

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket Nos. EC02-5-000, ER02-211-000, and EL02-53-000]

**Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation, Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC, Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation; Notice of Initiation of Proceeding and Refund Effective Date**

February 4, 2002.

Take notice that on February 1, 2002, the Commission issued an order in the above-indicated dockets initiating a proceeding in Docket No. EL02-53-000 under section 206 of the Federal Power Act.

The refund effective date in Docket No. EL02-53-000 will be 60 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Magalie R. Salas,  
Secretary.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[ER-FRL-6626-3]

**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 January 28, 2002 Through

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Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

*EIS No. 020042, DRAFT EIS, FTA, PA, Schuylkill Valley Corridor Metro Improvements, Reading to the City of Philadelphia, Funding, Philadelphia, Montgomery, Chester and Berks Counties, PA, Comment Period Ends: March 25, 2002, Contact: Keith Lynch (215) 656-7100.*

*EIS No. 020043, Final EIS, COE, TN, Adoption—Upper Tennessee River Navigation Improvement Project, Rehabilitation and/or Construction, Chickamauga Dam—Navigation Lock Structural Improvement Alternative, Funding, NPDES Permit, Coast Guard Bridge permit and COE Section 404 Permits, Tennessee River, Hamilton County, TN, Contact: Wayne Easterling (615) 736-7847. Corps of Engineers (COE) has adopted the Tennessee Valley Authority's #960147 filed 03-29-1996. COE was a Cooperating Agency for the above*

final EIS. Recirculation of the document is not necessary under Section 1506.3(c) of the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations. *EIS No. 020044, DRAFT SUPPLEMENTS, FRC, WA, Condit Hydroelectric (No. 2342) Project, Updated Information on Application to Amend the Current License to Extend the License Term to October 1, 2006, White Salmon River, Skamania and Klickitat Counties, WA, Comment Period Ends: March 25, 2002, Contact: Nicholas Jayjack (202) 219-2825. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.ferc.gov>*

*EIS No. 020045, FINAL EIS, FHW, NM, US 70 Corridor Improvement, Between Ruidoso Downs to Riverside, Implementation, Right-of-Way Acquisition, Lincoln County, NM, Wait Period Ends: March 11, 2002, Contact: Gregory D. Rawlings (505) 820-2027.*

*EIS No. 020046, DRAFT EIS, FHW, MN, Trunk Highway (TH) 169 Improvement Project, Propose Improvements to TH-169 from TH-27 North of the City of Onamia to the Intersection of TH-18 and TH-6 Northwest of the City of Garrison, Crow Wing and Mille Lacs Counties, MN, Comment Period Ends: March 25, 2002, Contact: Cheryl Martin (651) 291-6120.*

*EIS No. 020047, DRAFT SUPPLEMENT, FRC, WA, Irene Creek Hydroelectric Project, (FERC No. 10100-002) and Anderson Creek Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 10416-003), Construction and Operation, Issuing of a Amended License Applications, Skagit and Whatcom Counties, WA, Comment Period Ends: March 25, 2002, Contact: Alan Mitchnik (202) 219-2826. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://rimsweb1.ferc.gov/rims.q-rp2~getImagePages~1845215~44~912~1~50>.*

*EIS No. 020048, DRAFT EIS, FHW, WA, Vancouver Rail Project, Rail Improvements at the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Rail Yard, Possible Elimination of the West 39th Street At-Grade Crossing, Funding, NPDES Permit, Clark County, WA, Comment Period Ends: March 27, 2002, Contact: Daniel Mathis (306) 753-9413.*

*EIS No. 020049, DRAFT EIS, BPA, WA, Schultz-Hanford Transmission Line Project, Construct a New 500 kilovolt (kV) Transmission Line in Central Washington, north of Hanford connecting to Existing Line at the Schultz Substation, Kittitas, Yakima, Grant and Benton Counties, WA, Comment Period Ends: March 25, 2002, Contact: Nancy A. Wittpenn (503) 230-3297. This document is*

available on the Internet at: [www.efw.bpa.gov](http://www.efw.bpa.gov)

