

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[ER-FRL-6245-9]

**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 August 30, 1999 Through September 03, 1999 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

*EIS No. 990312*, Final EIS, COE, OR, WA, Columbia and Lower Willamette River Federal Navigation Channel, Improvement Channel Deepening, OR and WA, Due: October 12, 1999, Contact: Steven J. Stevens (503) 808-4768.

*EIS No. 990313*, Draft EIS, FHW, WY, Wyoming Forest Highway 23 Project, Louis Lake Road also known as Forest Development Road 300, Improvements from Bruce's Parking Lot to Worthen Meadow Road, Funding, NPDES Permits and COE Section 404 Permit, Shoshone National Forest, Fremont County, WY, Due: October 29, 1999, Contact: Bert McCauley (303) 716-2141.

*EIS No. 990314*, Final EIS, AFS, CA, Herger-Feinstein Quincy Library Group Forest Recovery Act, Establishing and Conducting a Pilot Project, Lassen, Plumas and Tahoe National Forests, Shasta, Lassen, Tehama, Yuba, Plumas and Battle Counties, CA, Due: October 12, 1999, Contact: David Peters (503) 283-7821.

*EIS No. 990315*, Final EIS, FHW, PA, US 202 (Section 600) Transportation Corridor, Improvement from Johnson Highway in Norristown to PA 309 in Montgomery Square, Major Investment Study, Montgomery County, PA, Due: October 12, 1999, Contact: Ronald W. Carmichael (717) 221-3461.

*EIS No. 990316*, Final EIS, AFS, ID, Frank Church—River of No Return Wilderness (FC-RONRW), Implementation for the Future Management of Land and Water Resource, Bitterroot, Boise, Nez Perce, Payette and Salmon-Challis National Forests, ID, Due: October 12, 1999, Contact: Ken Wotring (208) 756-5131. Published FR-09-03-99—Correction to Comment Period.

*EIS No. 990317*, Draft EIS, COE, OH, Ashtabula River and Harbor Dredging and Disposal Project, Design, Construction, Operation and Maintenance, Ashtabula River Partnership (ARP), Ashtabula County,

OH, Due: October 25, 1999, Contact: John Mahan (440) 964-0277. *EIS No. 990318*, Final Supplement, NIH, MD, National Institutes of Health Bethesda Main Campus Comprehensive Master Plan, Updated and Additional Information for the Revision to the Northwest Sector Plan, Montgomery County, MD, Due: October 12, 1999, Contact: Janyce Hedetniemi (301) 496-3931.

*EIS No. 990319*, Draft EIS, COE, NY, NJ, Programmatic EIS—Port of New York and New Jersey Dredged Material Management Plan, Implementation Channel Depths and Deepen, NY and NJ, Due: October 25, 1999, Contact: Robert J. Kurtz (212) 264-2230.

*EIS No. 990320*, Draft EIS, FTA, CA, Downtown Sacramento—Folsom Corridor, To Improve Transit Services, US 50/Folsom Boulevard, COE Section 404 Permit, Transportation Systems Management (TSM) and Light Rail Transit (LRT), City and County of Sacramento, CA, Due: October 25, 1999, Contact: Bob Hom (415) 744-3133.

*EIS No. 990321*, Final EIS, AFS, ID, North Lochsa Face Landscape and Watershed Assessment Project, Implementation, Clearwater National Forest, Lochsa Ranger District, Idaho County, ID, Due: October 12, 1999, Contact: Kris Hazelbaker (208) 926-4275.

*EIS No. 990322*, Draft Supplement, FHW, AR, MS, AR, Great River Bridge, Construction, US 65 in Arkansas to MS-8 in Mississippi, Funding, COE Section 404 Permit and US Coast Guard Bridge Permit, Desha and Arkansas Counties, AR and Bolivar County, MS, Due: October 25, 1999, Contact: Elizabeth A. Romero (501) 324-5625.

