

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-5499-1]

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

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Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9

EIS No. 990008, Final EIS, BIA, AZ, Southpoint Power Plant, Fort Mojave Indian Reservation Approval of a Lease for Development Project, Construction and Operation of a 500 Megawatt Natural Gas Fired Power Plant, NPDES Permit and COE Section 404 Permit, Mohave County, AZ, Due: February 22, 1999, Contact: Ms. Amy Heuslein (602) 379-6750.

EIS No. 990009, Draft Supplement, COE, NC, Manteo (Shallowbag) Bay Project, Navigation Channel Deepening from the Altantic Ocean through Oregon Inlet to Wanchee, Due: March 08, 1999, Contact: Williams Adams (910) 251-4748.

EIS No. 990010, Final EIS, FHW, AL, Tuscaloosa East Bypass Corridor, Construction, I-59/I-20 east of Tuscaloosa to US 82 west of Northport, Funding, NPDES Permit, COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Tuscaloosa County, AL, Due: February 22, 1999, Contact: Joe D. Wilkerson (334) 223-7370.

EIS No. 990011, Final EIS, FHW, WI, US 10 Highway Improvements, WI-13 and US 10 in Marshfield to WI-54 and US 10 in Waupaca, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, Wood, Portage and Waupaca Counties, WI, Due: February 22, 1999, Contact: Wesley Shemwell (608) 829-7500.

EIS No. 990012, Final EIS, FHW, NC, US 74 Shelby Bypass Transportation Improvements, Construction, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, Cleveland County, NC, Due: February 22, 1999, Contact: Nicholas L. Graf, PE. (919) 856-4346.

EIS No. 990013, Second Draft Supplement, NOA, CA, OR, WA, Pacific Coast Salmon Plan (1997) for Amendment 14, Fishery Management Plan, Comprehensive Updating, Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ), Off the Coasts of WA, OR and CA, Due: March 12, 1999, Contact: Mr. William Robinson (206) 526-6142.

EIS No. 990014, Final EIS, SFW, CA, Headwaters Forest Acquisition and the Palco Sustained Yield Plan and

Habitat Conservation Plan, Implementation, Humboldt, Del Norte and Mendocino Counties, CA, Due: February 22, 1999, Contact: Ben Harrison (503) 231-2068.

Dated: January 19, 1999.

William D. Dickerson,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-5499-2]

Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared January 4, 1999 through January 8, 1999 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 10, 1999 (62 FR 17856).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-AFS-L65300-ID Rating EC2, Goose Creek Watershed Project, Harvesting Timber and Improve Watershed, Payette National Forest, New Meadows Ranger District, Adams County, ID.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about the potential adverse impacts on elk habitat, road density, and water quality.

ERP No. D-BLM-J01009-WY Rating EC2, Carbon Basin Coal Project Area, Coal Lease Application for Elk Mountain/Saddleback Hills, Carbon County, WY.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about adverse impacts to air and water quality. EPA requested additional information for analysis of impacts to air and water.

ERP No. D-FHW-C40144-NY Rating EC2, US 219 between Springville to Salamanca, Improvements from NY 39 to NY 17, PIN 5101.53, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, Erie and Cattaraugus Counties, NY.

Summary: EPA had environmental concerns (EC) with potential air quality and wetland impacts, the project's purpose and need, and environmental justice issues, and thinks that additional

information (2), should be presented in the final EIS.

ERP No. D-NPS-K65211-CA Rating EC2, Whiskeytown Unit General Management Plan, Implementation, Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity Natl. Recreation Area, Shasta County, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding the lack of cumulative impact analysis, and recommend changes to the EIS to increase public disclosure of potential impacts.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-BLM-J65247-UT Dixie Land and Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Cedar City Ranger District, Washington County, UT.

Summary: EPA maintains concerns about the proposed water storage projects and recommends a comprehensive EIS prior to approval of any potential reservoir.

ERP No. F-FHW-E40359-SC Carolina Bays Parkway (better known as Grand Strand), Funding, NPDES Permit, COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Horry and Georgetown Counties, SC.

Summary: EPA's review found that wetland impacts are significant, but a mitigation bank at Sandy Island will be used to offset these losses.

ERP No. F-FHW-E50289-SC Cooper River Bridges Replacement Project, Grace Memorial/Silas N. Pearman Bridges on US 17 over Cooper River and Town Creek, Funding, COE Section 10/404 Permits and CGD Permit, Charleston County, SC.

Summary: EPA's review found that the document adequately discussed concerns raised during the review of the draft document.

ERP No. F-FHW-K40211-HI Kealakehe Parkway Completion, Queen Kaahumanu Highway and Honokohau Harbor Road Intersection to near the Mamalahoa Highway and Old Mamalahoa Highway Intersection, North Kona District, Hawaii County, HI.

