

9,588.5 feet; (2) a reservoir with negligible storage capacity; (3) a gated and screened intake structure and sluiceway; (4) a 15-inch-diameter, 630-foot-long PVC penstock; (5) a powerhouse with a 45-kilowatt turbine-generator unit; (6) a 24-inch-diameter corrugated metal pipe tailrace; (7) a 2.4 KV, 1.02-mile-long transmission line; and (8) other appurtenances.

k. Pursuant to 18 FR 16.7, information on the project is available at: Lake Woods Hydro Company, P.O. Box 11175, Aspen, CO 81612, (970) 925-8854; or Kenneth M. Knight, P.O. Box 247, Parker, CO 80134, (303) 841-5771.

l. FERC contact: Hector M. Perez (202) 219-2843.

m. Pursuant to 18 CFR 16.9(b)(1) each application for a new license and any competing license applications must be filed with the Commission at least 24 months prior to the expiration of the existing license. All applications for license for this project must be filed by January 31, 2001.

David P. Boergers,
Acting Secretary.

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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 February 09, 1998 Through February 13, 1998 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 980037, Draft EIS, AFS, WA, Green River Road Access Requests, Easements Grant, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, North Bend Ranger District, King County, WA, Due: April 06, 1998, Contact: Lloyd Johnson (425) 888-1421.

EIS No. 980038, Draft EIS, AFS, NH, Appalachian Mountain Club (AMC) Hut and Pinkham Notch Visitor Center (PNVC) Continued Operations, Special Use Permit and Possible COE Permit Issuance, White Mountain National Forest, Grafton and Coos Counties, NH, Due: April 06, 1998, Contact: Rebecca Oreskes (603) 466-2713, Ext 212.

EIS No. 980039, Final EIS, FHW, CA, Carquinez Bridge Project, Replace/Retrofit the westbound I-80 between Cummings Skyway and CA-29, Funding, US Coast Guard and COE

Section 10 and 404 Funding, Contra Costa and Solano Counties, CA, Due: March 23, 1998, Contact: John R. Schultz (916) 498-5041.

EIS No. 980040, Draft EIS, AFS, CA, Sirretta Peak Motorcycle Trail Construction, Approval and Implementation, Sirretta Peak/Machine Creek Area, Kern Plateau, Sequoia National Forest, Cannell Meadow Ranger District, Tulare County, CA, Due: April 06, 1998, Contact: Susan Porter (760) 376-3781.

EIS No. 980041, Final EIS, FHW, WI, WI-10 Highway Corridor, Construction between Village of Fremont and WI-45 near Appleton Urban Area, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, Winnebago, Outagamie, Waupaca and Waushara Counties, WI, Due: March 23, 1998, Contact: Peter Garcia (608) 829-7513.

EIS No. 980042, Final EIS, BLM, NV, Olinghouse Mine Project, Construction of Two Open Pits, Waste Dump, Haul Road and Cyanide Heap Leach Pads, Plan-of-Operation Approval Carson City, Washoe County, NV, Due: March 23, 1998, Contact: Terri Knutson (702) 885-6156.

EIS No. 980043, Final Supplement, COE, AR, Red River Waterway, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma and Related Projects, New and Updated Information, Red River Below Denison Dam Levee Rehabilitation, Implementation, Hempstead, Lafayette and Miller Counties, AR, Due: March 23, 1998, Contact: Stuart McLean (601) 631-5965.

EIS No. 980044, Final EIS, BLM, WY, Powder River (WYW136142) and Thundercloud (WYW136458) Coal Lease Applications, Federal Coal Leasing, Campbell and Converse Counties, WY, Due: March 23, 1998, Contact: Nancy Doelger (307) 261-7627.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 980027, Regulatory Draft EIS, NOA, ME, NC, American Lobster Fishery Management Plan, Implementation, To Prevent Overfishing of American Lobster, Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) off the New England and Mid-Atlantic, ME, Due: March 23, 1998, Contact: Rolland A. Schmitt (301) 713-2239.

Published FR 02-06-98 Officially Withdrawn by the Preparing Agency.

Dated: February 17, 1998.

B. Katherine Biggs,

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-5489-2]

Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared February 02, 1998 Through February 06, 1998 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 Offices 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 11, 1997 (62 FR 16154).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-BLM-J39027-CO Rating EC2, Plateau Creek Pipeline Replacement Project, Operation and Maintenance, Ute Water Conservancy District, Right-of-Way Permit, Mesa County, CO.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about potential impacts to wetlands and requested the purpose and need include future water needs.

ERP No. D-FRC-B03008-00 Rating EO2, Portland Natural Gas Transmission System Project (PNGTS) and (PNGTS)/Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline L.L.C., Phase II Joint Facilities Project, Construction and Operation, COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, MA, York and Cumberland Counties, ME, Coos County, NH and Essex County, VT.

Summary: EPA commented that the scope of the environmental review may have been to limited, resulting in a potentially segmented review of related and/or interconnected projects. EPA requested additional information with regard to wetlands, drinking water, groundwater supply and secondary impacts in order to fully evaluate the environmental impacts of the proposed project.

ERP No. D-STB-A53053-00 Rating EC2, Conrail Acquisition (Finance Docket No. 33388) by CSX Corporation and CSX Transportation Inc., and Norfolk Southern Corporation and Norfolk Southern Railway Company