

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Title**

Information Collection for New Stationary Sources Hospital/Medical/ Infectious Waste Incinerators, 40 CFR part 60, subpart Ec., OMB Control Number 2060-0363, expiring 9/30/01. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

**Abstract**

Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators (HMIWI), burning hospital waste and/or medical infectious waste are subject to specific reporting and recording keeping requirements. Notification reports are required related to the construction, reconstruction, or modification of an HMIWI. Also required are one-time-only reports related to initial performance test data and continuous measurements of site-specific operating parameters. Annual compliance reports are required related to a variety of site-specific operating parameters, including exceedance of applicable limits. Semi-annual compliance reports are required related to emission rate or operating parameter data that were not obtained when exceedances of applicable limits occurred. Affected entities must retain for five years the reports and records that are required under 40 CFR part 60, subpart Ec and 40 CFR part 60, subpart—General Provisions.

Co-fired combustors and incinerators burning only pathological, low-level radioactive, and/or chemotherapeutic waste are required to submit notification reports of an exemption claim, and an estimate of the relative amounts of waste and fuels to be combusted. These co-fired combustors and incinerators are also required to maintain records on a calendar quarter basis of the weight of hospital waste combusted, the weight of medical/infectious waste combusted, and the weight of all other fuels combusted.

All reports required under the New Source Performance Standard (NSPS) and the General Provisions are submitted to the respondent's state, tribal, or local agency, whichever has been delegated enforcement authority by the EPA. The information is used by EPA solely to determine that all sources subject to the NSPS are in compliance with the NSPS and that the control system installed to comply with the standards is being properly operated and maintained. Based on reported information, EPA can decide which facilities should be inspected and what records or processes should be inspected at the facilities. The records that sources maintain would indicate to

EPA whether facility personnel are operating and maintaining control equipment properly. The NSPS for HMIWIs requires initial notifications, performance tests, and periodic reports. Owners or operators are also required to maintain records of the occurrence and duration of any start-up, shutdown, or malfunction in the operation of an affected facility, or any period during which the monitoring system is inoperative. These notifications, reports, and records are essential in determining compliance and are required of all sources subject to NSPS. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15. The **Federal Register** document required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on April 12, 2001; (66 FR 18927); no comments were received.

**Burden Statement**

The annual public reporting and record keeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1.9 hours per response. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Facilities burning hospital waste and/or medical infectious waste.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 6.  
Frequency of Response: On occasion, semi-annual, and initial (one-time).

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 4541 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Capital, O&M Cost Burden: \$19618.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection

techniques to the addresses listed above. Please refer to EPA ICR No.1730.03 and OMB Control No. 2060-0363 in any correspondence.

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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 [www.epa.gov/oeeca/ofa](http://www.epa.gov/oeeca/ofa).

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements

Filed September 17, 2001 Through September 21, 2001

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

*EIS No. 010353, Final EIS, BOP, FL, GA, MS, AL, Criminal Alien Requirement (CAR) II, To Contract for a Private Contractor-Owned/Contractor-Operated Correctional Facility in Florida, Mississippi, Georgia and Alabama to House Adult-Male and Non-US Citizen, AL, FL, GA and/or MS, Due: October 29, 2001, Contact: David J. Dorworth (202) 514-6470.*

*EIS No. 010354, Final EIS, FHW, VA, Coalfields Expressway Location Study, Improvements from Route 23 near Pound, VA to the WV State Line east of Slate, VA, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, Wise, Dickerson and Buchanan, VA, Due: October 29, 2001, Contact: Roberto Fonseca-Martinez (804) 775-3320.*

*EIS No. 010355, Final EIS, IBR, WA, Keechelus Dam Project, Safety of Dams Modification, Implementation, COE Section 404 Permit, Yakima, Kittitas, Benton, and Klickitat Counties, WA, Due: October 29, 2001, Contact: Dave Kaumheimer (509) 575-5848.*

*EIS No. 010356, Final Supplement, UMC, AZ, CA, Yuma Training Range Complex Management, Operation and Development, Marine Corps Air Station Yuma, Goldwater Range, Yuma and La Paz Cos., AZ and Chocolate Mountain Range, Imperial and Riverside Counties, CA, Due: October 29, 2001, Contact: Deb Theroux (619) 532-1162.*

*EIS No. 010357, Draft EIS, SFW, Light Goose Management Plan, Implementation of Reducing and Stabilizing Specific Populations "Light Geese" in North America, Due:*

November 28, 2001, Contact: Jon Andrew (703) 358-1714.  
*EIS No. 010358, DRAFT EIS, AFS, MT,* Threemile Stewardship Project, A Proposed Short-term and Long-Term Vegetation and Road Management Activities, Ashland Ranger District, Custer National Forest, Powder and Rosebud Counties, MT, Due: November 13, 2001, Contact: Elizabeth McFarland (406) 784-2344. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/custer/>.

