

EIS No. 980338, FINAL EIS, COE, CA, Santa Clara River and Major Tributaries Project, Approval of 404 Permit and 1603 Streambed Alteration Agreement, In portions of the City Santa Clarita, Los Angeles County, CA, Due: October 05, 1998, Contact: Bruce Henderson (805) 641-1128.

EIS No. 980339, DRAFT EIS, FRC, MI, IN, IL, Vector Pipeline Project, Natural Gas Pipeline and Associated above ground Facilities Construction and Operation, Approval, Joliet, IL to Vector Canada at the International Border near St. Clair, MI, Several Counties, MI, IN and IL, Due: October 19, 1998, Contact: David Boergers (202) 208-1371.

EIS No. 980340, FINAL EIS, BLM, NM, CO, Rio Grande Corridor Coordinated Resource Management Plan and Taos Management Plan Amendment, Activity-Level-Plans, Implementation, NM and CO, Due: October 05, 1998, Contact: Steve Henke (505) 758-8851.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 980262, DRAFT EIS, FHW, WA, WA-16/Union Avenue Vicinity to WA-302 Vicinity of Tacoma Improvements, Construction, Funding, Coast Guard Permit, COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Pierce County, WA, Due: September 30, 1998, Contact: James Leonard (360) 753-9408. Published FR 07-17-98 Review Period Extended.

EIS No. 980275, DRAFT EIS, FAA, NC, Charlotte/Douglas International Airport, Construction and Operation, New Runway 17/35 (Future 18L/36R Associated Taxiway Improvements, Master Plan Development, Approval Airport Layout Plan (ALP) and COE Section 404 Permit, Mecklenburg County, NC, Due: September 14, 1998, Contact: Thomas M. Roberts (404) 305-7153. Published FR 07-24-98—Review Period extended.

EIS No. 980321, DRAFT EIS, COE, WY, Little Snake Supplemental Irrigation Water Supply Project, Construction, Right-of-Way Permit and COE Section 404 Permit, Carbon County, WY, Due: October 12, 1998, Contact: Patsy Freeman (402) 221-3803. Published FR 08-28-98 Correction to Title.

Dated: September 1, 1998.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-5495-2]

Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared August 3, 1998 Through August 7, 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) 260-5076. An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in FR dated April 10, 1998 (62 FR 17856).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-AFS-J67027-MT Rating EC2, Stillwater Mine Revised Waste Management Plan and Hertzler Tailings Impoundment, Construction and Operation, Plan-of-Operation, and COE Section 404 Permit, Custer National Forest, Stillwater County, MT.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about impact to water quality and suggested linkage between NPDES and groundwater permit, application of non-degradation water quality standard and water balance/pollutant load data.

ERP No. D-AFS-L65289-00 Rating EC2, Eastside Ecosystem Based Lands Management Plan, Implementation, Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project, WA, OR, ID and MT.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns. EPA's most significant concerns are: (1) the lack of adequate provisions to identify and protect high quality waters and aquatic habitats, (2) the uncertainty with how impaired waters will be addressed, (3) the uncertainty with the nature of restoration and conservation efforts and their associated impacts, (4) the lack of a clear protocol for determining how conflicts between competing objectives and needs will be resolved, (5) the implications of less than full budget for implementation. EPA suggests combining some of the features of Alternatives 7 and with Alternative 4. EPA strongly supports ecosystem management principles on a broad scale to analyze resource issues that transcend jurisdictional boundaries.

ERP No. D-FHW-G40150-NM Rating EC2, I-25/I-40 Interchange and Adjacent Sections of I-25 and I-40, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue to

Comanche Road and Carlise Boulevard to South Street, Reconstruction, Funding and Right-of-Way Acquisition, Bernalillo County, NM.

Summary: EPA identified environmental concerns in the area of relocation, economic impacts, noise, and cumulative impact that need to be included in the final EIS. This information will complement the NEPA document and assure full compliance with the CEQ regulations.

ERP No. D-FHW-L40206-WA Rating EC2, WA-104/Edmonds Crossing Project, Connecting Ferries, Bus and Rail, Funding, NPDESs Permit and COE Section 10 and 404 Permit, City of Edmonds, Snohomish County, WA.

Summary: EPA expressed concern regarding the traffic analysis and how the alternative would result in decreased single-occupancy vehicle use as it related to air quality impacts. EPA also expressed concern regarding disposition of pier and terminal impact, and hazardous waste issues. EPA requested that these issues be clarified in the final document.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-COE-C39009-NY, Atlantic Coast of Long Island Jones Inlet to East Rockaway Inlet Storm Damage Reduction Project, Construction, Long Beach Island, Nassau County, NY.

Summary: EPA had no objections to the Corp's proposed storm damage protection project. EPA recommended that fully evaluate cumulative impacts prior to issuance of the Record of Decision (ROD), and commit to a flexible beach nourishment schedule in the ROD.

ERP No. F-FHW-E40355-FL, Miami Intermodal Center (MIC), Construction, Bounded by FL-112 on the north, FL-836 on the south, Miami International Airport landside terminal NW 27th Avenue on the east, along FL-836 that extends West to NW 57th Avenue, Dade County.

