

Improvements and Development, Special-Use-Permit, Green Mountain National Forest, Rochester Range District, Fayston and Warren, Washington County, VT, Due: April 27, 1998, Contact: Bob Bayer (802) 362-2307.

EIS No. 980068, FINAL EIS, NPS, AS, National Park of American Samoa, Implementation, General Management Plan, Islands of Tutuila, Ta'u and Ofu, Territory of American Samoa, Due: April 13, 1998, Contact: Alan Schmierer (415) 427-1441.

EIS No. 980069, DRAFT EIS, COE, MD, Ocean City, Maryland and Assateague Island Project, Implementation, Vicinity Water Resources Feasibility Study, Town of Ocean City, Worcester County, MD, Due: April 27, 1998, Contact: Michele A. Bistang (410) 962-4934.

Dated: March 10, 1998.

William D. Dickerson,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-5489-8]

Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared February 23, 1998 Through February 27, 1998 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 11, 1997 (62 FR 16154).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-AFS-E65050-MI Rating EC2, Porter Creek Recreational Lake and Complex, Implementation, Homochitto National Forest, Homochitto Ranger District, Franklin County, MI.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about loss of floodplain resources and water quality problems from potential sewage discharge.

ERP No. D-AFS-L65297-AK Rating EC2, Indian River Timber Sales(s) Project, Implementation, Tongass

National Forest, Chatham Area, Sitka and Hoonah Ranger Districts, COE Section 10 and 404 Permit, NPDES and Coast Guard Bridge Permit, Chichagof Island, AK.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns with mitigation strategies and made recommendations for improving those strategies. EPA recommended that all log transfer facilities be designed and operated in a manner that allows for direct transfer of logs from land to barge. EPA also recommended that the project area watershed analysis, dive report and wetland delineation be included in the final EIS.

ERP No. D-FHW-C40142-NY Rating EC2, S-20/Broadway (Transit Road to Lancaster East Village Line) Reconstruction, Funding, COE Section 10 and 404 Permit, in the Villages of Depew and Lancaster, Erie County, NY.

Summary: EPA requested that the final EIS provide air quality analysis which demonstrates that Phase II will conform to the state implementation plan as well as a commitment to characterize and plan for the disposal of contaminated waste. EPA also requests that the final EIS address mitigation for adverse effects to historic or cultural resources.

ERP No. D-FHW-K40229-HI Rating EO2, Saddle Road (HI-200) Improvements between Mamalahoa Highway HI-190) to Milepost 6 near Hilo, Funding, NPDES and COE Section 404 Permit, Hawaii County, HI.

Summary: EPA Region 9 raised environmental objections to the build alternative. EPA suggested that other alternatives be examined and raised concerns with the alternatives analysis, impacts to water resources, and indirect and cumulative effects of the project.

ERP No. D-USA-C11014-NY Rating EC2, Seneca Army Depot Activity Disposal and Reuse, Implementation, Seneca County and the City of Geneva, Ontario County, NY.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about ground water contamination remediation, and impacts to wetlands and cultural resources.

ERP No. D-USA-E11042-AL Rating EC2, Fort McClellan (Main Post) Disposal and Reuse, Implementation, Calhoun, Cleburne, Randolph, Clay, Talledega, St. Clair, Etowah and Cherokee Counties, AL.

Summary: EPA has environmental concerns with the preferred alternative based on the unknowns associated with its potential environmental impacts. Additional information will need to be developed to determine the actual long-

term consequences of this more intensive reuse option.

ERP No. D-USN-K11083-CA Rating EC2, Hunters Point (Former) Naval Shipyard Disposal and Reuse, Implementation, City of San Francisco, San Francisco County, CA.

SUMMARY: EPA requested additional information on project description, alternatives land use compatibility, air quality cumulative impacts, hazardous wastes and environmental justice analysis. In particular, we are concerned by a general lack of specificity in the draft EIS/EIR.