*EIS No. 020050, DRAFT FINAL EIS, FHW, WY, Wyoming Forest Highway 23 Project, Louis Lake Road also known as Forest Development Road 300, Improvements from Bruce's Parking Lot to Worthen Meadow Road, Funding, NPDES Permits and COE Section 404 Permit, Shoshone National Forest, Fremont County, WY, Wait Period Ends: March 11, 2002, Contact: Rick Cushing (303) 716-2138.*

*EIS No. 020051, REVISED DRAFT EIS, FHW, WA, WA-509 Corridor Completion/I-5/South Access Road Project, Improvements to WA-509 Extension, Enhancement of Southern Access to and from Sea-Tac International Airport and I-5 Improvements between South 210th Street and 310th Street, Funding, US COE Section 404 Permit, NPDES Permit, King County, WA, Comment Period Ends: March 25, 2002, Contact: Jim Leonard (360) 753-9480.*

*EIS No. 020052, DRAFT EIS, TVA, TN, NC, Nolichucky Reservoir Flood Remediation Project, To Identify and Evaluate Ways to Address Flooding Effects of Nolichucky Dam and the Accumulated Sediment in Nolichucky Reservoir on Land and Property Not Owned by the Federal Government, NPDES Permit and US COE 404 Permit, Several Counties in TN and NC, Comment Period Ends: March 29, 2002, Contact: Susan Fuhr (423) 587-5600.*

*EIS No. 020053, FINAL EIS, AFS, UT, Solitude Mountain Resort Master Development Plan Update (MDP), Implementation, Special-Use-Permit, US COE 404 Permit, Wasatch-Cache National Forest, Salt Lake County, UT, Wait Period Ends: March 11, 2002, Contact: Steve Scheid (801) 733-2689.*

*EIS No. 020054, DRAFT EIS, BIA, CA, Agua Caliente Indian Reservation Project, Proposed Section 14 Specific Plan, Master Development Plan, Agua Caliente Band of Cahulla Indians, City of Palm Springs, Riverside County, CA, Comment Period Ends: April 12, 2002, Contact: William Allan (916) 978-6043.*

*EIS No. 020055, DRAFT SUPPLEMENT, COE, TN, Chickamauga Dam Lock Feasibility Study, New and Updated Information, Incorporates the 1995 FEIS by Reference, NPDES Permit, U.S. Coast Guard Bridge Permit and Funding, Tennessee River, Hamilton County, TN, Comment Period Ends: March 25, 2002, Contact: Wayne Easterling (615) 736-7847.*

**Amended Notices**

*EIS No. 010305, DRAFT SUPPLEMENT, FAA, MN, Flying Cloud Airport, Substantive Changes to Alternatives and New Information, Extension of the Runways 9R/27L and 9L/27R, Long-Term Comprehensive Development, In the City of Eden Prairie, Hennepin County, MN, Comment Period Ends: March 29, 2002, Contact: Glen Orcutt (612) 713-4354.*

Revision of FR Notice published on 09/28/2001: CEQ Review Period Ending on 12/14/2001 has been Extended to 03/29/2002.

Dated: February 5, 2002.

**Joseph C. Montgomery,**

*Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[ER-FRL-6626-4]

**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 **Federal Register** dated May 18, 2001 (66 FR 27647).

**Draft EISs**

*ERP No. D-AFS-C65003-PR Rating EC2, Caribbean National Forest, Constructing the Rio Sabana Picnic Area Construction, Rio Sabana Trail Reconstruction and Highway PR 191 Reconstruction from Km. 21.3 to Km 20.0, Special-Use-Permit, PR.*

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns with the proposed reopening of PR-Highway 191 in the Caribbean National Forest and requested that additional information be provided in the final EIS to address EPA concerns. *ERP No. D-FHW-L40215-OR Rating EC2, South Medford Interchange Project, Interchange Project, Relocation on I-5 south of its current location at Barnett Road, Funding, Jackson County, OR.*

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns relating to impacts from secondary development/induced travel, as well as the cumulative effects on water quality and fish species listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act. EPA requested that additional information and analysis be included in the final EIS to adequately disclose the potential project impacts and to mitigate those impact where appropriate.

