

*EIS No. 20090420, Final EIS, FHWA, IN,* I-69 Evansville to Indianapolis, Indiana Project, Section 3, Washington to Crane NSWC (US 50 to US 231), Daviess, Greene, Knox and Martin Counties, IN, Wait Period Ends: 01/11/2010, Contact: Janice Osadczuk 317-226-7486.

*EIS No. 20090421, Draft Supplement, NRC, WY,* Moore Ranch In-Situ Uranium Recovery (ISR) Project, Proposal to Construct, Operate, Conduct Aquifer Restoration, and Decommission an In-Situ Recovery (ISR) Facility, NUREG-1910, Campbell County, WY, Comment Period Ends: 02/01/2010, Contact: Behram Shroff 301-415-0666.

*EIS No. 20090422, Final EIS, BR, KS,* Equus Beds Aquifer Storage Recharge and Recovery Project, To Provide Municipal and Industrial (M&I) Water to City and Surrounding Region, Equus Beds Division, Wichita Project, Kansas, Harvey, Sedgwick, and Reno Counties, KS, Wait Period Ends: 01/11/2010, Contact: Charles F. Webster 405-470-4831.

*EIS No. 20090423, Second Draft Supplement, NRC, WY,* Nichols Ranch In-Situ Uranium Recovery (ISR) Project, Proposal to Construct, Operate, Conduct Aquifer Restoration, and Decommission and In-Situ Recovery Uranium Milling Facility, Campbell and Johnson Counties, WY, Comment Period Ends: 02/01/2010, Contact: Irene Yu 301-415-1951.

*EIS No. 20090424, Draft EIS, USN, AK,* Gulf of Alaska Navy Training Activities, Proposal to Support and Conduct Current, Emerging, and Future Training Activities, Implementation, Gulf of Alaska, AK, Comment Period Ends: 01/25/2010, Contact: Amy Burt 360-396-9024.

*EIS No. 20090425, Third Draft Supplement, NRC, WY,* Lost Creek In-Situ Uranium Recovery (ISR) Project, Proposal to Construct, Operate, Conduit Aquifer Restoration, and Decommission an In-Situ Recovery (ISR) Uranium Milling Facility, Sweetwater County, WY, Comment Period Ends: 02/01/2010, Contact: Alan B. Bjornsen 301-415-1195.

*EIS No. 20090426, Draft EIS, FRA, VA,* Richmond and the Hampton Roads Passenger Rail Project, Proposed Higher Speed Intercity Passenger Rail, VA, Comment Period Ends: 01/25/2010, Contact: John Winkle 202-493-6067.

*EIS No. 20090427, Final EIS, NPS, MN,* Disposition of Bureau of Mines Property, Twin Cities Research Center Main Campus, Implementation, Hennepin County, MN, Wait Period

Ends: 01/11/2010, Contact: Steven P. Johnson 651-290-3030 Ext. 223.

#### Amended Notices

*EIS No. 20090312, Draft EIS, USACE, OH,* Cleveland Harbor Dredged Material Management Plan, Operations and Maintenance, Cuyahoga County, OH, Comment Period Ends: 02/01/2010, Contact: Frank O'Connor 716-879-4131. Revision to FR Notice Published 09/11/2009: Extending Comment Period from 12/07/2009 to 02/01/2010.

*EIS No. 20090394, Draft EIS, USN, GU,* Guam and Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) Military Relocation, Proposed Relocating Marines from Okinawa, Visiting Aircraft Carrier Berthing, and Army Air and Missile Defense Task Force, Implementation, GU, Comment Period Ends: 02/17/2010, Contact: Kyle Fujimoto 808-472-1442. Revision to FR Notice Published 11/20/2009: Disregard the FR Notice of 11/28/2009: Correction to Comment Period from 01/04/2010 to 02/17/2010.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9090-1]

### Issuance of a Final NPDES General Permit (GP) for Offshore Seafood Processors Discharging in Federal Waters Off the Alaska Shore (Permit Number AKG-524-000)

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Issuance of Final NPDES General Permit.

**SUMMARY:** On September 26, 2008, the Director, Office of Water and Watersheds, EPA Region 10, proposed to issue a general permit to cover offshore seafood processors discharging seafood processing waste off the shore of Alaska. During the 76-day comment period, EPA received comments from 11 people and has prepared a Response to Comments document to explain changes made in the permit and reasons for not making changes that were requested.

**DATES:** The permit will become effective March 1, 2010 and will expire February 28, 2015. The permit issuance date is December 28, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the General Permit and the Response to Comments may be requested from Audrey Washington, EPA Region 10, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900, OWW-130, Seattle, WA 98101-3140, by phone at (206) 553-0523, or by e-mail: [washington.audrey@epa.gov](mailto:washington.audrey@epa.gov).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the general permit and response to comments are available on the EPA Region 10 Web site at <http://yosemite.epa.gov/R10/WATER.NSF/NPDES+Permits/General+NPDES+Permits>.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

##### A. Endangered Species Act

Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act requires EPA to consult with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and National Marine Fisheries Service regarding the potential effects that an action may have on listed endangered or threatened species or their critical habitat. To address these ESA requirements, and in support of EPA's informal consultation with the Services, a Biological Evaluation (BE) was prepared to analyze these potential effects. The results of the BE concluded that discharges from Offshore Seafood Processing facilities will either have no effect or are not likely to adversely affect threatened or endangered species, their critical habitat, or essential fish habitat in the vicinity of the discharge. After reviewing the BE and permit the Services concurred with EPA's findings.

##### B. Executive Order 12866

The Office of Management and Budget has exempted this action from the review requirements of Executive Order 12866 pursuant to Section 6 of that order.

