

intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

**C1. Filing and Service of Representative Documents**—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", OR "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

**D2. Agency Comments**—Federal, State, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

Lois D. Cashell,  
Secretary.

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## Notice of Application

January 13, 1997.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. *Type of Application*: Original License for Major Project.
- b. *Project No.*: 11243-002.
- c. *Date filed*: January 6, 1997.
- d. *Applicant*: Whitewater Engineering Corporation.
- e. *Name of Project*: Power Creek Hydroelectric Project.
- f. *Location*: On Power Creek, near the town of Cordova, in Alaska.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to*: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 791(a)-825(r).
- h. *Applicant Contact*: Thom Fischer, Whitewater Engineering Corporation, 1050 Larrabee Avenue, Suite 104-107, Bellingham, WA 98225, (360) 738-9999.

i. *FERC Contact*: Mr. Michael Strzelecki, (202) 219-2827.

j. *Description of Project*: The proposed run-of-river project would consist of: (1) A 20-foot-high concrete and earthfill diversion structure on Power Creek; (2) a 5,900-foot-long tunnel and pipeline system; (3) a powerhouse containing three generating units with a total installed capacity of 6 MW; (4) a tailrace returning water to Power Creek; (5) a 7.2-mile-long underground transmission line; (6) 2.5 miles of access roads; and (7) appurtenant facilities.

k. With this notice, we are initiating consultation with the *State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO)*, as required by § 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 36 CFR 800.4.

Lois D. Cashell,  
Secretary.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-5476-6]

### Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 OR (202) 564-7153.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed January 06, 1997 Through January 10, 1997 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

*EIS No. 970004*, Draft EIS, FTA, NJ, Newark-Elizabeth Rail Link (NERL) Study Corridor, Transportation Improvements, Light Rail Transit (LRT), Essex and Union Counties, NJ, Due: March 04, 1997, Contact: Steve F. Faust (212) 264-8162.

*EIS No. 970005*, Draft EIS, AFS, WI, Oconto River Seed Orchard Pest Management Plan, Implementation, Nicolet National Forest, Oconto County, WI, Due: March 03, 1997, Contact: Dennis Weber (503) 326-7171.

*EIS No. 970006*, Draft EIS, BLM, WY, Greybull Valley Irrigation District Dam and Reservoir Project, Issuance of Right-of-Way Permit and COE Section 404 Permit, Park County, WY, Due: March 03, 1997, Contact: Don Ogaard (307) 347-5100.

*EIS No. 970007*, Draft EIS, FHW, VA, VA-17-George Washington Highway, Improvements between VA-104—Dominion Boulevard and the North Carolina State Line, City of Chesapeake, VA, Due: March 03, 1997, Contact:

Roberto Fonseca-Martine (804) 281-5100.

*EIS No. 970008*, Draft EIS, COE, NY, NJ, Newark Bay Confined Disposal Facility (NBCDF), Construction, Dredged Material Disposal Site, NY and NJ, Due: March 03, 1997, Contact: Marc Helman (212) 264-3912.

Dated: January 14, 1997.

William D. Dickerson,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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[ER-FRL-5476-7]

### Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared December 30, 1996 Through January 03, 1997 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 April 05, 1996 (65 FR 15251).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-COE-G30014-LA Rating LO, Westwego to Harvey Canal Hurricane Protection Project, Implementation, Lake Cataouatche Area, Jefferson Parish, LA.

*Summary*: EPA had no objections to the project as proposed. ERP No. D-DOE-L09811-00 Rating EC2, Wildlife Mitigation Program Standards and Guidelines, Implementation, Columbia River Basin, WA, OR, ID, MT, UT, WY and NV.

*Summary*: EPA requested that the final document include more background information and specific wildlife mitigation techniques relating to the preferred alternative.

ERP No. DS-USN-D11024-PA Rating EC2, Former Naval Hospital Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Disposal and Reuse, New Information concerning Additional Alternatives, Implementation, City of Philadelphia, PA.

*Summary*: EPA expressed concern regarding asbestos, lead-based paint and the proposed parking facility. EPA requested that these issues be clarified in the final document.

## Final EISs

ERP No. F-AFS-K65169-CA Snowy Trail Off-Highway Vehicle Re-Route, Smith Fork Parcel of Los Padres National Forest, Approval and Implementation, Mount Pinos Ranger District, Ventura County, CA.

*Summary:* Review of the Final EIS was not deemed necessary. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. F-BOP-D80024-VA Lee County, Virginia Federal Correctional Institution, Construction and Operation, Site Selection near the Town of Pennington Gap, Lee County, VA.

*Summary:* EPA had no objections to the action as proposed. ERP No. F-COE-C36073-NJ Absecon Island Interim Feasibility Study, Storm Damage Reduction, Brigantic Inlet to Great Egg Harbor Inlet, Atlantic County, NJ.

*Summary:* EPA had no objections to the implementation of the proposed project. Based on our review of the final EIS our concerns have been adequately addressed.

ERP No. F-COE-E36174-FL Programmatic EIS—Florida's Everglades, Stormwater Treatment Areas Construction Project, NPDES and COE Section 404 Permits, Implementation, Lake Okeechobee, Palm Beach and Hendry Counties, FL.

