

only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication should serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications will be included in the

decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications received in the Office of the Secretary within the preceding 14 days. Copies of this filing are on file

with the Commission and are available for public inspection. The documents may be viewed on the Web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Take note that this notice will now be issued by the Commission on a weekly rather than bi-weekly basis.

Docket No.	Date filed	Presenter
Exempt:		
1. CP01-361-000	02-11-02	Susan Smillie.
2. CP01-384-000	02-11-02	Paul Campagnola.
3. Project No. 2016-044	02-13-02	Brian J. Brown.
4. CP01-361-000	02-13-02	Susan Smillie.
5. CP01-361-000	02-13-02	Alynda Foreman.
6. CP01-384-000	02-13-02	Sen. Melodie Peters (Conn.).
7. CP01-384-000	02-14-02	U.S. Rep. Felix J. Grucci (N.Y.).

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Secretary.

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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 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 May 18, 2001 (66 FR 27647).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-AFS-J65357-MT Rating EC2, White Pine Creek Project, Timber Harvest, Prescribe Fire Burning, Watershed Restoration and Associated Activities, Implementation, Kootenai National Forest, Cabinet Ranger District, Sanders County, MT.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about increased peak flow from proposed timber harvest and impacts to the threatened bull trout. A biological assessment for the bull trout should have been included in the DEIS. EPA believes additional information is needed to fully assess and mitigate all potential impacts of the management actions.

ERP No. D-FRC-B05192-ME Rating EC2, Presumpscot River Projects, Relicensing of Five Hydroelectric Projects for Construction and Operation, Dundee Project (FERC No. 2942); Gambo Project (FERC No. 2931); Little Falls Project (FERC No. 2932); Mallison Falls Project (FERC No. 2941) and Saccarappa Project (FERC No. 2897), Cumberland County, ME.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about the absence of fish passage measures for anadromous fish for portions of the project, and that the EIS understated the effect of dam removal in combination with adequate fish passage on restoration of aquatic resources/water quality of the river. EPA also believes that FERC recommended bypass flows are too low and should be raised year round to increase habitat for fish, aquatic invertebrates and resident fish so water quality standards are met.

ERP No. DS-AFS-J65295-MT Rating EC2, Clancy-Unionville Vegetation Manipulation and Travel Management Project, Updated and New Information concerning Cumulative Effects and Introduction of Alternative F, Clancy-Unionville Implementation Area, Helena National Forest, Helena Ranger District, Lewis and Clark and Jefferson Counties, MT.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding the levels of road rehabilitation. EPA recommended that additional information should be presented regarding increased road rehabilitation and consistency of proposed actions with State TMDL development.

ERP No. DS-AFS-L65376-OR Rating EC2, Silvies Canyon Watershed Restoration Project, Additional Information concerning Ecosystem

Health Improvements in the Watershed, Grant and Harney Counties, OR.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns with impacts to air quality and concerns about insufficient disclosure of tribal consultation and coordination.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-FRC-B03012-00, Phase III/ Hubline Project, Construction and Operation a Natural Gas Pipeline, Maritimes and Northeast Pipeline (Docket No. CP01-4-000), Algonquin Gas Transmission (Docket No. CP01-5-000) and Texas Eastern Transmission (Docket No. CP01-8-000), MA and CT.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about impacts to water supply sources and about mitigation associated with the project. EPA also expressed concerns about NEPA process related issues.

ERP No. F-FTA-B59001-CT, New Britain—Hartford Busway Project, Proposal to Build an Exclusive Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Facility, Located in the Towns/Cities of New Britain, Newington, West Hartford and Hartford CT.

Summary: EPA expressed a lack of environmental objections to the project and applauded the FTA/CTDOT decision to construct a multi-use path as part of the project and continues to suggest that the vehicles on the busway should use alternative fuel or be cleaner diesel vehicles that use particulate filters. EPA also encouraged FTA/CTDOT to commit resources to support transit oriented development in the vicinity of the busway stations.

ERP No. F-USN-B11024-MA, South Weymouth Naval Air Station, Disposal and Reuse, Norfolk and Plymouth Counties, MA.

Summary: EPA continues to have environmental concerns about impacts of the project related to traffic/air quality, water supply, wastewater treatment and land use and associated mitigation. EPA continued to encourage the Navy to consider mechanisms (smart growth and others) to determine whether the base redevelopment could occur in a manner that would result in fewer environmental impacts.

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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 www.epa.gov/oeca/ofa. Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements filed February 11, 2002 through February 15, 2002 pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 020061, Final EIS, SFW, WA, Icicle Creek Restoration Creek Project, To Protect and Aid in the Recovery of Threatened and Endangered Fish, Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery (LNFH), COE Section 404 and NPDES Permits, Leavenworth, WA. Wait Period Ends: March 25, 2002, Contact: Greg Pratschner (509) 548-7641.