##### C. Paperwork Reduction Act

The information collection requirements of this permit were previously approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.* and assigned OMB control numbers 2040-0086 (NPDES permit application) and 2040-0004 (discharge monitoring reports).

##### D. Unfunded Mandates Reform Act

Section 201 of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA), Public Law 104-4, generally requires federal agencies to assess the effects of their "regulatory actions" (defined to be the same as "rules" subject to the RFA) on tribal, state, and local governments and the private sector. However, general

NPDES permits are not “rules” subject to the requirements of 5 U.S.C. 553(b) and are therefore not subject to the UMRA.

#### E. Appeal of Permits

Any interested person may appeal the general permit in the Federal Court of Appeals in accordance with Section 509(b)(1) of the Clean Water Act. This appeal must be filed within 120 days after the permit issuance date. Persons affected by the permits may not challenge the conditions of the permits in further EPA proceedings (See 40 CFR 124.19). Instead they may either challenge the permit in court or apply for an individual NPDES permit.

Dated: December 1, 2009.

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Region 10, U.S. Environmental Protection  
Agency.*

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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#### Draft Toxicological Review of Trichloroethylene: In Support of the Summary Information in the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS)

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection  
Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of Listening Session.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is announcing a listening session to be held on January 12, 2010, during the public comment period for the external review draft document entitled, “Toxicological Review of Trichloroethylene: In Support of Summary Information on the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS)” (EPA/635/R-09/011A). The draft document was prepared by the National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA) within the EPA’s Office of Research and Development (ORD). This listening session is a step in EPA’s revised IRIS process, announced on May 21, 2009, to develop human health assessments for inclusion in the IRIS database. The purpose of the listening session is to allow all interested parties to present scientific and technical comments on draft IRIS health assessments to EPA and other interested parties during the public comment period and before the external peer review meeting. The public comment period and the EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) peer-review workshop, which will be scheduled at a later date and announced

in the **Federal Register**, are separate processes. EPA welcomes the scientific and technical comments that will be provided to the Agency by the listening session participants. The comments will be considered by the Agency as it revises the draft assessment in response to the independent external peer review and public comments. All presentations submitted in accordance with the instructions below will become part of the official public record.

The EPA’s draft assessment and peer review charge are available via the Internet on the National Center for Environmental Assessment’s (NCEA) home page under the Recent Additions and Publications menus at <http://www.epa.gov/ncea>.

**DATES:** The listening session on the draft IRIS health assessment for trichloroethylene will be held on January 12, 2010, beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at 4 p.m., Eastern Standard Time. If you want to make a presentation at the listening session, you should register by January 5, 2010, indicate that you wish to make oral comments at the session, and indicate the length of your presentation. When you register, please indicate if you will need audio-visual aid (e.g., lap top and slide projector). In general, each presentation should be no more than 30 minutes. If, however, there are more requests for presentations than the allotted time allows, then the time limit for each presentation will be adjusted. A copy of the agenda for the listening session will be available at the meeting. If no speakers have registered by January 5, 2010, the listening session will be cancelled and EPA will notify those registered of the cancellation.

The public comment period for review of this draft assessment was announced previously in the **Federal Register** (FR) (74 FR 56834) on November 3, 2009. As stated in that FR notice, the public comment period began on November 3, 2009, and ends February 1, 2010. Any technical comments submitted during the public comment period should be in writing and must be received by EPA by February 1, 2010. Only those public comments submitted using the procedures identified in the November 3, 2009, FR notice by the February 1, 2010, deadline will be provided to the peer-review panel prior to the SAB peer-review workshop. The date and logistics for the SAB peer-review meeting will be announced later in a separate FR notice.

Listening session participants who want EPA to share their comments with the external peer reviewers should also submit written comments during the

public comment period using the detailed and established procedures included in the aforementioned FR notice of November 3, 2009. Comments submitted to the docket prior to the end of the public comment period will be submitted to the external peer reviewers and considered by EPA in the disposition of public comments. All comments must be submitted to the docket, but comments received after the public comment period closes will not be submitted to the external peer reviewers.

**ADDRESSES:** The listening session on the draft trichloroethylene assessment will be held at the EPA offices at Potomac Yard North, Room 4830N, 2733 South Crystal Drive, Arlington, Virginia, 22202. To attend the listening session, register by Tuesday, January 5, 2010, via the internet at <https://www2.ergweb.com/projects/conferences/peerreview/register-tce.htm>. You may also register by e-mail at [meetings@erg.com](mailto:meetings@erg.com) (subject line: Trichloroethylene Listening Session), by phone: 781-674-7374 or toll free at 800-803-2833 (ask for Laurie Stamatatos), or by faxing a registration request to 781-674-2906 (please reference the “Trichloroethylene Listening Session” and include your name, title, affiliation, full address, and contact information).

Please note that to gain entrance to this EPA building to attend the meeting, attendees must have photo identification with them and must register at the guard’s desk in the lobby. The guard will retain your photo identification and will provide you with a visitor’s badge. At the guard’s desk, attendees should give the name Christine Ross and the telephone number, 703-347-8592, to the guard on duty. The guard will contact Ms. Ross who will meet you in the reception area to escort you to the meeting room. When you leave the building, please return your visitor’s badge to the guard and you will receive your photo identification.

A teleconference line will also be available for registered attendees/speakers. The teleconference number is 866-299-3188 and the access code is 926-378-7897, followed by the pound sign (#). The teleconference line will be activated at 8:45 a.m., and you will be asked to identify yourself and your affiliation at the beginning of the call.

**Information on Services for Individuals with Disabilities:** EPA welcomes public attendance at the “Trichloroethylene Listening Session” and will make every effort to accommodate persons with disabilities.