

protests may be electronically filed via the Internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/efi/doorbell.htm>. Please include the project number (P-12098-000) on any comments or motions filed.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all interveners filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person in the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervener files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. Description of Project: The proposed project using the Scofield Dam and Reservoir would consist of: (1) A proposed 300-foot-long, 60-inch-diameter steel penstock, (2) a proposed powerhouse containing one generating unit having an installed capacity of 1.3 MW, (3) a proposed 1-mile-long, 15 kV transmission line, and (4) appurtenant facilities.

The project would have an annual generation of 11.38 GWh that would be sold to a local utility.

l. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket #" and follow the instructions ((202)208-2222 for assistance). Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link.

m. Preliminary Permit—Anyone desiring to file a competing application for preliminary permit for a proposed project must submit the competing application itself, or a notice of intent to file such an application, to the Commission on or before the specified comment date for the particular application (see 18 CFR 4.36).

Submission of a timely notice of intent allows an interested person to file the competing preliminary permit application no later than 30 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing preliminary permit application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30(b) and 4.36.

n. Preliminary Permit—Any qualified development applicant desiring to file a competing development application must submit to the Commission, on or before a specified comment date for the particular application, either a

competing development application or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent to file a development application allows an interested person to file the competing application no later than 120 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing license application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30(b) and 4.36.

o. Notice of Intent—A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant, and must include an unequivocal statement of intent to submit, if such an application may be filed, either a preliminary permit application or a development application (specify which type of application). A notice of intent must be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

p. Proposed Scope of Studies under Permit—A preliminary permit, if issued, does not authorize construction. The term of the proposed preliminary permit would be 36 months. The work proposed under the preliminary permit would include economic analysis, preparation of preliminary engineering plans, and a study of environmental impacts. Based on the results of these studies, the Applicant would decide whether to proceed with the preparation of a development application to construct and operate the project.

q. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

r. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION", "COMPETING APPLICATION", "PROTEST", "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory

Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Hydropower Administration and Compliance, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above-mentioned address. A copy of any notice of intent, competing application or motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

s. Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

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

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements

Filed October 15, 2001 Through October 19, 2001

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9:

*EIS No. 010385, Final Supplement, AFS, CO, Sheep Flats Diversity Unit, Timber Sales and Related Road Construction, Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests, Collbran Ranger District, Mesa County, CO, Wait Period Ends: November 19, 2001, Contact: Carol McKenzie (970) 874-6618.*

*EIS No. 010386, Draft EIS, AFS, MT, Game Range Project, To Improve Ecosystem Health and Productivity, Reduce Fuel Loading and Big Game Winter Range Condition, Lolo National Forest, Plain/Thompson Falls Ranger District, From Thompson River To Squaw Creek, Thompson Falls, MT, Comment Period Ends: December 3, 2001, Contact: Frank Yurczyk (406) 826-4313.*

*EIS No. 010387, Draft EIS, FHW, DC, NC, VA, Southeast High Speed Rail Corridor, From Washington, D.C. to Charlotte, NC, To Provide a*

Competitive Transportation Choice to Traveler, Funding and Federal Permits, DC and NC, Comment Period Ends: December 3, 2001, Contact: Nicholas L. Graf (919) 856-4346.

*EIS No. 010388, Final EIS, AFS, MT, Burned Area Recovery, Proposal to Reduce Fuels, Improve Watershed Conditions and Reforest Burned Lands, Sula, Darby, West Fork and Stevensville Ranger Districts, Bitterroot National Forest, Ravalli County, MT, Comment Period Ends: November 19, 2001, Contact: Spike Thompson (406) 363-7100. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/rl/bitterroot>.*

*EIS No. 010389, Draft Supplemental, FHW, WV, VA, Appalachians Corridor H, To Construct a 16-mile Highway Between Kerens to Parsons, Battlefield Avoidance, Randolph and Tucker Counties, WV, Comment Period Ends Due: December 3, 2001, Contact: Thomas J. Smith (304) 347-5928.*

#### Amended Notices

*EIS No. 010326, Draft EIS, APH, Programmatic EIS—Rangeland Grasshopper and Mormon Cricket Suppression Program, Authorization, Funding and Implementation in 17 Western States, AZ, CA, CO, ID, KS, MT, NB, NV, NM, ND, OK, OR, SD, TX, UT, WA and WY, Due: November 14, 2001, Contact: Charles L. Brown (301) 734-8247. This document is available on Internet at: <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppd/es/ppqdocs.html>. Revision of FR Notice Published on 8/31/2001: CEQ Comment Period Ending 10/15/2001 has been extended to 11/14/2001.*

Dated: October 16, 2001.

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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).

#### Final EISs

*ERP No. F-BLM-J01077-WY North Jacobs Ranch Coal Lease Application (WYW 146744), Federal Coal Tract, Located in the Powder River Basin, Campbell County, WY.*

*Summary:* EPA continues to express concerns about NO<sub>2</sub> air emissions from blasting mine overburden and a lack of site specific NO<sub>2</sub> data. EPA supports BLM's decision to group future Powder River Basin coal leases into one EIS.

*ERP No. F-CDB-K81026-CA West Hollywood Gateway Public/Private Partnership Construction Project, Multi-Story Office, Retail, Restaurant and Entertainment Use Development, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds Issuance, City of West Hollywood, Los Angeles County, CA.*

*Summary:* EPA determined that the document adequately addresses the issues raised in our comment letter on the DEIS.

*ERP No. F-TVA-E05098-TN, Addition of Electric Generation Baseload Capacity, Proposes to Construct a Natural Gas Fired Combined Cycle Power Plant, Franklin County, TN.*

*Summary:* While most impacts have been mitigated, EPA still expressed concern regarding noise impacts and suggested that the ROD provide noise mitigation measures that would be implemented as needed on follow-up monitoring.

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will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve a revised exporter and banker survey. The purpose of the survey is to fulfill a statutory mandate (the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 635) which directs Ex-Im Bank to report annually to the U.S. Congress any action taken toward providing export credit programs that are competitive with those offered by official foreign export credit agencies. The Act further stipulates that the annual report on competitiveness should include the results of a survey of U.S. exporters and U.S. commercial lending institutions which provide export credit to determine their experience in meeting financial competition from other countries whose exporters compete with U.S. exporters.

Accordingly, Ex-Im Bank is requesting that the proposed survey (EIB No. 00-02) be sent to approximately 50 respondents, split equally between bankers and exporters. The revised survey is similar to the previous survey, as it asks bankers and exporters to evaluate the competitiveness of Ex-Im Bank's programs vis-à-vis foreign export credit agencies. However, it has been modified in order to account for newer policies and to capture enough information to provide a better analysis of our competitiveness. In addition, the survey will be administered electronically via email, with recipients encouraged to respond electronically as well.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before December 18, 2001, to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments and requests for additional information to Carlista D. Robinson, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Room 764, Washington, DC 20571, (202) 565-3351.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** With respect to the proposed collection of information, Ex-Im Bank invites comments as to—

- Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of Ex-Im Bank, including whether the information will have a practical use;
- The accuracy of Ex-Im Bank's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Ways to enhance the quality, usefulness and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Ways to minimize the burden of collection of information on those who are to respond, including

## 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

## EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

[Public Notice 47]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Export-Import Bank of the United States (Ex-Im Bank).

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 the Export-Import Bank of the United States