OH, *Due:* October 06, 1997, *Contact:* Thomas J. Perdue (937) 257-5535.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 970286, Draft EIS, USA, MD, PA, Fort Ritchie Disposal and Reuse for BRAC of 638 Acres, Implementation, Frederick and Washington Counties, MD and Adams and Franklin Counties, PA, *Due:* September 26, 1997, *Contact:* Clifford Kidd (410) 962-3100. Published FR 08-01-97—Review Period Extended. EIS No. 970305, Final EIS, AFS, ID, White Pine Creek Timber Sale, Implementation, Clearwater National Forest, Palouse Ranger District, Benewah and Latah Counties, ID, *Due:* September 25, 1997, *Contact:* Suzanne Lay (208) 875-1131. Published FR 08-15-97—Review Period Extended and Title Change.

EIS No. 970311, Final EIS, FTA, NY, Wassaic Extension Project, Expand Metro-North, Funding and Right-of-Way, Dutchess and Litchfield Counties, NY, *Due:* September 19, 1997, *Contact:* Anthony G. Carr (212) 264-8973. Published FR 08-15-97—Review Period extended.

Dated: September 2, 1997.

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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 August 4, 1997 through August 8, 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-FHW-G40145-00 Rating LO, US 71 Highway Improvement Project, between Texarkana, (US71) Arkansas and DeQueen, Funding, Right-of-Way Approval and COE Section 404 Permit, Little River, Miller and Sevier Counties, AR and Bowie County, TX.

Summary: EPA had no objections to the conceptual relocation project. For the most part, EPA finds the DEIS to be comprehensive, thorough, and to adequately address the impacts associated with the alternative considered. The preferred action must be identified with appropriate mitigation in the Final Statement.

ERP No. D-FTA-K40223-CA Rating LO, Mission Valley East Corridor Transit Improvement Project, between I-15 in Mission Valley and the East County community of La Mesa, Funding, COE Section 404 Permit, Metropolitan Transit Development Board (MTDB) and Light Rail Transit (LRT), San Diego County, CA.

Summary: EPA lacked objections to the FTA's proposed Mission Valley East Transit Improvement project.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-FHW-E40345-NC, NC-16, Upgrading and Relocating Project, Construction, Lucia to North of NC-150, Funding, COE Section 404 Permit and NPDES Permit, Gaston, Lincoln and Catawba Counties, NC.

Summary: EPA generally concurred with the corridor selected, but continues to question providing greater highway capacity in a water supply watershed.

ERP No. F-FHW-G40140-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.

Summary: the Final EIS has adequately responded to EPA's comments offered on the DEIS and therefore EPA has no objection to the selection of the preferred alternative as now described in the Final EIS.

Dated: September 2, 1997.

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Director, NEPA Compliance Division Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5889-8]

Effluent Guidelines Task Force Open Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Effluent Guidelines Task Force, an EPA advisory committee, will hold a meeting to discuss the Agency's Effluent Guidelines Program. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 10, 1997 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Thursday, September 11, 1997 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the Madison Hotel, 15th & M Streets, NW, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverly Randolph, Office of Water (4303), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone (202) 260-5373; fax (202) 260-7185.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Environmental Protection Agency gives notice of a meeting of the Effluent Guidelines Task Force (EGTF). The EGTF is a subcommittee of the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT), the external policy advisory board to the Administrator of EPA.

The EGTF was established in July of 1992 to advise EPA on the Effluent Guidelines Program, which develops regulations for dischargers of industrial wastewater pursuant to Title III of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.). The Task Force consists of members appointed by EPA from industry, citizen groups, state and local government, the academic and scientific communities, and EPA regional offices. The Task Force was created to offer advice to the Administrator on the long-term strategy for the effluent guidelines program, and particularly to provide recommendations on a process for expediting the promulgation of effluent guidelines. The Task Force generally does not discuss specific effluent guideline regulations currently under development.

The meeting is open to the public, and limited seating for the public is available on a first-come, first-served basis. The public may submit written comments to the Task Force regarding improvements to the Effluent Guidelines program. Comments should be sent to Beverly Randolph at the