Summary: EPA review of the document finds that the environmental impacts of concern to EPA agency have been adequately addressed.

ERP No. FS-COE-E34002-00, Lake Seminole Hydrilla Action Plan Updated Information to the Lake Seminole and Jim Woodruff Lock and Dam, Operation and Maintenance Project, Implementation, Gadsden and Jackson Counties, FL; Decatur and Seminole Counties, GA and Houston County, AL.

Summary: EPA noted that the proposed modified aquatic weed control plan has some adverse environmental consequences, the plan represents a reasonable approach to balancing the many interests involved in this issue.

Dated: September 1, 1998.

Ken Mittelholtz,

Environmental Protection Specialist, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6156-5]

Meeting of the Local Government Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Local Government Advisory Committee will meet on September 24-25, 1998, in Alexandria, Virginia. The Committee will host two panels of representatives from State and local government associations for discussions about the associations' functions and services and how the Committee can work better with the associations. The Committee will be updated on several EPA initiatives such as Drinking Water Consumer Confidence Reports, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, establishment of a Mayor's Desk, and the EPA/Environmental Commissioners of the States Small Town Workshop. The subcommittees will meet during the second day.

The Committee will hear comments from the public between 1:30-1:45 p.m. on the 24th. Each individual or organization wishing to address the Committee will be allowed a minimum of three minutes. Please contact the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) at the number listed below to schedule agenda time. Time will be allotted on a first come, first serve basis.

This is an open meeting and all interested persons are invited to attend. Meeting minutes will be available 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 number listed below if planning to attend so that arrangements can be made to comfortably accommodate attendees as much as possible. However, seating will be on a first come, first serve basis.

DATES: The meeting will begin at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, September 24 and conclude at 4:00 p.m. on the 25th.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in Alexandria, Virginia at the Ramada Plaza Hotel—Old Town located at 901 Fairfax Street.

Requests for Minutes and other information can be obtained by writing

to the DFO at 401 M Street, SW (1306), Washington, D.C. 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The DFO for this Committee is Denise Zabinski Ney. She is the point of contact for information concerning any Committee matters and can be reached by calling (202) 260-0419.

Dated: August 20, 1998.

Denise Zabinski Ney,

Designated Federal Officer, Local Government Advisory Committee.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6130-7]

Availability of Cleaner Technologies Substitutes Assessment for Professional Fabricare Processes

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This is a public notice of availability of the US Environmental Protection Agency's Cleaner Technologies Substitutes Assessment for Professional Fabricare Processes (CTSA). This CTSA is a technical report that summarizes a range of information on professional clothes cleaning methods; the goal is to provide comparative information on professional clothes cleaning technologies. This report includes information on the cost, risk, and performance of cleaning technologies. It is intended as a resource for technically-informed fabricare professionals and to be used as the basis of future information products that will assist the cleaning industry in making technology choices that incorporate environmental concerns along with more typical considerations of cost and performance. The primary audience for the CTSA is technically informed and might consist of individuals such as environmental health and safety personnel, technically informed owners, equipment manufacturers in the clothes cleaning industry, and other decision makers.

The CTSA is a part of the Design for the Environment's Garment and Textile Care Program under the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics. The CTSA is not a rigorous risk assessment of chemicals used in the fabricare industry. It should not be used to describe the absolute level of risk associated with a particular clothes cleaning operation to specific populations or individuals.

The CTSA is a lengthy and dense document with a lot of technical information. A shorter "SUMMARY" version of the CTSA will also be published. The SUMMARY CTSA will contain summaries of the primary information and conclusions from the full CTSA. The SUMMARY CTSA is expected to be of broader interest to the general public.

DATES: The Cleaner Technologies Substitutes Assessment for Professional Fabricare Processes, and the SUMMARY CTSA will be available in July 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Individual copies of either of these documents is available free of charge for a limited time from the Pollution Prevention Information Clearinghouse at (202)260-1023, through E-mail at ppic@epamail.epa.gov or the National Center for Environmental Publications and Information at 1-800-490-9198. Copies can be purchased by contacting the National Technical Information Service at 1-800-553-NTIS.

Dated: August 17, 1998.

Cindy Stroup,

Manager, Garment and Textile Care Program.

Dated: August 17, 1998.

Larry Longanecker,

Acting Division Director, Economics, Exposure and Technology Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00542A; FRL-6028-7]

Guidance for Identifying Pesticides That Have a Common Mechanism of Toxicity; Notice of Availability and Solicitation of Public Comments; Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: In the **Federal Register** of August 6, 1998, EPA announced and requested comment on a proposed pesticide policy guidance document entitled "Guidance for Identifying Pesticide Chemicals That Have a Common Mechanism of Toxicity, for Use in Assessing the Cumulative Toxic Effects of Pesticides." Interested parties were provided a 30-day comment period. The Agency has received requests for additional time to respond. This document announces the extension of the comment period to October 8, 1998.