*EIS No. 010359, Final EIS, GSA, MD,* Suitland Federal Center, Construction and Operation of a 226-acre Federal Employment Center, Programmatic Development Plan and Phase I Implementation, Prince George's County, MD, Due: October 29, 2001, Contact: Jag Bhargava (202) 708-6944.  
*EIS No. 010360, Draft EIS, FHWA, IN,* Indianapolis Northeast Corridor Transportation Connections Study, To Identify Actions to Reduce Expected Year 2025 Traffic Congestion and Enhance Mobility, Between I-69: from I-465 to IN-328; I-465: from US 31 to I-70; I-70: from I-65 to I-465; IN-37 from I-69 to Allisonville Road (Noblesville), Marion and Hamilton Counties, IN, Due: November 28, 2001, Contact: Larry Heil (327) 226-7491.

*EIS No. 010361, Draft EIS, FAA, IL,* South Suburban Airport, Proposed Site Approval and Land Acquisition, For Future Air Carrier Airport, Will and Kankakee Counties, IL, Due: November 13, 2001, Contact: Denis R. Rewerts (847) 294-7195.

#### Amended Notices

*EIS No. 010302, Draft EIS, DOE, NM, ID, NV,* Technical Area 18 (TA-18) Relocation of Capabilities and Materials at the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), Operational Activities Involve Research in and the Design, Development, Construction, and Application of Experiments on Nuclear Criticality, NM, NV and ID, Due: October 26, 2001, Contact: James J. Rose (866) 357-4345. Revision of FR Notice Published on 08/17/2001: CEQ Review Period Ending on 10/05/2001 has been Extended to 10/26/2001.

*EIS No. 010303, Draft EIS, AFS, WA,* Crystal Mountain Master Development Plan, To Provide Winter and Summer Recreational Use, Special-Use-Permit, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Silver Creek Watershed, Pierce County, WA, Due: October 31, 2001, Contact: Larry Donovan (425) 744-3403. Revision of FR Notice Published on 08/17/2001: CEQ Review Period Ending 10/16/

2001 has been extended to 10/31/2001.

*EIS No. 010315, Draft EIS, FHWA, WA, I-*405 Corridor Transportation Improvements, I-5 in the City of Tukwila to I-5 in Snohomish County, Funding and Possible COE Section 404 Permits Issuance, King and Snohomish Counties, CA, Due: October 24, 2001, Contact: James Leonard (FHWA) (360) 753-9408. Revision of FR Notice Published on 08/24/2001: CEQ Comment Period Ending 10/09/2001 has been extended to 10/24/2001.

*EIS No. 010334, Draft EIS, IBR, CA,* American River Pump Station Project, Providing Placer County Water Agency (PCWA) with the Year-Round Access to its Middle Fork Project (MFP) Water Entitlements from the American River, Placer County, CA, Due: November 13, 2001, Contact: Rod Hall (916) 989-7279. Revision of FR Notice Published on 09/07/2001: CEQ Review Period Ending 10/22/2001 has been extended to 11/13/2001.

*EIS No. 010350, Draft EIS, NOAA,* Dolphin and Wahoo Fishery Management Plan, Establishing Fishery Management Units, Stock Status Determination and Harvesting Restrictions, Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis, South Atlantic, Caribbean, and Gulf of Mexico, Due: November 05, 2001, Contact: Joseph E. Powers (727) 570-5301. Published FR 09-21-01—the Correct Website Address should read as [http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/prot\\_res/overview/publicat.html](http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/prot_res/overview/publicat.html)

*EIS No. 010351, Draft EIS, FHWA, IL,* Lake County Transportation Improvement Project, To Identify a System of Strategic Roadway, Rail, and Bus Improvements, Transportation Management Strategies, Lake County, IL, Due: November 05, 2001, Contact: Norman R. Stoner (217) 492-4640. Published FR-09-21-01—Correction to State from IN to IL.

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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 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 May 18, 2001 (97 FR 27647).

#### Draft EISs

*ERP No. D-AFS-J65347-MT Rating EC2, Gold/Boulder/Sullivan (GBS),* Implementation of Timber Harvest and Associated Activities and Rexford Ranger District, Lincoln County, MT.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns about proposed riparian timber harvests with modification of INFISH RHCA guidelines, harvests in the MA-2 semi-primitive non-motorized recreation area, open road density levels exceeding Forest standards, and regeneration harvests in older forest habitat. EPA recommended that additional analysis be conducted to modify the preferred alternative to optimize environmental and resources trade-offs, and to include monitoring to detect effects on water quality.

*ERP No. D-AFS-J65348-CO Rating EC2, Bark Beetle Analysis, Proposal to Reduce Infestation of Trees by Tree-Killing Bark Beetles, Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests, Hahans Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District, Routt, Grand, Jackson and Moffat Counties, CO.*

*Summary:* EPA generally supports beetle suppression activities; however, EPA expressed environmental concerns with potential adverse impacts from thinning and associated road construction. Additional analysis and a description of the proposed adaptive management plan should be considered and included in the FEIS.

*ERP No. D-AFS-K65234-CA Rating EC2, Mineral Forest Recovery Project, Proposes to Construct Defensible Fuel Profile Zones (DFPZs), Lassen National Forest, Almanor Ranger District, Tehama County, CA.*

*Summary:* EPA raised concerns related to purpose and need, alternative development, road construction and decommissioning, and analysis of