

analysis conducted for the Carlota Copper Project (consistent with the requirement of 40 CFR Part 93, "Determining Conformity of General Federal Actions to State or Federal Implementation Plans (SIP)", issued on November 30, 1993.

For purposes of emissions of sulfur dioxide (SO₂), the project is proposed to be located in an area designated as nonattainment for SO₂, although there is not an approved SO₂ SIP for the nonattainment area. The Tonto NF has reviewed the air quality analysis and determined that predicted direct and indirect emissions of SO₂ are 26 tons per year. This is below the *de minimis* level of 100 tons per year for SO₂ as defined in the general conformity rule (40 CFR 93.153). Since the proposed facility conforms with the allowed emissions limitation, no further conformity determination was deemed necessary.

For purposes of emissions of particulate matter with aerodynamic diameter less than 10 microns (PM₁₀), the project is proposed to be located in an area designated as a moderate nonattainment area of PM₁₀. The air quality analysis for the project indicates that predicted direct and indirect emissions of PM₁₀ exceed the *de minimis* level for moderate PM₁₀ areas (100 tons per year). Therefore, the Tonto NF has reviewed the local PM₁₀ emissions modeling analysis for the project and has determined the following:

- The methods for estimating direct and indirect emissions from the project meet the requirements of 40 CFR 93.159. The emissions scenario used in the air quality analysis is expected to produce the greatest off-site impacts on a daily and annual basis. (A detailed description of the emission sources and detailed emissions inventory tables are included in the report, "Conformity Determination: Carlota Copper Project," USDA, Forest Service—Tonto National Forest, February, 1996.)

- The local PM₁₀ emissions modeling methodology is appropriate for determining whether emissions from the project will cause or contribute to any new violation of the PM₁₀ National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) and meet the requirements of 40 CFR 93.159. (A detailed description of the local PM₁₀ emissions modeling methodology is included in the report, "Conformity Determination: Carlota Copper Project," USDA, Forest Service—Tonto National Forest, February, 1996.)

- The results of the modeling analysis predict maximum 24-hour ambient concentrations at the process area

boundary to be 110.8 μ/m³. This is below the 24-hour PM₁₀ NAAQS of 150 μ/m³. (A detailed description of the modeling analysis results and the printouts of the model input and output files are included in the report, "Conformity Determination: Carlota Copper Project," USDA, Forest Service—Tonto National Forest, February, 1996.)

- The results of the modeling analysis predict the maximum average annual ambient concentration at the process area boundary to be 36.9 μ/m³. This is below the annual PM₁₀ NAAQS standard of 50 μ/m³.

- The action does not cause or contribute to any new violation of any standard in any area (40 CFR 93.158.b.2.i).

- The action does not increase the frequency or severity of any existing violation of any standard in any area (40 CFR 93.158.b.2.ii).

- The action does not violate any requirements or milestones in the SIP (no requirements or milestones are applicable to the project (40 CFR 93.158.c).

Based on these determinations, the activities at the Carlota Copper Project is presumed to conform to the applicable SIPs for the project area. The list of activities at the Carlota Copper Project that are presumed to conform include:

Process	Non-process
Primary crusher system.	Topsoil removal.
Conveyor systems	Topsoil unloading to stockpiles.
Secondary crusher system.	Blast hole drilling.
Boiler	Blasting.
Back-up generator	Loading/unloading of ore and mine rock.
	Hauling or ore and mine rock.
	Combustion emissions from mobile equipment.
	Travel of mine equipment other than haul trucks.
	Haul road maintenance.

This presumption of conformity assumes that adequate activity limits, emission limits, emission controls, and monitoring requirements will be included in the Air Installation Permit for the Carlota Copper Project and will be adequately enforced by the issuing agency, the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality.

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 Charles R. Bazan,
Forest Supervisor.
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Natural Resources Conservation Service

Coon Creek Watershed, MN; Notice of Intent To Deauthorize Federal Funding

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act, Public Law 83-566, and the Natural Resources Conservation Service Guidelines (7 CFR 622), the Natural Resources Conservation Service gives notice of the intent to deauthorize Federal funding for the Coon Creek Watershed project, Anoka County, Minnesota.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William Hunt, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Suite 600, 375 Jackson St., St. Paul, MN, telephone (612) 290-3675.

Coon Creek Watershed, Minnesota

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A determination has been made by William Hunt, State Conservationist, that the proposed works of improvement for the Coon Creek Watershed project will not be installed. The sponsoring local organizations have concurred in this determination and agree that Federal funding should be deauthorized for the project. Information regarding this determination may be obtained from William Hunt, State Conservationist, at the above address and telephone number.

No administrative action on implementation of the proposed deauthorization will be taken until 60 days after the date of this publication in the Federal Register.

Dated: January 16, 1996.
 William Hunt,
State Conservationist.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 10.904, Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-95 regarding State and local clearinghouse review of Federal and federally assisted programs and projects is applicable)

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