*ERP No. D-FTA-K59002-AZ Rating LO, Central Phoenix/East Valley Light Rail Transit Corridor, Construction, Operation and Maintenance, Funding, Cities of Phoenix, Cities of Tempe and Mesa, Maricopa County, AZ.*

*Summary:* EPA found that the document adequately discussed the environmental impacts of the proposed project, therefore EPA has no objections to the proposed action.

*ERP No. D-NAS-K12008-CA Rating EC2, Programmatic EIS—NASA Ames Development Plan (NADP) for Ames Research Center, New Research and Development Uses, Implementation, San Francisco Bay, Santa Clara County, CA.*

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns associated with the project's impact to air quality and health, and recommended additional air quality mitigation measures to potentially reduce impacts from construction activities.

*ERP No. DS-NOA-K39068-CA Rating LO, San Francisco Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, Proposed Designation of Three Sites: China, Camp State Park, Brown's Island Regional Parks District and Rush Ranch Open Space Preserve, Additional Information regarding Commercial Navigation and Socioeconomic Issues, Contra Costa, Marin, and Solano Counties, CA.*

*Summary:* EPA had no additional comments on this supplemental document.

*ERP No. DS-TVA-A06018-AL Rating EC2, Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Operating License Renewal, Units 2 and 3 and Potentially Unit 1 Operations Extension, Athens, Limestone County, AL.*

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding the potential fish impingement and entrainment effects and the probable discharge of thermal effluent at higher (although still NPDES-compliant) temperature.

**Final EISs**

*ERP No. F-AFS-J65300-MT Tobacco Root Vegetation Management Plan, Restoration and Maintenance of a Mix of Vegetation, Beaverhead-Deer Lodge*

*National Forest, Madison Ranger District, Madison County, MT.*

*Summary:* EPA's concerns with this project were satisfactorily addressed.

*ERP No. F-AFS-L61224-00 Lemhi Pass National Historic Landmark Management Plan, Implementation, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, Beaverhead County, MT and Salmon-Challis National Forest, Lemhi County, ID.*

*Summary:* EPA's review did not identify any potential environmental impacts requiring substantive changes to the proposal, therefore EPA has no objection to the action as proposed.

*ERP No. F-AFS-L65309-ID*

*Spruce Moose and Moose Lake Right-of-Way Analysis Area, Implementation, Timber Harvesting, Road Construction, Reforestation and Watershed Restoration, Clearwater National Forest, Lochsa Ranger District, Idaho County, ID.*

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

*ERP No. F-AFS-L65354-ID*

*Iron Honey Resource Area Project, Aquatic, Vegetative and Wildlife Habitat Improvement Activities, Implementation, Coeur d'Alene River Ranger District, Idaho Panhandle National Forests, Kootenai and Shoshone Counties, ID.*

*Summary:* EPA has no objection to the action as proposed. The final EIS adequately discloses the impacts and satisfactorily responded to most of EPA's previous comments on the draft EIS. In addition, the project overall should benefit the landscape.

*ERP No. F-BLM-K65233-NV*

*Falcon to Gonder 345kV Transmission Project, Construction, Resource Management Plan Amendments, Right-of-Way Grant, Lander, Elko, Eureka and White Pine Counties, NV.*

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

*ERP No. F-FHW-F40395-WI*

*County Highway J/WIS 164 (I-94 to County E) Corridor Improvements Project, Funding, Pewaukee, Villages of Pewaukee and Sussex, Towns of Lisbon, Richfield and Polk, Waukesha and Washington Counties, WI.*

*Summary:* EPA continues to express environmental concerns regarding wetland impact mitigation and water quality impacts.

*ERP No. F-GSA-C81032-NY*

*U.S. Mission to the United Nations (USUN), Demolition of Current USUN and the Construction of a New Facility on the Same Site, Located at 799 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY.*

*Summary:* EPA's previous concerns regarding the draft EIS have been resolved, therefore EPA has no objection to the proposed action.