**Amended Notices**

*EIS No. 990231*, Draft EIS, FHW, CO, Colorado Forest Highway 80, Guanella Pass Road (also known 381/Forest Development Road 118) from US 285 in Grant to Georgetown, Improvements, Funding and COE Section 404, NPDES and Special Use Permits Issuance, Park and Clear Creek Counties, CO, Due: October 15, 1999, Contact: Richard Cushing (303) 716-2138. Published FR 07-16-99 Review Period Extended from 08-30-99 to 10-15-99.

*EIS No. 990235*, Final EIS, AFS, WA, I-90 Land Exchange between Forest Service and Plum Creek, within the Vicinity of the Wenatchee, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie and Gifford Pinchot National Forests, Kittitas, King, Pierce, Lewis, Cowlitz and Skamania Counties, WA, Due: October 31, 1999,

Contact: Floyd Rogalski (509) 674-4411. Published FR 07-16-99—Review Period extended from 08-16-99 to 10-31-99.

*EIS No. 990303*, Final EIS, FHW, HI, Saddle Road (HI-200) Improvements between Mamalahoa Highway (HI-190) to Milepost 6 near Hilo, Funding, NPDES and COE Section 404 Permit, Hawaii County, HI, Due: October 04, 1999, Contact: Bert McCauley (303) 716-2141. Published FR-09-03-99 Correction to Comment Period.

*EIS No. 990305*, Final EIS, AFS, AL, Longleaf Restoration Project, Implement a Systematic Five-Year Program for Restoration of the Native Longleaf Pine, Conecuh National Forest, Conecuh Ranger District, Covington and Escambia Counties, AL, Due: October 04, 1999, Contact: Robert Published FR 07-16-99—Correction to Comment Period.

*EIS No. 990306*, Final EIS, FHW, IL, IL-315 Federal Aid Primary (FAP) (Illinois-336) Transportation Project, Construction from FAP 315, IL 336 (Southeast of Carthage) to US 136 (Just West of Macomb), Funding, COE 404 Permit and NPDES Permit, Hancock and McDonough Counties, IL, Due: October 04, 1999, Contact: Ronald C. Marshall (217) 492-4640. Published FR-09-03-99—Correction to Comment Period.

*EIS No. 990309*, Final EIS, FHW, NM, US 84/285 Highway Transportation Improvements from Alamo Drive in Santa Fe to Viarrial Street in Pojoaque, Right-of-Way Acquisition, NPDES Permit and COE Section 404 Permit, Santa Fe County, NM, Due: October 04, 1999, Contact: Gregory D. Rawlings (505) 820-2027. Published—FR 09-03-99—Correction to Comment Period.

*EIS No. 990310*, Final Supplement, NRC, Generic EIS—License Renewal of Nuclear Plants for the Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2 and 3, Implementation, Oconee County SC, Due: October 04, 1999, Contact: Donald P. Cleary (301) 415-3903. Published FR 09-03-99—Correction to Comment Period.

*EIS No. 990311*, Draft EIS, AFS, OR, Ashland Creek Watershed Protection Project, Proposal to Manage Vegetation, Rogue River National Forest, Ashland Ranger District, City of Ashland, Jackson County, OR, Due: October 18, 1999, Contact: Kristi Mastrafini (541) 482-3333. Published FR 09-03-09—Correction to Comment Period.

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

Availability of EPA comments prepared August 2, 1999 Through August 6, 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 9, 1999 (64 FR 17362).

### Draft EISs

*ERP No. D-AFS-J65302-UT*

Rating EC2, South Manti Timber Salvage, To address Ecological and Economic Values affected by Spruce Beetle Activity in the South Manti Project, Manti-La National Forest, Ferron-Price and Sanpete Ranger Districts, Sanpete and Sevier Counties, UT.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding potential increased sediment loads to several water quality limited streams, and the analysis of potential wetland impacts. EPA recommends that the Forest Service identify and commit to mitigation that would reduce sediment yield to the 303(d) listed streams equal to or greater than the predicted sediment yield from project activities.