*Summary:* EPA supports the general intent of the Programmatic EIS, and looks forward to working with the Corps as the project proceeds.

ERP No. F-COE-K36117-CA Kaweah River Basin Investigation Feasibility Study, Flood Protection of Terminus Dam, Increase Storage Space in Lake Kaweah for Irrigation of Water Supply, Construction, Modification and Operation, San Joaquin Valley, Tulare and King Counties, CA.

*Summary:* EPA expressed objections to the Corps' decision to pursue the National Economic Development Plan alternative, rather than the Locally Preferred Plan (LPP) alternative. EPA stated that the LPP alternative would best address the adverse impacts to recreation and fisheries while meeting the flood protection and water supply project purposes. EPA urged the Corps to address the long-term sedimentation issues through alternative methods.

ERP No. F-DOE-A06178-00 Programmatic EIS-Stockpile Stewardship and Management Project, Reduced Nuclear Weapons Stockpile in the Absence of Underground Testing, Eight Sites: Oak Ridge Reservation (ORR), Savannah River Site (SRS), Kansas City Plant (KCP) Pantex Plant, Los Alamos Nat'l Lab., Lawrence

Livermore Nat'l Lab., Sandia Nat'l and Nevada Test.

*Summary:* EPA's previous environmental concerns have been adequately addressed, therefore, the EPA has no objections to the project as proposed.

ERP No. F-DOE-A06180-00 Adoption—Naval Spent Nuclear Fuel Container System Management, Loading, Handling and Dry Storage, Transportation and Storage, Handling and Transportation of certain Associated Radioactive Waste, Implementation, United States.

*Summary:* EPA's previous environmental comments have been adequately addressed, therefore, the EPA has no objections to the project as proposed.

ERP No. F-DOE-K11068-NV Nevada Test Site (NTS) and Off-Site Locations, Implementation, at the Following Sites: Tonopah Test Range; Portions of the Nellis Air Force Range (NAFR) Complex; the Central Nevada Test Area and Shoal Area Project, Nye County, NV.

*Summary:* While most previous issues have been resolved EPA continues to be concerned regarding pollution prevention, polychlorinated biphenyls and Native American Tribal consultations. EPA requested that these issues be clarified in the Record of Decisions.

ERP No. F-FHW-K40217-CA Arden Garden Connector Project, Arden Way in North Sacramento to Garden Highway in South Natomas across the Natomas East Main Drainage Canal, Funding, Sacramento County, CA.

*Summary:* FHWA addressed all of EPA's comments on the draft EIS.

ERP No. F-FRC-C05145-NY Felts Mills Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 4715-006), Issuance of Original License, Construction, Operation and Maintenance, Site Specific, Black River, Jefferson County, NY.

*Summary:* EPA's earlier concerns with the draft EIS have been adequately addressed. However, EPA may submit additional comments as part of the Clean Water Act Section 404 permit process.

ERP No. F-IBR-K39039-NV Southern Nevada Water Authority Treatment and Transmission Facility, Construction and Operation, Issuance of Permits, Right-of-Way Grants and Modification of existing Water Delivery/Service Contracts, Clark County, NV.

*Summary:* Review of the Final EIS was not deemed necessary. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. F-IBR-K50009-CA American River Bridge Crossing Project,

Construction and Roadway Improvement, Funding, Right-of-Way Approval, Coast Guard Bridge Permit and COE Section 404 Permit, City of Folsom, Sacramento County, CA.

*Summary:* Review of the Final EIS was not deemed necessary. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. FS-FHW-G40127-TX TX-161 Construction, Updated Information on I-20 to TX-183, Funding, Coast Guard Section 10 Permit and Possible COE Section 404 Permit, Cities of Grand Prairie and Irving, Dallas County, TX.

*Summary:* EPA had no objections to the action as proposed.

Dated: January 14, 1997.

William D. Dickerson,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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## [FRL-5677-7]

**Environmental Laboratory Advisory Board; Meeting Date and Agenda**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Laboratory Advisory Board (ELAB) will convene an open meeting on February 6, 1997, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. The meeting will be held in the Bethesda Hyatt Regency at 1 Bethesda Metro Center (the corner of Wisconsin Avenue and Old Georgetown Road) in Bethesda, MD. Additional information on directions can be obtained from the hotel by calling (301) 657-1234.

The agenda will include discussions of the fact findings of several subcommittees, i.e. the Third Party Subcommittee; the Good Laboratory Practices (GLP) Subcommittee; the Performance Based Methods Subcommittee; and the Proficiency Testing Subcommittee. In addition, the National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Conference (NELAC) will respond to a previous ELAB recommendation regarding the establishment of an ad hoc committee on the proposed national database; the process to discuss nominees for the next ELAB term to serve from July 1997-July 1999 will also be discussed. Finally, your comments and activities from the Interim meeting will be addressed.

The public is encouraged to attend. Time will be allotted for public comment. Written comments are encouraged and should be directed to Ms. Jeanne Mourrain; Designated