

and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

*Respondents/Affected Entities:* Magnetic Tape Manufacturing Operations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 13.

*Frequency of Response:* 2.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 26.

*Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:* 7042 person hours.

*Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden:* \$89,400.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1678.03 and OMB Control No. 2060-0326 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460 and Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503

Dated: October 6, 1997.

**Joseph Retzer,**

*Director, Regulatory Information Division.*  
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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-5485-2]

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

Availability of EPA comments prepared September 08, 1997 Through September 12, 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) 564-71653.

An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact

statements (EISs) was published in FR dated April 11, 1997 (62 FR 16154).

### Draft EISs

ERP No. D-BLM-K67044-CA Rating EC2, Soledad Mountain Open Pit Leap Leach Gold Mine Project, Construction and Operation, Plan-of-Operations Approval, Mojave, Kern County, CA.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns with the lack of full disclosure of environmental impacts from proposed or possible future sale of aggregate, underground mining, and impacts to local water and air quality from mining and processing operations.

ERP No. D-FAA-G12002-NM Rating EC2, Southwest Regional Spaceport (SRS) Development and Operation Project, Commercial Space Vehicles Launching Facility, Licensing, Sierra and Dona Ana Counties, NM.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns and requested additional information on land use change, policy, and management conflict.

ERP No. D-NPS-K61144-HI Rating LO, Ala Kahakai "Trail By the Sea" National Trail Study, Implementation, Hawaii Island, Hawaii County, HI.

*Summary:* EPA expressed lack of objection on the proposed project.

ERP No. D-SFW-L64045-00 Rating LO, Grizzly Bear (*Ursus arctos horribilus*) Recovery Plan in the Bitterroot Ecosystem, Implementation, Endangered Species Act, Proposed Special Rule 10(j) Establishment of a Nonessential Experimental Population of Grizzly Bears in the Bitterroot Area, Rocky Mountain, Blaine, Camas, Boise, Clearwater, Custer, Elmore, Idaho, Lemhi, Shoshone.

*Summary:* Based on an abbreviated review EPA does not foresee having any environmental objections to the proposed project.

ERP No. DA-DOE-K03007-CA Rating EC2, Petroleum Production at Maximum Efficient Rate, Updated Information for the Sale of Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 1 (NPR-1 also called "Elk Hills") Amendment of Kern County General Plan, Elk Hills, Kern County, CA.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding projected air quality impacts with the disposition of EPA-regulated polychlorinated biphenyls in storage or in use at the facility, and projected impacts to biological resources. EPA asked to be notified of the final disposition of regulated PCB materials at the facility and encouraged the Department of Energy to work with the US Fish and Wildlife Service on mitigation recommendations in the EIS to reduce projected impacts to biological

resources, particularly Federally-listed species.

### Final EISs

ERP No. F-AFS-L65287-OR, Little River (DEMO) Demonstration of Ecosystem Management Options Timber Sale, Implementation Umpqua National Forest, North Umpqua Ranger District, Douglas County, OR.

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

ERP No. F-NAS-E12005-00, Engine Technology Support, Implementation, With Emphases on Liquid Oxygen and Kerosene, Advanced Space Transportation Program, Test Sites: Marshall Space Flight Center (MSFC) in Huntsville, AL; Stennis Space Center (SSC) near Bay St. Louis, MS and Phillips Laboratory, Edward Air Force Base, CA.

*Summary:* EPA continues to prefer the SSC for rocket motor testing based on the lesser noise impacts affecting private property.

ERP No. FS-AFS-L65202-ID, Katka Peak Timber Sale and Road Construction, Implementation, New Information from Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project, to implement Ecosystem Restoration Treatment, Bonners Ferry Ranger District, Idaho Panhandle National Forests, Boundary County, ID.

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

Dated: October 7, 1997.

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*Associate Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.*

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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 (202) 564-7153.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed September 29, 1997 Through October 03, 1997 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 970378, FINAL EIS, AFS, MT, Beaverhead Forest Plan Riparian Amendment, Implementation, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, Beaverhead, Madison, Silver