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

ERP No. F-FHW-K40226-CA, CA-37 Highway Improvement, Napa River Bridge to the existing Freeway Section of CA-37 that begins near Diablo Street, Funding and US Army COE Section 404 Permit Issuance, Vallejo, Solano 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-FHW-K40357-CA, CA-101/Cuesta Grade Highway Improvements, 1.1 Miles north of

Reservoir Canyon Road to the Cuesta Grade Overhead, Funding and Permit Issuance, San Luis Obispo 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-FTA-K40223-CA, Mission Valley East Corridor Transit Improvement Project, between I-15 in Mission Valley and the East County community of La Mesa, Funding, COE Section 404 Permit, Metropolitan Transit Development Board (MTDB) and Light Rail Transit (LRT), San Diego County, CA.

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

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William D. Dickerson,

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6223-3]

RCRA Hazardous Waste Biennial Reporting: Notice of Intent to Privatize Development of Reporting Software

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Office of Solid Waste will hold a public meeting on February 24, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., to make information available on the EPA's efforts to privatize the development of software required by State and Federal Agencies for biennial reporting to the EPA about the generation, management and final disposition of hazardous waste regulated by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). This meeting will focus on providing information to potential software vendors to encourage them to provide the reporting software to the State and Federal Agencies for use in meeting their 1999 biennial reporting requirements.

DATES: The public meeting will be held on February 24, 1999 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in EPA's Crystal City office; Conference Room A, Second Floor, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For technical information and registration

matters, contact Ms. Dina Villari of the EPA's Office of Solid Waste at (703) 308-7912; e-mail:

villari.dina@epamail.epa.gov. For general information regarding RCRA biennial reporting requirements, contact the RCRA Hotline at (800) 824-9346 or TDD (800) 553-7672 (hearing impaired). In the Washington, DC metropolitan area, call (703) 412-9810 or TDD (703) 412-3323.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The EPA, under the authority of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) of 1976, and its amendments of 1980 and 1984 called the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA), is required to collect information on a biennial basis from generators of hazardous waste and treatment, storage and disposal facilities. As part of this effort, EPA and the States collect and maintain information about the generation, management and final disposition of the nation's hazardous waste regulated by RCRA. Analysis of this information serves as a means of: reporting to Congress and the public on the location, quantities, and disposition of hazardous wastes; assessing the effectiveness of existing Agency regulations; and assisting the Agency in measuring nationwide progress in its mission to protect human health and the environment.

The EPA previously developed reporting software, the Biennial Reporting System (BRS), for use by State and Federal Agencies for the 1989 through 1997 Biennial Reporting cycles. The EPA is now preparing for the 1999 biennial reporting cycle. Although the EPA does not require electronic submission of data from the regulated community, recent biennial reporting cycles have become more automated, with both the regulated community and the State/Federal implementers of the biennial reporting requirements using electronic data submissions to prepare the State data files that ultimately comprise the BRS National Oversight Database. Although the EPA has provided BRS implementer software to State/Federal Agencies, private software vendors have recently begun providing software which meets the needs of both the regulated community and State/Federal implementers of the RCRA program.

A total of 35 State/Federal Agencies used either their own State-developed software or one of the electronic software packages provided by private software vendors for the implementation of the 1997 biennial reporting requirements. Consistent with the intent of the Information

Technology Management Reform Act (ITMRA) of 1995, also known as the Clinger-Cohen Act, the EPA is encouraging the privatization of the entire implementer component of the biennial reporting process. ITMRA requires that Federal Agencies make the maximum use of commercial, Off-the-Shelf technology if the private sector can efficiently support the function. The EPA has made the determination that the software developed by private vendors, or State-developed software, is an efficient and cost-effective way of implementing the RCRA biennial reporting requirements and, therefore, the EPA will no longer develop and provide the BRS implementer software.

The purpose of this public meeting is to explain to interested private software vendors the biennial reporting process and implementation schedule for the 1999 biennial reporting cycle, with particular emphasis on the output flat file specifications. This is necessary to ensure the data entry software and implementer database are in a standard format for proper data loading into EPA's National Database.

Subsequent to the February 1999 meeting, the EPA intends to sponsor a June 1999 national conference with the State/Federal Agencies who implement the biennial reporting requirements. EPA will provide interested private software vendors with an opportunity for exhibition of their software products during this June 1999 national conference. Additional details will be provided at the February 1999 meeting.

Dated: January 13, 1999.

Matthew Hale,

Acting Director, Office of Solid Waste.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Cyanazine; Notice of Amendment to Terms and Conditions of Registration, Response to Comment

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice announces the Agency's decision to amend the terms and conditions of the cyanazine registrations held by DuPont Agricultural Products ("DuPont") and Griffin Corporation ("Griffin"). The registrations are currently being phased out according to the terms and conditions proposed by DuPont and subsequently agreed to by Griffin and