

comments should be filed on or before December 10, 2001, and must be served on the applicant. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 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.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

**Regulations Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice**

November 23, 2001.

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(h), of the receipt

of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive an exempt or a prohibited off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested on-the-record proceeding, to deliver a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication, to the Secretary.

Prohibited communications will be included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such requests only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record

communication should serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications will be included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications received in the Office of the Secretary within the preceding 14 days. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. The documents may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

**Exempt**

Number and docket nos.	Date	Name
1. Docket Nos. CP01-4-000, CP01-4-000, CP01-8 .....	11-16-01	Karen Jacobs.
2. Docket No. CP97-315-000 .....	11-16-01	Terry Shaffer.
3. Project No. 2042-000 .....	11-16-01	Frank Winchell.
4. Project No. 2042-000 .....	11-16-01	Tim Bachelder.
5. Project No. 2042-000 .....	11-16-01	Duke Engineering.
6. Docket Nos. CP01-176-000 et al .....	11-16-01	Mark Kline.
7. Docket Nos. CP01-176-000, et al .....	11-16-01	Barry Wenger.
8. Docket Nos. CP01-176-000, et al .....	11-16-01	Laura Brinkman.
9. Docket Nos. CP01-176-000, et al .....	11-16-01	Mark Kline and Mike Timpson.
10. Docket Nos. CP01-176-000, et al .....	11-16-01	Todd Mattson.
11. Docket Nos. CP01-176-000, et al .....	11-16-01	Todd Mattson.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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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-L65372-AK Rating NS Threemile Timber Sale, Implementation, Petersburg Ranger District, Tongass National Forest, AK.

*Summary:* EPA Region 10 used a screening tool to conduct a limited review of this action. Based on the screen, EPA does not foresee having any environmental objections to the proposed project. Therefore, EPA will not be conducting a detailed review.

ERP No. D-AFS-L65387-AK Rating NS Helicopter Landing Tours on the Juneau Icefield 2002 to 2006, Combination Fixed-Wing and Helicopter Landing Tour Operations to Antler Glacier Lake, Special Use Permits Issuance, Tongass National Forest, City and Borough of Juneau, AK.

*Summary:* EPA used a screening tool to conduct a limited review of the draft