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Elizabeth Cotsworth,

Director, Office of Solid Waste.

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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. Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements

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Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 020235, FINAL EIS, IBR, NM, Elephant Butte and Caballo Reservoirs, Resource Management Plan (RMP), Implementation, Sierra and Socorro Counties, NM, Wait Period Ends: July 22, 2002, Contact: Clay McDermeit (505) 248-5391.

EIS No. 020236, DRAFT EIS, IBR, NM, City of Albuquerque Drinking Water Project, To Provide a Sustainable Water Supply for Albuquerque through Direct and Full Consumptive Use of the City's San Juan-Chama (SJC) Water for Potable Purposes, Funding, Right-of-Way and COE Section 404 Permits, City of Albuquerque, NM, Comment Period Ends: August 13, 2002, Contact: Lori Robertson (505) 248-5326. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/permit/occidental.htm.sic>.

EIS No. 020237, DRAFT EIS, BLM, OR, Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument (CSNM) Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Klamath and Rouge River Basins, Jackson County, OR, Comment Period Ends: September 20, 2002, Contact: Richard Drel (541) 618-2200. This document is available on the Internet at: www.ca.blm.gov/palmsprings.

EIS No. 020238, DRAFT EIS, AFS, ID, Sixshooter Project, to Reduce the Threats of Insect Infestation and

Wildfire, Sixmile and West Fork Creek, Boise National Forest, Emmett Ranger District, Gem County, ID, Comment Period Ends: August 05, 2002, Contact: Jeffery Clark (208) 365-7000.

EIS No. 020239, DRAFT EIS, COE, NJ, South River, Raritan River Basin Hurricane and Storm Damage Reduction and Ecosystem Restoration, Implementation, Draft Integrated Feasibility Report, Middlesex County, NJ, Comment Period Ends: August 05, 2002, Contact: Mark H. Bulas (212) 264-4663.

EIS No. 020240, FINAL 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, Wait Period Ends: July 22, 2002, Contact: Charles Brown (301) 734-8963. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppd/es/ppqdocs.htm1>.

EIS No. 020241, FINAL EIS, NOA, IN, Indiana Lake Michigan Coastal Program Document, Federal Approval and Implementation, Coastal Zone Management, Lake, Porter, and LaPorte Counties, IN, Wait Period Ends: July 22, 2002, Contact: Diana Olinger (301) 713-3155.

EIS No. 020242, DRAFT EIS, AFS, MO, Rams Horn Project, To Accomplish the Direction and Desired Conditions Identified in the Mark Twain National Forest, Land and Resource Management Plan, Houston/Rolla/Creek Ranger District, Phelps and Pulaski Counties, MO, Comment Period Ends: August 05, 2002, Contact: Mark Hamel (417) 967-4194. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/marktwain/publications>.

EIS No. 020244, FINAL EIS, GSA, CA, Los Angeles Federal Building—U. S. Courthouse, Construction of a New Courthouse in the Civic Center, City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, CA, Wait Period Ends: July 22, 2002, Contact: Javad Soltani (415) 522-3493.

EIS No. 020245, DRAFT EIS, MMS, AK, Beaufort Sea Planning Area Multiples Sale 186, 195 and 202 Oil and Gas Lease Sales, Alaska Outer Continental Shelf, Offshore Marine Environment, Beaufort Sea Coastal Plain, and the North Slope Borough of Alaska, Comment Period Ends: September 20, 2002, Contact: Dr. George Valiulis (703) 787-1662.

EIS No. 020246, FINAL EIS, BLM, AZ, Las Cienegas Resource Management

Plan, Implementation, Las Cienegas National Conservation Area (NCA) and Sonoita Valley Acquisition Planning District, AZ, Wait Period Ends: July 22, 2002, Contact: Karen Simms (520) 258-7210.

EIS No. 020247, DRAFT EIS, AFS, CA, Brown Darby Fuel Reduction Project, Proposal for a Combination of the Salvage Harvesting of Trees Killed and other Fuels Management Activities, Stanislaus National Forest, Calaveras Ranger District, Calaveras and Tuolumne Counties, CA, Comment Period Ends: August 05, 2002, Contact: Kathy Aldrich (209) 795-1381. This document is available on the Internet at: www.is.ch2m.com/iidweb.

EIS No. 020248, DRAFT EIS, COE, CA, Bolinas Lagoon Ecosystem Restoration, Proposal to Removal up to 1.5 Million Cubic Yard of Sediment from the bottom of the Lagoon to Allow Restoration of Tidal Movement and Eventual Restoration of Tidal Habitat, Marin County, CA, Comment Period Ends: August 05, 2002, Contact: Roger Golden (415) 977-8703.

EIS No. 020249, DRAFT EIS, NPS, MO, Wilson's Creek National Battlefield General Management Plan, Implementation, To Commemorate the Battle of Wilson's Creek and to Preserve the Associated Battlefield, Greene and Christian Counties, MO, Comment Period Ends: August 05, 2002, Contact: Dick Lusardi (417) 732-2662.

