

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.

o. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", OR "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

p. 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.

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David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Western Area Power Administration

Floodplain/Wetland Involvement at the Supply Creek Crossing for the Granby Pumping Plant-Marys Lake 69-Kilovolt Transmission Line, Grand County, Colorado

AGENCY: Western Area Power Administration, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of Involvement.

SUMMARY: Western Area Power Administration (Western), a power marketing agency of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), is the lead Federal agency for a proposal to reroute

a 0.8 mile section of the Granby Pumping Plant-Marys Lake 69-kilovolt (kV) transmission line, located in Grand County, Colorado, approximately 10 miles north of the Town of Granby. Western plans to remove eight wood-pole H-frame structures from the existing right-of-way and relocate them farther to the west, a distance ranging from a few hundred feet to approximately 1,000 feet. All the proposed work will likely occur within a 100-year floodplain of Supply Creek. Both the existing transmission line and the proposed reroute cross a wetland associated with Supply Creek, as well as an irrigated meadow. The landowner has requested that Western relocate this section of line to facilitate his ongoing ranching operations. Access to this section of transmission line for maintenance is difficult due to hay meadow irrigation and naturally occurring wet conditions. Relocation of the line will reduce the number of transmission line structures presently located within the wetland area. In accordance with the DOE's Floodplain/Wetland Review Requirements (10 CFR 1022), Western will prepare a floodplain/wetland assessment and will perform the proposed actions in a manner so as to avoid or minimize potential harm to or within the affected floodplain/wetland.

DATES: Comments on the proposed floodplain/wetland action are due to the address below no later than December 10, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Mr. Jim Hartman, Environmental Manager, Rocky Mountain Region, Western Area Power Administration, PO Box 3700, Loveland, CO, 80539-3003, fax (970) 461-7213, email hartman@wapa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Rodney Jones, Environmental Specialist, Rocky Mountain Customer Service Region, Western Area Power Administration, PO Box 3700, Loveland, CO 80539-3003, telephone (970) 461-7371, email rjones@wapa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposal to relocate a 0.8 mile section of the Granby Pumping Plant-Marys Lake 69-kV transmission line will involve construction activities within a floodplain and a wetland, including removal of eight existing wood pole H-frame transmission line structures and the installation of eight similar structures within a new relocated right-of-way. The structures located at either side of the relocation may be modified, or reconstructed, at the same location. Some construction activities would take place during the winter months when

the ground is frozen to facilitate access in the extremely wet areas. The floodplain/wetland assessment will examine the proposed construction activities. The Supply Creek crossing is located in Grand County, Colorado in T.3 N., R. 76 W., sections 11 and 14. Maps and further information are available from the Western contact above.

Dated: November 8, 2001.

Michael S. HacsKaylo,
Administrator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Access to Confidential Business Information by MacFadden & Associates, Inc.

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of access to data and request for comments.

SUMMARY: EPA will authorize its contractor, MacFadden & Associates, Inc. (MAI) to access confidential business information (CBI) which has been submitted to EPA under the authority of all sections of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) of 1976, as amended. EPA has issued regulations that outline business confidentiality provisions for the Agency and require all EPA Offices that receive information designated by the submitter as CBI to abide by these provisions. MAI will provide support to the Office of Solid Waste (OSW) in operating the RCRA CBI Center (CBIC), a secure storage area that contains all records/documents that are received by OSW with a claim of business confidentiality.

DATES: Access to confidential data submitted to EPA will occur no sooner than December 3, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to Regina Magbie, Document Control Officer, Office of Solid Waste (5305W), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460. Comments should be identified as "Access to Confidential Data."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Regina Magbie, Document Control Officer, Office of Solid Waste (5305W), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460, 703-308-7909.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**1. Access to Confidential Business Information**

