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Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared December 19, 1994 through December 23, 1994 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, 1994 (59 FR 16807).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-BLM-K67028-CA Rating EC2, Rand Open Pit Heap Leach Gold Mine Project, Construction, Expansion and Operation, Conditional-Use-Permit and Plan of Operations and Reclamation Plan, Randburg, Kern County, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding potential project impacts to surface water, wildlife habitat, heap leach pad, closure and contingency measures and about the limited range of alternatives presented. The final EIS should include information on the reclamation or maintenance of the heap leach pad after project completion; and discuss the relationship between the project and the recently-signed California Desert Protection Act.

ERP No. D-COE-C36071-PR Rating EO2, Rio Fajardo Flood Control Feasibility Study, Flood Protection, PR.

Summary: EPA had expressed environmental objections to the proposed projects due to potential significant impact to wetland and aquatic ecosystems. In addition EPA expressed concerns about the proposed mitigation, the project's indirect impacts to the Rio Fajardo Vieques Sound

estuary system, and the evaluation of non-structural alternatives. EPA requested additional information be presented in the final EIS.

ERP No. D-FAA-C51016-00 Rating EC2, La Guardia and John F. Kennedy International Airports, Implementation of Automated Guideway Transit System by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey's Airport Access Program, Funding, Airport Layout Plan, COE Section 10 and 404 Permits and US Coast Guard Permit, NY and NJ.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about this project's potential air quality and noise impacts. Accordingly, additional information should be presented in the final EIS to address these concerns.

ERP No. D-NAS-A12040-00 Rating EC2, Cassini Spacecraft Exploration Mission, Implementation, Explore the Plant Saturn.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns for the cumulative impacts to the groundwater and to the ozone layer from all launch activities. EPA also suggested that NASA consider developing a pharmacy-style acquisition system for hazardous materials.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-BOP-G80001-TX Houston Metropolitan Detention Center, Site Selection, Construction and Operation, City of Houston, Harris County, TX.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding the lack of a full disclosure of cumulative impacts.

ERP No. F-COE-J39021-CO Central City Water Development Project, Implementation, COE Section 404 Permit, Right-of-Way Grant and Special-Use-Permit, North Clear Creek Basin, CO.

Summary: EPA continued to expressed environmental concerns about the cumulative impacts of this project and similar projects serving an adjacent community.

ERP No. F-FHW-E40741-FL Wonderwood Connector Transportation Facility, Construction, connecting the Dame Point Expressway (FL-9A) in the Arlington District to Mayport Road (FL-101), funding, Section 10 and 404 Permits and NPDES Permit, City of Jacksonville, Duval County, FL.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns over wetland impacts and the lack of detailed information on wetland mitigation.

Dated: January 17, 1995.

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Director, Federal Agency Liaison Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 260-5076 OR (202) 260-5075.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed January 09, 1995 Through January 13, 1995 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 950007, Final Supplement, FHW, MD, MD-100 Highway Improvements, MD-104 to I-95, Updated Improvements concerning Wetland Avoidance and Minimization Options, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, Howard County, MD, Due: February 20, 1995, Contact: David Lawton (410) 962-4440.

EIS No. 950008, Draft EIS, NPS, MI, Beaver Basin Rim Road Project, Construction between Legion Lake and the Twelvemile Beach, Pictured Rocks National Lake Shore, Alger County, MI, Due: March 20, 1995, Contact: Jill Medland (402) 221-3481.

EIS No. 950009, Draft EIS, AFS, CA, Elsmere Solid Waste Management Facility, Implementation, Angeles National Forest (ANF) Land Adjustment Plan, Conditional Use and Oak Tree Permit, Los Angeles County, CA, Due: April 28, 1995, Contact: G. Lynn Spague (818) 574-1613.

EIS No. 950010, Final EIS, COE, WA, Auburn Thoroughbred Horse Racing Facility, Construction and Operation, COE Section 404 Permit and NPDES Permit, City of Auburn, King County, WA, Due: February 20, 1995, Contact: Stephen Martin (206) 764-3631.

EIS No. 950011, Draft EIS, AFS, CA, Cottonwood Fire Restoration Project, Implementation, Tahoe National Forest, Sierraville Ranger District, Sierra County, CA, Due: March 01, 1995, Contact: Steve Bishop (916) 994-3401.

EIS No. 950012, Draft EIS, USA, CA, San Onofre Area Sewage Effluent Compliance Project, Cease and Desist Orders, Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base, San Diego and Orange Counties, CA, Due: March 06, 1995, Contact: Don Hettervik (619) 725-3004.

EIS No. 950013, Final EIS, DOE, CA, Adoption Southeast Regional