ERP No. D-USN-K11086-CA Rating EC2, US Pacific Fleet F/A 18 E/F Aircraft for Development of Facilities to Support Basing on the West Coast of the United States, Possible Installations are (1) Lemoore Naval Air Station and (2) El Centro Naval Air Facility, Fresno, King and Imperial Counties, CA.

SUMMARY: EPA expressed environmental concerns that the proposed project and DEIS was developed without consideration of Executives Orders that require pollution prevention, energy efficiency, water conservation, hazardous waste minimization, and solid waste reduction and recycling. EPA expressed concerns that air mitigation measures required under EPA's general conformity rule are conceptual in nature and lack definitiveness.

ERP No. DA-FHW-L40049-OR Rating EC2, 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.

SUMMARY: EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding alternative analysis and their rejection since it appeared some had reduced environmental impacts especially to rare wet prairie meadows. Also, there is insufficient information to determine whether the design of wildlife crossings proposed for mitigation will accommodate all species frequenting the area.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-CGD-C50012-00 Staten Island Bridges Program—Modernization and Capacity Enhancement Project, Construction and Operation, Funding, Right-of-Way Grant, COE Section 404 Permit and NPDES Permit, Staten Island, NY and Elizabeth, NJ.

SUMMARY: Based on EPA review of the final EIS, and with the understanding that EPA will continue to provide input to the interagency mitigation group regarding pending

wetland mitigation issues, and that the stages IB cultural resource survey will be completed. EPA's concerns have been adequately addressed. EPA have concluded that the proposed project would not result in significant adverse environmental impacts; therefore, EPA has no objections to its implementation.

ERP No. F-DOE-C06013-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.

SUMMARY: EPA had no objections to the implementation of the proposed project.

ERP No. F-USN-K11077-CA Novato, California Department of Defense Housing Facility Disposal and Reuse, Implementation, City of Novato, Marin County, CA.

SUMMARY: EPA express environmental concern about the draft EIS, which include requests for information regarding project description, cumulative impacts water and wetlands, air quality and cultural resources protection, are generally addressed in the Final EIS. EPA asks the Navy to better use the no-action baseline in its impacts analysis.

Dated: March 10, 1998.

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Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30450; FRL-5779-7]

Agtrol Chemical Products; Applications to Register a Pesticide Product

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the receipt of an application to register a pesticide product involving a changed use pattern pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(4) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted by April 13, 1998.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments identified by the docket control number [OPP-30450] and the

file symbols to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (7502C), Information Resources and Services Division, Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Follow the instructions under "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION." No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this notice may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as "Confidential Business Information" (CBI). Information so marked 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. 119 at the address given above, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Luis Suguiyama, Fungicide Branch Chief, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: Rm. 241, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA, (703) 305-6027; e-mail: suguiyama.luis@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA received an application to register a pesticide product involving a changed use pattern pursuant to the provision of section 3(c)(4) of FIFRA. Notice of receipt of this application does not imply a decision by the Agency on the application.

I. Product Involving a Changed Use Pattern

File Symbol: 55146-TG. Applicant: Agtrol Chemical Products, 7322 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX, 77074. Product name: Flourish Fungicide. Active ingredient: Metalaxyl at 25.1 percent. Proposed classification:

None. Use: To include, controlling diseases on growing food crop plants.

Notice of approval or denial of an application to register a pesticide product will be announced in the **Federal Register**. The procedure for requesting data will be given in the **Federal Register** if an application is approved.

Comments received within the specified time period will be considered before a final decision is made; comments received after the time specified will be considered only to the extent possible without delaying processing of the application.

II. Public Record and Electronic Submissions

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, has been established for this notice under docket control number [OPP-30450] (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The official record is located at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comment and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket control number [OPP-30450]. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pest, Product registration.

Dated: March 11, 1998.

Luis Suguiyama,

Chief, Fungicide Branch, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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