EIS No. 020250, FINAL 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, Wait Period Ends: July 22, 2002, Contact: Roderick Hall (916) 989-7279.

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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 April 12, 2002, (67 FR 11992).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-DOE-L05224-WA Rating LO, Maiden Wind Farm Project, Proposes to Construct and Operate up to 494 megawatts (MW) Wind Generation on Privately- and Publicly-owned Property, Conditional Use Permits, Benton and Yakima Counties, WA.

Summary: EPA has no significant concerns with the project.

ERP No. D-FHW-F40404-MN Rating EO2, Trunk Highway (TH) 53 Project, Transportation Improvements, from 1.2 km (¾ mile) South of St. Louis County Road 307 to the South City Limits of Cook, NPDES Permit, COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, St. Louis County, MN.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental objections regarding the magnitude of wetland impacts, lack of a detailed wetland mitigation plan, impacts to U.S. Forest Service land, and possible forest fragmentation and wildlife habitat issues. EPA requested that additional information on wetland mitigation, forest fragmentation and wildlife habitat impacts be developed and taken into consideration when identifying a preferred alternative.

ERP No. D-FHW-H40403-KS Rating EC2, US 59 Highway Construction Improvements, Lawrence to Ottawa, Funding, NPDES Permit Issuance and Possible US Army COE Permit Issuance, Douglas and Franklin Counties, KS.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns with the degree of information provided on cultural resources, noise impacts, and endangered species. EPA requested that appropriate mitigation measures be described in more detail for these three project impacts.

ERP No. D-NPS-D65025-WV Rating LO, National Coal Heritage Area, Strategic Management Action Plan, Implementation, Boone, Cabal, Layette, Logan, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Raleigh, Summers, Wayne and Wyoming Counties, WV.

Summary: EPA expressed lack of objections to the preferred alternative.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-AFS-F65029-IL Midewin National Tallgrass, Proposed Land and Resource Management Plan,

Implementation, Prairie Plan Development, Will County, IL.

Summary: EPA has no objection to the action as proposed since the final EIS addressed previous concerns regarding water quality, preserving wetland functions, invasive species, and non-target agricultural practice impacts.

ERP No. F-BLM-K67052-NV Newmont Gold Mining, South Operations Area Project Amendment, Operation and Expansion, Plan of Operations, Elko and Eureka Counties, NV.

Summary: EPA expressed continuing objections to the proposed project because the existing mine is currently out of compliance with its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) discharge effluent limitations for total dissolved solids (TDS) and possibly other constituents. EPA recommended that BLM not approve the Plan of Operations for the proposed expansion until the mine comes into compliance with its permit. EPA also expressed concerns regarding the acid generating potential of the waste rock, and recommended that BLM include specific commitments in its Record of Decision (ROD) to ensure the appropriate ratio of acid neutralizing waste rock to acid generating waste rock during disposal. EPA recommended that BLM consider additional monitoring and address any long-term bonding needs prior to issuance of the Plan of Operations.

ERP No. F-MMS-L03010-AK Liberty Development and Production Plan, Beaufort Sea Oil and Gas Development, Implementation, To Transport and Sell Oil to the U.S. and World Markets, Right-of-Way Application, Offshore Beaufort Sea Marine Environment and Onshore North Slope of Alaska Coastal Plan, AK.

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

ERP No. F-USA-D11032-PA Fort Indiantown Gap National Guard Training Center, Training and Operations Enhancement, Pennsylvania National Guard (PANG), Annville, Dauphin and Lebanon Counties, PA.

Summary: EPA has no objection to the proposed action since previous issues were adequately addressed within the Final EIS.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Draft Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility, and Integrity of Information Disseminated by the Environmental Protection Agency

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of comment request extension.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has developed Draft Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility, and Integrity of Information Disseminated by the Environmental Protection Agency (Information Quality Guidelines). EPA is extending the comment period regarding its draft Information Quality Guidelines from May 31, 2002 to June 21, 2002.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before June 21, 2002, 11:59 pm EST.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to: Docket ID No. OEI-10014 which has been established at: U.S. EPA, Northeast Mall, Room B607, 401 M Street SW., Washington, DC 20460. See the "Supplementary Information" section for instructions on submitting comments.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has developed draft Information Quality Guidelines, in response to an Office of Management and Budget (OMB) guideline directing all Federal agencies to develop and implement their own guidelines by October 1, 2002 (67 FR 8451, February 22, 2002). The draft Information Quality Guidelines are available at the EPA web site, www.epa.gov/oei/qualityguidelines. Comments may be submitted by web site, e-mail, mail, facsimile, or in person. EPA encourages you to submit your comments electronically to ensure timely receipt. Please visit the EPA web site, www.epa.gov/oei/qualityguidelines, or the previous notice (67 FR 21234-21235, April 30, 2002) for instructions on how to submit your comments.