*ERP No. D-BLM-J02036-WY*

Rating EC2, Continental Divide/Wamsutter II Natural Gas Project, Implementation of Natural Gas Exploration and Development, Sweetwater and Carbon Counties, WY.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns about potentially significant adverse impacts to air quality, surface water quality, wildlife, and desert habitat. EPA recommended the development and implementation of an Adaptive Environmental Management Plan (AEMP) to verify, monitor, and modify

proposed mitigation measures to off-set potential adverse impacts.

*ERP No. D-BLM-J02037-WY*

Rating EC2, South Baggs Natural Gas Development Area, Proposal to Drill and Develop 50 Natural Gas Wells, Application for Permit to Drill and COE Section 404 Permit, Carbon County, WY.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns about potentially significant adverse impacts to air quality, water quality, soils, wildlife and wetlands. EPA recommended the development and implementation of an Adaptive Environmental Management Plan (AEMP) to verify, monitor, and modify proposed mitigation measures to off-set potential adverse impacts.

*ERP No. D-BLM-J65304-WY*

Rating EC2, Wyodak Coal Bed Methane Project, Implementation of Road Construction, Drilling Operation, Electrical Distribution Line, Powder River Basin, Campbell and Converse Counties, WY.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns related to water quantity and monitoring procedures. EPA requested that additional information on these issues be included in the next document.

*ERP No. D-COE-F39036-IL*

Rating EO2, Hunter Lake New Supplemental Water Supply Reservoir, Construction, City of Springfield Application for Permit, Sangamon County, IL.

*Summary:* EPA expressed objection regarding the Purpose and Need/alternatives analysis, potential impact to water quality and wetlands, and the lack of completed mitigation plans.

*ERP No. D-FHW-D40299-WV*

Rating EC2, Coalfields Expressway Transportation Improvements, Funding, NPDES and COE Section 404 Permits, McDowell, Wyoming and Raleigh Counties, WV.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns that the level of detail provided for a highway corridor is not sufficient for selecting an alignment or footprint within that corridor. The Final EIS should explain whether there will be an opportunity to review and comment on alignments within the selected corridor.

*ERP No. D-NOA-A91066-00*

Rating EC2, Tilefish Fishery Management Plan (FMP), (Lopholatilus chamaeleonticeps), To Prevent Overfishing and to Rebuild the Resource

of Tilefish, Located along the Atlantic Ocean.

*Summary:* EPA had environmental concerns about the proposed regulations and the sufficiency of the information in the document. Those concerns focused mainly on the alternatives section of the document.

### Final EISs

*ERP No. F-EDA-D80026-PA*

Lackawanna County New Business Park, Development and Operation, Funding Support from Economic Development Administration (EDA) under Title I, Site Lies Within Moosic Mountain Range, Straddling Jessup and Olyphant Boroughs, Lackawanna County, PA.

*Summary:* EPA continues to have concerns with the selection of the preferred alternative and its impacts on a rare terrestrial habitat and species of special status.

*ERP No. F-NCP-D61050-MD*

National Harbor Project, Construction and Operation along the Potomac River on a 534 acre site adjacent to the Capital Beltway and Oxon Hill Manor, COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Prince George's County, MD.

*Summary:* EPA has concerns regarding impacts to aquatic resources, air pollution and environmental justice issues. EPA is trying to resolve some of the outstanding issues with the applicant.

*ERP No. F-NOA-A91064-00*

Atlantic Bluefish Fishery Management, Fishery Management Plan, Implementation, Nova Scotia to Florida, Northwestern Atlantic Ocean.

*Summary:* EPA expressed a lack of objection to the proposed action.

*ERP No. F-USN-K11078-00*

Marianas Islands Military Training, Implementation, Marianas Training Plan, Guam, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Asia, Hawaii and Alaska.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns on the effects on coral spawning from military training; the possibility of accidental introduction of Brown Tree Snake to Farallon de Medinilla (FDM); and to requested additional compensatory mitigations for biological resource impacts on FDM.

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