

nickel. Because the other loads represent relatively small contributions, and reducing their load has little or no impact on receiving water quality, no other reductions are required at this time.

TABLE 1.—TMDL/WLAS/LAS FOR NICKEL IN THE HACKENSACK RIVER.

Source	Existing load (lbs/day)	WLA/LA (lbs/day)
BCUA [NJ0020028]	11.3	¹ 2.2
North Bergen STP [NJ0034339]	0.28	² 0.38
Secaucus STP [NJ0025038]	0.04	³ 0.06
CSOs	0.10	0.10
Storm Water	0.81	0.81
ΣWLAs		3.55
Atmospheric	1.06	1.06
Boundary (Background) ⁴	0.37	0.37
TMDL		4.98

¹ The WLA of 2.2 lbs/day is established at an effluent concentration of 3.6 µg/L (total recoverable) and flow of 75 mgd; if the effluent flow is 109 mgd, the WLA is 3.3 lbs/day with an effluent concentration of 3.6 µg/L.

² Based on design flow of 10 mgd and mean effluent concentration of 4.6 µg/L (total recoverable).

³ Based on design flow of 5.12 mgd and mean effluent concentration of 1.5 µg/L (total recoverable).

⁴ Calculated at the boundary condition of the Hackensack River upstream at the Oradell Dam.

This action has no effect on the TMDLs for other pollutants established for these waters.

Dated: December 27, 1999.

Jeanne M. Fox,

Regional Administrator, Region 2.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6523-5]

Proposed Reissuance of General NPDES Permits (GP) for Alaskan Mechanical Placer Mining (Permit Number AKG-37-0000) and Alaskan Medium-Size Suction Dredging (Permit Number AKG-37-1000)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed reissuance of two general permits.

SUMMARY: On June 30, 1999, two general permits regulating the activities of mechanical placer mining and suction dredge mining for gold placer mining operations in the State of Alaska

expired. EPA proposes to reissue these two general permits with minor changes based on updated information relating to the impact of such mining activity on the environment. EPA is proposing to make these permits effective some time after the 2000 mining season and at the same time revoking coverage under the 1994 modified general permits. This is also notice of EPA's issuance of a Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI) for NPDES permit AKG-37-0000.

DATES: Interested persons may submit comments on the proposed reissuance of the GPs to EPA, Region 10 at the address below. Comments must be received by March 14, 2000. Public Hearings are scheduled in Anchorage and Fairbanks. The Anchorage hearing will be held on February 29, 2000, from 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm. The Fairbanks hearing will be held on March 7, 2000, from 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the proposed General Permits and the Finding of No Significant Impact should be sent to Director, Office of Water; USEPA Region 10; 1200 Sixth Avenue, OW-135; Seattle, Washington 98101. The Anchorage public hearing will be held at the Days Inn Conference Center, 330 E. 4th Avenue. The Fairbanks public hearing will be held at the Carlson Center, 2010 Second Avenue, Pioneer Room.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of the Proposed General Permits and Fact Sheets are available upon request. The General Permits and Fact Sheets may be found on the Region 10 website at www.epa.gov/r10earth/offices/water/npdes.html Requests may be made to Audrey Washington at (206) 553-0523 or to Cindi Godsey at (907) 271-6561 or electronically mailed to: washington.audrey@epa.gov or godsey.cindi@epa.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Executive Order 12866

The Office of Management and Budget has exempted this action from the review requirements of Executive Order 12866 pursuant to section 6 of that order.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

After review of the facts presented in the notice printed above, I hereby certify pursuant to the provision of 5 U.S.C. 605(b) that this reissuance of these GPs will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. Moreover, the permit reduces a significant administrative burden on regulated sources.

Dated: January 7, 2000.

Randall F. Smith,

Director, Office of Water, Region 10.

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, January 25, 2000 at 2:00 P.M. (Eastern Time).

PLACE: Conference Room on the Ninth Floor of the EEOC Office Building, 1801 "L" Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20507.

STATUS: The meeting will be closed to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Closed Session

Review of Pending Litigation.

Note: Any matter not discussed or concluded may be carried over to a later meeting: (In addition to publishing notices on EEOC Commission meetings in the **Federal Register**, the Commission also provides a recorded announcement a full week in advance on future Commission sessions.)

Please telephone (202) 663-7100 (voice) and (202) 663-4074 (TTD) at any time for information on these meetings.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Frances M. Hart, Executive Officer on (202) 663-4070.

This Notice Issued January 12, 2000.

Frances M. Hart,

Executive Officer, Executive Secretariat.

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FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

[No. 2000-N-1]

Federal Home Loan Bank Members Selected for Community Support Review

AGENCY: Federal Housing Finance Board.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Housing Finance Board (Finance Board) is announcing the Federal Home Loan Bank (Bank) members it has selected for the 1998-99 eighth quarter review cycle under the Finance Board's community support requirement regulation. This notice also prescribes the deadline by which Bank members selected for review must