Under EPA Contract No. GS-35F-0599J, MAI will assist the Information Management Branch, within the Communications, Information, and Resources Management Division, of the Office of Solid Waste (OSW) in operating the RCRA Confidential Business Information Center (CBIC). OSW collects data from industry to support the RCRA hazardous waste regulatory program. Some of the data collected from industry are claimed by industry to contain trade secrets or CBI. In accordance with the provisions of 40 CFR part 2, subpart B, OSW has established policies and procedures for handling information collected from industry, under the authority of RCRA, including RCRA Confidential Business Information Security Manuals. MAI shall protect from unauthorized disclosure all information designated as confidential and shall abide by all RCRA CBI requirements, including procedures outlined in the RCRA CBI Security Manual. MAI will also provide data base management support to the RCRA CBIC document tracking system.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has issued regulations (40 CFR part 2, subpart B) that outlines business confidentiality provisions for the Agency and require all EPA Offices that receive information designated by the submitter as CBI to abide by these provisions. MAI will be authorized to have access to RCRA CBI under the EPA "Contractor Requirements for the Control and Security of RCRA Confidential Business Information Security Manual."

EPA is issuing this notice to inform all submitters of information under all sections of RCRA that EPA will provide HAZMED access to the CBI records located in the RCRA CBIC. Access to RCRA CBI under this contract will take place at EPA Headquarters only. Contractor personnel will be required to sign non-disclosure agreements and will be briefed on appropriate security procedures before they are permitted access to confidential information.

Dated: November 9, 2001.

Elizabeth A. Cotsworth,

Director, Office of Solid Waste.

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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-J65353-MT Rating EC2, Threemile Stewardship Project, Proposed Short-Term and Long-Term Vegetation and Road Management Activities, Ashland Ranger District, Custer National Forest, Powder and Rosebud Counties, MT.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns and requested more detailed descriptions of alternatives, treatment types, road construction and reconstruction and further explanation of how environmental or ecological considerations will be integrated into the stewardship contracting and oversight. EPA recommended improvements in the air quality impact analysis for prescribed fire, and Alternative 4 which may provide greater watershed benefits.

ERP No. D-DOE-G06012-00 Rating EC2, 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.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns and asked for additional information and discussion in the FEIS on accident history and on weapons development activities at the sites under consideration.

ERP No. D-FAA-F51048-IL Rating LO, South Suburban Airport, Proposed Site Approval and Land Acquisition, For Future Air Carrier Airport, Will and Kankakee Counties, IL.

Summary: EPA had no environmental objections to the project as proposed.

ERP No. D-NOA-F39039-MI Rating LO, Indiana Lake Michigan Coastal Program Document, Federal Approval

and Implementation, Coastal Zone Management, Lake, Porter and LaPorte Counties, MI.

Summary: EPA had no environmental objections to the program and DEIS which are positive steps in the long-term management of southern Lake Michigan's coastal resources. EPA encouraged NOAA to emphasize proactive management responses in the Coastal Program to water quality, control of invasive species and public health threats.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-AFS-G36152-NM Santa Fe National Forest, Santa Fe Municipal Watershed Project, Severe Crown Fire Reduction and Sustainable Forest and Watershed Conditions Restoration, Implementation, Pecos Wilderness to Cochitti Lake, Santa Fe National Forest, Santa Fe County, NM.

Summary: EPA expressed lack of environmental objections on the FEIS.

ERP No. F-BLM-K39058-CA Cadiz Groundwater Storage and Dry-Year Supply Program, Construction and Operation, Amendment of the California Desert Conservation Area (CDCA) Plan, Issuance of Right-of-Way Grants and Permits, San Bernardino County, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns that the project could result in long-term adverse impacts to groundwater, springs and seeps if monitoring and mitigation measures are not properly applied. Because we lack important baseline data, it will be critical to continually monitor impacts and refine models and management strategies. EPA recommended an independent third party review impact assessments be made by the Metropolitan Water District and the Technical Review Panel.

ERP No. F-NPS-K61153-CA Alcatraz Island Historic Preservation and Safety Construction Program, Protection and Implementation, San Francisco County, CA.

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

ERP No. FS-JUS-A82111-00 Cannabis Eradication in the Contiguous United States and Hawaii, Updated Information concerning New Scientific Data on Herbicidal Eradication.

Summary: EPA review of the Final SEIS concludes that it adequately addresses EPA's environmental concerns expressed on the Draft SEIS.

ERP No. FS-UMC-K11067-00 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.