

- 23, 2001, Contact: David J. Dorworth (202) 514-6470.  
*EIS No. 010198, Draft EIS, GSA, NY, U.S. Mission to the United Nations (USUN), Demolition of Current USUN and the Construction of New Facility on the Same Site, Located at 799 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY, Comment Period Ends: July 23, 2001, Contact: Peter Sneed (212) 264-3581.*  
*EIS No. 010199, Final EIS, RUS, KY, Jackson County Lake Project, Implementation, To Provide Adequate Water Supplies for the Projected Residential, Commercial and Industrial Needs, Funding and Possible COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Jackson County, KY, Wait Period Ends: July 09, 2001, Contact: Mark S. Plank (202) 720-1649.*  
*EIS No. 010200, Final EIS, IBR, CA, Grassland Bypass Project (2001 Use Agreement), To Implement the New Use Agreement for the period from October 1, 2001 through December 21, 2009, San Joaquin River and Merced River, Fresno, Merced and Stanislaus Counties, CA, Wait Period Ends: July 09, 2001, Contact: Michael Delamore (559) 487-5039.*  
*EIS No. 010201, Final EIS, AFS, NV, CA, Northern Sierra Amendment to the Toiyabe Land and Resource Management, To Unify and Revise Management Direction, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, Carson Ranger District, Stanislaus National Forest, Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, Douglas and Washoe Counties, NV and Alpine and Toulomne Counties, CA, Wait Period Ends: July 09, 2001, Contact: Dave Loomis (775) 882-2766.*  
*EIS No. 010202, Final Supplement, COE, KY, Lower Cumberland and Tennessee Rivers Navigation Improvements, Kentucky Lock Addition, Implementation, Nashville District, Marshall and Livingston Counties, KY, Wait Period Ends: July 09, 2001, Contact: Tim Higgs (615) 736-7863.*  
*EIS No. 010203, Final EIS, AFS, CA, Fuels Reduction for Community Protection Phase 1 Project on the Six Rivers National Forest, Proposes to Reduce Fuels High Severity Burned Stands, Lower Trinity Ranger District, Humboldt and Trinity Counties, CA, Wait Period Ends: July 09, 2001, Contact: David Webb (707) 457-3131.*

#### Amended Notices

*EIS No. 010128, Draft EIS, FHW, MT, Montana State Primary Route 78 (P-78), Reconstruction, Widening and Realignment, from the junction with State Secondary Route 419 (S-419) which is just South of Abarokee, to*

the Southern end of the Yellowstone River Bridge which is just south of Columbus, MT, Due: June 25, 2001, Contact: Dale W. Paulson (406) 449-5302. Revision of FR Notice Published on 04/27/2001: CEQ Review Period Ending 06/11/2001 has been Extended to 06/25/2001.

*EIS No. 010172, Draft EIS, FHW, MD, MD-210 (Indian Head Highway) Multi-Modal Study, MD-210 Improvements between I-95/I-495 (Capitol Beltway) and MD-228 Funding and US COE Section 404 Permit Issuance, Prince George's County, MD, Due: July 23, 2001, Contact: Nelson Castellanos (410) 962-4342. Revision of FR notice published on 05/18/2001: CEQ Due Date Corrected from 09/23/2001 to 07/23/2001.*

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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#### Notice to Existing Assistance Agreement Recipients Funded With Fiscal Year (FY) 2000 or 2001 Appropriations: New Requirements Regarding Litigation and Lobbying Certification

**ACTION:** Notice.

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circulars A-21, A-87, and A-122, which establish the principles for determining allowable costs under Federal assistance agreements, prohibit the use of Federal assistance funds for certain lobbying and litigation costs.

In addition, Section 424 of the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001, Public Law 106-277, requires that: "A chief executive officer of any entity receiving funds under this Act shall certify that none of the funds have been used to engage in the lobbying of the Federal Government or in litigation against the United States unless authorized under existing law." Section 426 of the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000,

Public Law 106-74, contains a similar provision. This requirement applies to not-for-profit institutions, educational institutions, state, local or tribal governments and other entities receiving assistance awards under EPA's FY 2000 and 2001 Appropriations Acts.

The Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), 44 U.S.C.A. 3500 et seq., requires that a Federal agency intending to request information from ten or more persons must obtain OMB approval before requesting that information. The appropriations act provisions described above impose additional information collection requirements on EPA assistance agreements. Therefore, EPA is currently seeking OMB approval of an information collection request for a certification document to be distributed and signed by a chief executive officer representing each entity. The certification document will not be disseminated until it has been approved by OMB.

Even though OMB has not yet approved the information collection request for the certification document, the mandates in the appropriations acts remain in effect because they are imposed directly by statute. Thus, recipients with assistance agreements funded with FY 2000 or FY 2001 appropriations must comply with this certification requirement. However, a particular format is not required until that form is approved by OMB. Until that time, each entity may provide this certification in any reasonable manner of choice. The certification must be submitted to EPA after the funds received under those appropriations have been expended.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William Hedling, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Grants and Debarment, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460, phone: (202) 564-5377, FAX: (202) 565-2470, or e-mail at [www.hedling.william@epa.gov](mailto:www.hedling.william@epa.gov).

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#### Science Advisory Board; Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meetings

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of four meetings