EIS No. 020062, Draft Supplement, FHW, VA, U.S. Route 29 Bypass Improvement, between Route 250 Bypass in Charlottesville and the South Rivanna River in Albemarle, Updated Information, To consider the Effects of the Selected Alternative on the South Fork Rivanna River Reservoir and its Watershed, US COE Section 404 Permit, Albemarle County, VA, Comment Period Ends: April 16, 2002, Contact: Edward S. Sundra (804) 775-3338.

EIS No. 020063, Draft EIS, FHW, AR, Springdale Northern Bypass Project, US Highway 412 Construction, Funding, NPDES Permit, Benton and Washington Counties, AR, Comment Period Ends: April 15, 2002, Contact: Randal Looney (501) 324-5625.

EIS No. 020064, Final EIS, USN, CA, Point Molate Property Naval Fuel Depot (NFD) for the Disposal and Reuse, Implementation, Fleet and Industrial Supply Center, City of Richmond, Contra Costa County, CA, Wait Period

Ends: March 25, 2002, Contact: Larry Dean (619) 532-0936.

EIS No. 020065, Draft EIS, FAA, PA, MD, VA, WV, DC, Potomac Consolidated Terminal (PCT) Radar Approach Control Facility (TRACON) Airspace Redesign, in Baltimore-Washington Metropolitan Area, Newly Consolidated (TRACON), Improved Aircraft Performance, and Emerging ATC Technologies, PA, MD, DE, VA, WV and DC, Comment Period Ends: May 28, 2002, Contact: William Carver (800) 762-9531.

EIS No. 020066, Draft EIS, COE, CO, Rueter-Hess Reservoir Project, Construction and Operation, Proposed Water Supply Reservoir and Off-Stream Dam, COE Section 404 Permit, Endangered Species Act (Section &) and Right-of-Way Use Permit, Located on Newlin Gulch along Cherry Creek, Town of Parker, Douglas County, CO, Comment Period Ends: April 08, 2002, Contact: Rodney J. Schwartz (402) 221-4143.

EIS No. 020067, Final EIS, USN, FL, Renewal of Authorization to Use Pinecastle Range, Continue Use of the Range for a 20-Year Period, Special Use Permit Issuance, Ocala National Forest, Marion and Lake Counties, FL, Wait Period Ends: March 25, 2002, Contact: Darrell Molzan (843) 820-5796.

EIS No. 020068, Final EIS, FRC, CA, Big Creek No. 4 Hydroelectric Project, Issuing New License, (FERC Project No. 2017), San Joaquin River Basin, Sierra National Forest, Fresno, Madera and Tulare Counties, CA, Wait Period Ends: March 25, 2002, Contact: John Ramer (202) 219-2833.

This document is available on the Internet at: <http://rimsweb1.ferc.gov>.

EIS No. 020069, Draft EIS, FTA, TX, Southeast Corridor Light Rail Transit Project, Construction and Operation, Funding, NPDES Permit and COE Section 404 Permit, Mobility 2025 Plan Update, Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART), the City of Dallas, Dallas County, TX, Comment Period Ends: April 08, 2002, Contact: Jesse Balleza (817) 860-9663.

EIS No. 020070, Draft EIS, FTA, NV, Las Vegas Resort Corridor Project, Transportation Improvements, Funding, City of Las Vegas, Clark County, NV, Comment Period Ends: April 08, 2002, Contact: Ray Sukys (415) 744-3115.

EIS No. 020071, Draft EIS, BPA, WA, OR, Wallula Power Project and Wallula-McNary Transmission Line Project, Construction and Operation, 1300 megawatt(MW) Natural Gas Fired Combustion Gas Turbine Facility and a new 500-kilovolt(kV) Transmission Line and Upgrade of the McNary Substation, US COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Walla-Walla Co., WA and Umatilla Co.,

OR, Comment Period Ends: April 11, 2002, Contact: Donald L. Rose (503) 230-3796.

This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.efsec.wa.gov>.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Availability of FY 00 Grant Performance Reports for States of Tennessee and Georgia, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability of grantee performance evaluation reports.

SUMMARY: EPA's grant regulations (40 CFR 35.150) require the Agency to evaluate the performance of agencies which receive grants. EPA's regulations for regional consistency (40 CFR 56.7) require that the Agency notify the public of the availability of the reports of such evaluations. EPA performed end-of-year evaluations of all state air pollution control programs. Evaluations for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and the States of Georgia and Tennessee are now available for public review. These evaluations were conducted to assess the agencies' performance under the grants awarded by EPA under authority of section 105 of the Clean Air Act. EPA Region 4 has prepared reports for each agency identified above and these reports are now available for public inspection. The evaluations for the remainder of the States and local governments were published at an earlier date.

ADDRESSES: The reports may be examined at the EPA's Region 4 office, 61 Forsyth Street, SW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303, in the Air, Pesticides, and Toxics Management Division.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gloria Knight, (404) 562-9064, for information concerning the State of Tennessee; or Marie Persinger (404) 562-9048, for information concerning Kentucky and Georgia. They may be contacted at the above Region 4 address.

Dated: February 7, 2002.

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