

period, and the effort for S/L/Ts to respond to our decision to withdraw up to two approved rules, programs, or requirements in year 3. Therefore, the average annual burden for each S/L/T is 29 hours and \$1,194 per response.

The cost estimate is based on the labor costs for S/L/Ts to request delegation under the various options in subpart E and to respond to potential program withdrawal reviews by us. There are no separate capital/startup costs associated with the final rule.

Dated: October 15, 1999.

Richard A. Wayland,

Acting Director, Information Transfer and Program Integration Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6247-6]

Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared October 11, 1999 Through October 15, 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 (63 FR 17856).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-AFS-J65308-UT Rating EC2, Wasatch Powderbird Guides Permit Renewal, Proposal to Conduct Guided Helicopter Skiing Activities on National Forest System Land, Issuance of a Special-Use-Permit, Wasatch-Cache National Forest, Uinta National Forest, Salt Lake County, UT.

Summary: EPA expressed concern regarding potential wildlife impacts, air quality impacts and human disturbance from helicopter noise. EPA requested that these issues be addressed in the final EIS.

ERP No. D-AFS-J65309-UT Rating EC2, Trout Slope East Timber Project, Timber Harvest and Associated Activities, Implementation, Vernal Ranger District, Ashley National Forest, Uintah County, UT.

Summary: EPA requested additional information on sediment control procedures and water quality to fully

assess impacts from the Preferred Alternative.

ERP No. D-AFS-L65325-ID Rating EC2, Sloan-Kennally Timber Sale, Proposal to Harvest and Regenerate Timber Strands, Implementation, Payette National Forest, McCall Ranger District, Valley County, ID.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding lack of information with how this project relates to TMDL efforts and the construction of roads in a roadless area. EPA requested that information be provided on any expectations of the Payette National Forest to help implement any TMDL and that an explanation be provided on why entry into a roadless area cannot be avoided.

ERP No. D-AFS-L65327-WA Rating EC2, Stimson ANILCA Access Easement Project, Reconstruct and Construct, Colville National Forest, Sullivan Lake Ranger District, Pend Oreille County, WA.

Summary: EPA identified concerns with the purpose and need, the treatment of reasonably foreseeable actions, the characterization of impacts to grizzly bears from Alternative C, and the lack of baseline information. EPA recommended that a revised purpose and need statement be developed, and that additional baseline information and analyses be included in the final EIS.

ERP No. D-COE-E39037-TN Rating EC2, Reelfoot Lake Project, Implementation of Wetland Preservation, Waterfowl Habitat Restoration, Fishery Improvement, Lake and Obion Counties, TN and Fulton County, KY.

Summary: The restoration measures proposed should result in significant long term environmental benefits. EPA requested the collection of additional information to determine how design features will be installed.

ERP No. D-FHW-C40148-NY Rating EC2, Miller Highway Project (P.I.N. 103.27), Relocation of Miller Highway between West 59th Street to West 72nd Streets, on the Upper West Side of Manhattan, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, New York County, NY.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about the lack of characterization of the contaminated materials at the areas of concern. EPA requested that these issues be address in the final document.

ERP No. D-FHW-G40152-LA Rating EC2, North-South Expressway Const. I-220 in Shreveport, LA to the Arkansas State Line, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit Issuance, Caddo Parish, LA.

Summary: EPA has environmental concerns in the areas of impacts on transportation, air quality, construction,

induced growth/secondary economic impacts, impacts to oil and gas facilities, agriculture, property values, and other resources. EPA requested that these issues be clarified.

ERP No. D-FTA-C53004-NY Rating LO, Mid-Harlem Line Third Track Project, Construct a New 2.5 mile Third Track between Fleetwood and Crestwood Stations, Funding, Westchester County, NY.

Summary: EPA has no objection to the project as proposed.

ERP No. D-NPS-L65328-WA Vancouver National Historic Reserve Cooperative Management Plan, Preservation, Education and Public Use, Implementation, Clark County, City of Vancouver, WA.

Summary: EPA Region 10 used a screening tool to conduct a limited review of this action. Based on this screen, EPA does not foresee having any environmental objections to the proposed project. Therefore, EPA will not be conducting a detailed review.

ERP No. D-SFW-L64046-WA Rating LO, Little Pend Oreille National Wildlife Refuge, Implementation, Comprehensive Conservation Plan, Stevens and Pend Oreille Counties, WA.

Summary: EPA is pleased to see that the USFWS has developed a plan that incorporates better management and protection of the natural resources while maintaining and in some cases, enhancing the recreational uses within the refuge.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-AFS-J65298-CO South Fork Salvage Analysis Area, Implementation, Routt Divide Blowdown, Land and Resource Management Plan, Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests, Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District, Routt County, CO.

Summary: EPA review finds the alternative selected can be implemented without significant impact to the environment, therefore EPA has no objection to the proposed action.

ERP No. F-BLM-J65294-UT Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Management Plan, Implementation, Cedar City, UT.

Summary: No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. F-FHW-H40155-MO MO-13 and MO-7 Highway/Freeway Improvements, MO-13 from US 24 in Lexington to Truman Reservoir south of Clinton and MO-7 in the immediate area of Clinton, Funding, Lafayette, Johnson and Henry Counties, MO.

Summary: EPA concerns expressed in 1995 have been adequately addressed in the FEIS.

ERP No. F-NPS-J61101-MT Glacier National Park, General Management Plan, Implementation, Waterton Glacier International Peace Park, Lake National Park, Flathead and Glacier, MT.

Summary: EPA supports the preferred alternatives for each of the issues in the Final EIS which have the potential for environmental impact. In each case, the selection of the preferred alternative would offer maximal environmental protection while also protecting the experiences of Park visitors.

