

to attend one or both of the meetings, and to assist the staff in identifying the environmental issues that should be addressed in the MPEA.

The evening meeting will be on Wednesday, October 20, 1999, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Portland High School auditorium, located at 1100 Ionia Road, Portland, Michigan. The morning meeting will be held on Thursday, October 21, 1999, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Lansing Center, Room 202, located at 333 East Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Michigan.

To help focus discussions, we will distribute a Scoping Document (SDI) outlining the subject areas to be addressed in the MPEA to parties on the Commission's mailing list. Copies of the SDI also will be available at the scoping meetings.

Site Visit

The applicant and the Commission staff will conduct project site visits on Wednesday, October 20, 1999, starting at 10:00 a.m. We will meet at the parking lot next to the Portland Dam powerhouse and fish ladder off Lyons Road. If you plan to attend the site visit, please call Glen Hendix, Earth Tech, Inc. at (616) 940-4406, no later than October 13, 1999.

Objectives

At the scoping meetings, the staff will: (1) summarize the environmental issues tentatively identified for analysis in the MPEA; (2) solicit from the meeting participants all available information, especially quantifiable data, on the resources at issue; (3) encourage statements from experts and the public on issues that should be analyzed in the MPEA, including viewpoints in opposition to, or in support of, the staff's preliminary views; (4) determine the resource issues to be addressed in the MPEA; and (5) identify those issues that require a detailed analysis, as well as those issues that do not require a detailed analysis.

The meetings will be recorded by a stenographer and will become part of the formal record of the Commission's proceeding on the project. Individuals presenting statements at the meetings will be asked to sign in before the meeting starts and to clearly identify themselves for the record.

Individuals, organizations, and agencies with environmental expertise and concerns are encouraged to attend the meetings and to assist the staff in

defining and clarifying the issues to be addressed in the MPEA.

David P. Boergers,

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 September 13, 1999 Through September 17, 1999 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 990330, Draft EIS, AFS, UT, Monroe Mountain Ecosystem Restoration Project, Implementation, Fishlake National Forest, Richfield Ranger District, Sevier and Piute Counties, UT, Due: November 08, 1999, Contact: Don Okerlund (435) 896-9233.

EIS No. 990331, Final EIS, FHW, WV, Elkins Bypass Project, Construction, Relocation of US-33 between Aggregates and Canfield, Funding NPDES Permit and COE Section 404 Permit, Randolph County, WV, Due: October 29, 1999, Contact: Thomas J. Smith (304) 347-5928.

EIS No. 990332, Draft EIS, FRC, IL, MI, IN, TriState Pipeline Project, Construction and Operation of Natural Gas Pipeline Facilities, Docket Nos.: CP99-61-000, CP99-62-000, CP99-63-000 and CP99-64-000, Presidential Permit, IL, IN and MI, Due: November 08, 1999, Contact: Paul McKee (202) 208-1088.

EIS No. 990333, Final EIS, NOA, ME, Atlantic Herring (*Clupea harengus harengus*) Fishery Management Plan (FWP), Management Measures, Exclusive Ecosystem Zone (EEZ), Gulf of Maine, George Bank, ME, Due: October 25, 1999, Contact: Hannah Goodale (978) 281-9300.

EIS No. 990334, Final EIS, FHW, MD, MD-331—Dover Bridge, Construction, Right-of-Way Grant, US Coast Guard Bridge Permit and COE Section 404 Permit, Easton, Talbot and Caroline County, MD, Due: October 25, 1999, Contact: Pam Stephenson (410) 962-4342.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 990226, Draft EIS, COE, FL, Southwest Florida Improvement to the Regulatory Process for Rapid

Growth and Development, Alternatives Development Group (ADG), Lee and Collier Counties, FL, Due: November 02, 1999, Contact: Kenneth R. Dugger (904) 232-1686. Published FR 07-09-99—Review Period extended from 08-23-99 to 11-02-99.

EIS No. 990292, Draft EIS, BIA, AZ, NM, Programmatic EIS—Navajo Ten Year Forest Management Plan Alternatives, Implementation and Funding, AZ and NM, Due: October 20, 1999, Contact: Harold D. Russell (520) 729-7228. Published FR 08-20-99—Review Period Extended—from 10-04-99 to 10-20-99.

EIS No. 990312, Final EIS, COE, OR, WA and Lower Willamette River Federal Navigation Channel, Improvement Channel Deepening, OR and WA, Due: October 25, 1999, Contact: Steven J. Stevens (503) 808-4768. Published FR 09-10-99—Review Period Extended from 10-12-99 to 10-25-99.

Dated: September 21, 1999.

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Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared August 16, 1999 Through August 20, 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-BLM-L67037-ID Rating EO2, Dry Valley Mine—South Extension Project, Construction of two New Open Pit Mine, Special-Use-Permit, COE Section 404 Permit, Public and Private Land Used, Caribou County, ID.

Summary: EPA expressed the following objections: an inadequate discussion of the fate, transport, and speciation of selenium; an abridged