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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7251-7]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request, Acid Rain Program

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Acid Rain Program, OMB Control Number 2060-0258, Expiration date September 30, 2002. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before August 26, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, referencing EPA ICR No. 1633.13 and OMB Control No. 2060-0258, to the following addresses: Susan Auby, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Collection Strategies Division (Mail Code 2822T), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; and to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For a copy of the ICR contact Susan Auby at EPA by phone at (202) 566-1672, by E-Mail at auby.susan@epa.gov or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1633.13. For technical questions about the ICR contact Kenon Smith at (202-564-9164).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Acid Rain Program, OMB Control No. 2060-0258, EPA ICR No. 1633.13, expiration date 9/30/2002. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The Acid Rain Program was established under Title IV of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments. The program calls for major reductions of the pollutants that cause acid rain while establishing a new approach to environmental management. This information collection is necessary to implement the Acid Rain Program. It includes burden hours associated with developing and modifying permits, transferring allowances, obtaining allowances from the conservation and renewable energy reserve, monitoring emissions, participating in the annual auctions, completing annual compliance certifications, participating in the Opt-in program, and complying with NO_x permitting requirements. Most of this information collection is mandatory under 40 CFR parts 72 through 78. Some parts of it are voluntary or to obtain a benefit, such as participation in the annual auctions under 40 CFR part 73, subpart E. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15. The **Federal Register** document required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on 2/13/2002 (67 FR 6706); No comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 91 hours per response. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Electric Utilities and Industrial Sources.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,450.

Frequency of Response: Occasionally, Quarterly, and Annually.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 1,600,807 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Capital, O&M Cost Burden: \$171,969,000.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the above addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1633.13 and OMB Control No. 2060-0258 in any correspondence.

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Oscar Morales,

Director, Collection Strategies Division.

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Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 or <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/>.

Weekly Receipt of Environmental Impact Statements
Filed July 14, 2002 Through July 19, 2002

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 020308, DRAFT EIS, SFW, AZ, Roosevelt Habitat Conservation Plan, Issuance of an Incidental Take Permit to Allow Continued Operation of Roosevelt Dam and Lake, Implementation, Gila and Maricopa Counties, AZ, *Comment Period Ends:* September 17, 2002, *Contact:* Sherry Barrett (520) 670-4617.

EIS No. 020309, FINAL EIS, AFS, CA, Star Fire Restoration Removal of Fire-Killed Trees, Road Reconstruction, and Associated Restoration, Eldorado National Forests (ENF) Georgetown Ranger District, Middle Fork American River, Chipmunk Ridge and the North Fork of Long Canyon, Placer County, CA, *Wait Period Ends:* August 26, 2002, *Contact:* Patricia Ferrell (530) 642-5146.

EIS No. 020310, DRAFT EIS, NRS, MO, Little Otter Creek Watershed Plan, Installation of One Multi-Purpose Reservoir and Development of Basic Facilities for Recreational Use, Implementation, Caldwell County, MO, *Comment Period Ends:* September 09, 2002, *Contact:* Roger A. Hansen (573) 876-0901.

EIS No. 020311, FINAL EIS, AFS, AK, Chugach National Forest, Proposed Revised Land and Resource Management Plan, Implementation,

Glacier, Seward and Cordora Ranger Districts, Kenai Peninsula Borough, AK, *Wait Period Ends:* August 26, 2002, *Contact:* Dave R. Gibbons (907) 743-9500. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.agdc.usgs.gov/cnp>.

EIS No. 020312, FINAL EIS, FRC, WA, Georgia Strait Crossing Pipeline (LP) Project, Construction and Operation, To Transport Natural Gas from the Canadian Border near Sumas, WA to US/Canada Border at Boundary Pass in the Strait of Georgia, Docket Nos. CP01-176-000 and CP01-179-000, Whatcom and San Juan Counties, WA, *Wait Period Ends:* August 26, 2002, *Contact:* Paula Felt (202) 208-1088. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.ferc.gov>.

EIS No. 020313, FINAL EIS, BLM, NV, Leeville Mining Project, Propose to Develop and Operate an Underground Mine and Ancillary Facilities including Dewatering Operation, Plan-of-Operations/Right-of-Way Permits and COE Section 404 Permit, Elko and Eureka Counties, NV, *Wait Period Ends:* August 26, 2002, *Contact:* Deb McFarlane (775) 753-0200.

EIS No. 020314, DRAFT EIS, AFS, OR, Granite Area Mining Projects, Propose to Approve Plans of Operation on 16 Mining Claims within the Granite Creek Watershed, Implementation, North Fork John Day Ranger District, Umatilla National Forest, Grant County, OR, *Comment Period Ends:* September 09, 2002, *Contact:* Robert Reed (541) 427-5335.