ERP No. F-UMC-K11096-AZ Yuma Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS), To Improve Ordnance Handling and Storage, Construct a new Combat Aircraft Loading Area (CALA); New Station Ordnance Area and Relocation of MCAS Yuma, AZ.

Summary: No formal comments were sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. FA-AFS-J65200-CO Telluride Ski Area Expansion Project, Implementation, New/Additional Information, Special-Use-Permit and COE Section 404 Permit, Grand Mesa Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests, Norwood Ranger District, San Miguel County, CO.

Summary: EPA continues to express concerns with proposed adverse impacts to wetlands from indirect and cumulative impacts from ski area expansion activities.

Dated: October 26, 1999.

William D. Dickerson,

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.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements
Filed October 18, 1999 Through October 22, 1999

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 990388, Final EIS, FHW, ID, Sandpoint North and South (NH-IR-F-CM-5116(68) Projects, Construction, US 95 (Milepost 466.8 to Milepost 4786), Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, City of Sandpoint, Bonner County, ID, Due: November 29, 1999, Contact: Jack T. Coe (208) 334-1843.

EIS No. 990389, Draft EIS, AFS, ID, Brown Creek Timber Sale Project,

Implementation, Payette National Forest, New Meadow Ranger District, Adam County, ID, Due: December 27, 1999, Contact: Jack Irish (208) 347-0300.

EIS No. 990390, Draft EIS, UAF, FL, Tyndall Air Force Base, Implementation, Proposed Conversion of Two F-15 Fighter Squadrons to F-22 Fighter Squadron, FL, Due: December 13, 1999, Contact: Herman Bell (850) 283-8572.

EIS No. 990391, Final EIS, AFS, LA, Kisatchie National Forest Revision Land and Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Claiborne, Grant, Natchitoches, Rapides, Vernon, Webster and Winn Parishes, LA, Due: November 29, 1999, Contact: Lynn C. Neff (318) 473-7160.

EIS No. 990392, Final EIS, FHW, NY, US-20/Broadway (Transit Road to Lancaster East Village Line) Reconstruction, Funding, COE Section 10 and 404 Permit, in the Villages of Depew and Lancaster, Erie County, NY, Due: November 29, 1999, Contact: Harold J. Brown (518) 431-4127.

EIS No. 990393, Final EIS, COE, WY, Little Snake Supplemental Irrigation Water Supply Project, Construction, Right-of-Way Permit and COE Section 404 Permit, Carbon County, WY, Due: November 29, 1999, Contact: Patsey Freeman (402) 221-3803.

EIS No. 990394, Final EIS, AFS, ID, North Fork St. Joe River Project, Implementation, Idaho Panhandles National Forest, St. Joe Ranger District, Shoshone County, ID, Due: November 29, 1999, Contact: Chuck Stock (208) 245-2531.

EIS No. 990395, Draft EIS, AFS, TX, Texas Blowdown Reforestation Project, Implementation, National Forests and Grasslands in Texas, Angeline and Sabine National Forests, San Augustine and Shelby Counties, TX, Due: December 15, 1999, Contact: Keith Baker (409) 344-6205.

EIS No. 990396, Final EIS, UAF, NV, Nellis Airforce Base, Proposal to Base or Beddown F-22 Aircraft Force Development Evaluation and Weapons School, Clark County, NV, Due: November 29, 1999, Contact: Langdon A. Kellogg (210) 536-4183.

EIS No. 990397, Draft EIS, FAA, OH, Cleveland Hopkins International I Airport, To Provide Capacity, Facilities, Highway Improvements, and Enhancement to Safety, Funding, Cuyahoga County, OH, Due: December 13, 1999, Contact: Ernest P. Guby (734) 487-7280.

EIS No. 990398, Draft EIS, USA, Programmatic EIS—Transportable Treatment Systems for Non-Stockpile

Chemical Warfare Material (CWM), To Destroy Non-Stockpile (CWM) in order to Protect Human, Health, Safety and the Environment, To Comply with the International Treaty, Nationwide, Due: February 04, 2000, Contact: John K Gieseking (410) 436-3768.

EIS No. 990399, Final EIS, DOE, NM, Sandia National Laboratories/New Mexico (SNL), Continue Operation, Site-Wide (DOE/EIS-0281), Albuquerque, NM, Due: November 29, 1999, Contact: Julianne Levings (888) 635-7305.

EIS No. 990400, Draft EIS, USN, NY, Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant Bethpage to Nassau County, Transfer and Reuse, Preferred Reuse Plan for the Property, Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, NY, Due: December 14, 1999, Contact: Robert K. Ostermueller (610) 595-0759.

EIS No. 990401, Final EIS, USN, CA, Alameda Naval Air Station and Fleet and Industrial Supply Center, Disposal and Reuse, Alameda Annex and Facility, City of Alameda and Alameda County, CA, Due: November 29, 1999, Contact: Jerry Hemstock (650) 244-3023.

EIS No. 990402, Final EIS, USN, PA, Philadelphia (Former) Naval Base Hospital Disposal and Reuse, Implementation, City of Philadelphia, PA, Due: November 29, 1999, Contact: Robert K. Ostermueller (610) 595-0759.

EIS No. 990403, Draft EIS, HUD, CA, City of Monterey Park Project, Construction and Operation of the Monterey Park Towne Plaza, North of the Pomona Freeway and west of Paramount Boulevard, Los Angeles County, CA, Due: December 13, 1999, Contact: Ray Hamada (626) 307-1463.

Dated: October 26, 1999.

William D. Dickerson,

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Notice of Environmental Assessment and Preliminary Finding of No Significant Impact

AGENCIES: U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), Research and Special Programs Administration, Office