EIS No. 020315, FINAL EIS, FHW, DC, NC, VA, Southeast High Speed Rail Corridor, From Washington, DC to Charlotte, NC, To Provide a Competitive Transportation Choice to Traveler, Funding and Federal Permits, DC, VA, NC, *Wait Period Ends:* August 26, 2002, *Contact:* Nicholas L. Graf (919) 508-1917.

EIS No. 020316, DRAFT EIS, NAS, OO, PROGRAMMATIC—MARS Exploration Rover—2003 (MER—2003) Project, Continuing the Long-Term Exploration of MARS, Implementation, *Comment Period Ends:* September 09, 2002, *Contact:* David Lavery (202) 358-4800. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.space-science.nasa.gov/admin/pubs/meris/index.htm>.

EIS No. 020317, FINAL EIS, BLM, NV, Table Mountain Wind Generating Facility Project, Construction of a 150 to 205 Megawatt (MW) Wind Powered Electric Generation Facility and Ancillary Facilities, Right-of-Way Grant, Spring Mountain Range between the Communities of

Goodsprings, Sandy Valley, Jean and Primm, Clark County, NV, *Wait Period Ends:* August 26, 2002, *Contact:* Jerry Crockford (505) 599-6333.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 020281, DRAFT EIS, USA, UT, Activities Associated with Future Programs at US Army Dugway Proving Ground, Implementation, Tooele and Jaub Counties, UT, *Comment Period Ends:* August 19, 2002, *Contact:* Nicholas J. Cavallaro (703) 697-8995. Revision of FR Notice Published on 07/05/2002: CEQ Comment Period Ending 08/19/2002 has been Reestablished to 09/09/2002. Due to Incomplete Distribution of the DEIS at the time of Filing with USEPA under Section 1506.9 of the CEQ Regulations.

Dated: July 22, 2002.

Joseph C. Montgomery,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6631-5]

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 17992).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-AFS-L65396-ID Rating LO, Mann Creek Vegetation Management and Watershed Restoration Project, Implementation, Payette National Forest, Weiser Ranger District, Washington County, ID.

Summary: EPA expressed a lack of objections to the proposal.

ERP No. D-AFS-L65400-ID Rating LO, The West Gold Creek Project, Forest Management Activities Plan, Implementation, Idaho Panhandle National Forests, Sandpoints Ranger District, Bonner County, ID.

Summary: EPA expressed a lack of objections to the proposal.

ERP No. D-FHW-D40317-VA Rating EC2, Capital Beltway Study, Transportation Improvements to the 14-mile Section Capital Beltway (I-495) between the I-95/I-395/I-495 Interchange and the American Legion Bridge, Fairfax County, VA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concern regarding impacts to residences and businesses and the inability of the proposed alternatives to provide a long-term solution to congestion problems. EPA has identified several issues that need to be more thoroughly explained in the Final EIS.

ERP No. D-FHW-F40406-00 Rating EC1, Ironton-Russell Bridge Replacement Project, LAW-93C-0.00, PID 17359, Structurally-Deficient and Functionally-Obsolete Bridge Replacement, Funding, NPDES, US Coast Guard Section 9 Bridge Permits and US Army COE Section 10 and 404 Permits Issuance, Lawrence County, OH and Greenup County, KY.

Summary: EPA recognizes that the preferred alternative will impact cultural resources, waters of the United States, hazardous material sites, and will require relocations. EPA requests the inclusion of clarifying information in the FEIS.

ERP No. D-FHW-J40155-CO Rating EC2, CO-9 (Frisco to Breckenridge) Highway Improvements Project to Improve a 14.5-kilometer (9-mile) stretch of CO-9 between the Towns of Frisco and Breckenridge to Decrease Travel Time, Improve Safety, Support Transportation needs of Local and Regional Travelers, Funding, Right-of-Way and US Army COE Section 404 Permits, Summit County, CO.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding direct, indirect and cumulative impacts to wetlands, lynx, and the mountain ecosystem as a result of growth. EPA is concerned that adequate mitigation and environmentally-preferred alternatives were not fully addressed.

ERP No. D-FTA-G40170-TX Rating LO, Northwest Corridor Light Rail Transit (LRT) Line to Farmers Branch and Carrollton, Construction and Operation, NPDES and US Army COE Section 404 Permits Issuance, Dallas Area Rapid Transit, Dallas and Denton Counties, TX.

Summary: EPA has no objections to the selection of the preferred alternative as described in the DEIS, but requests that additional information be included in the FEIS to strengthen the overall NEPA analysis.

ERP No. D-NPS-K65239-AZ Rating EC2, Tonto National Monument, General Management Plan, New