agencies, elected officials, and special interest groups, and is available for public review at the following public libraries:

—Kern County Library, Ridgecrest Branch (Document Display Shelf), 131 East Las Flores, Ridgecrest, CA.

—Inyo County Free Library, Independence Branch (Reference Section), 168 North Edwards, Independence, CA.

—San Bernardino Library, Trona Branch, 82805 Mountain View, Trona, CA.

In addition, the DEIS is available for review at the Public Affairs Office at Naval Air Warfare Center, Weapons Division, Room 1015, Building 1, 1 Administration Circle, China Lake, CA. The Executive Summary of the DEIS and other information may be viewed at the following Internet address: *http://www.nawcwpns.navy.mil/~cllump/cllump.html.*

The Navy will conduct five public hearings to receive oral and written comments concerning the DEIS at each of the locations previously listed. At each hearing location, information poster stations will be available from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., followed by the official hearing beginning at 7 p.m. and ending at 9 p.m. Navy and BLM representatives will be available during the information session to clarify information related to the DEIS. Federal, state, and local agencies, as well as interested parties are invited and urged to be present or represented at the hearing. Oral statements will be heard and transcribed by a stenographer; however, to ensure the accuracy of the record, all statements should be submitted in writing. All statements, both oral and written, will become part of the public record on the DEIS and will be responded to in the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS). Equal weight will be given to both oral and written statements.

In the interest of available time and to ensure that all who wish to give an oral statement have the opportunity to do so, each speaker's comments will be limited to three (3) minutes. If a longer statement is to be presented, it should be summarized at the public hearing and the full text submitted in writing either at the hearing, or mailed, or faxed to: Mr. John O'Gara, Environmental Planning and Management Department, Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake, China Lake, CA. Telephone (760) 939–3213, facsimile (760) 939–2980. All written comments postmarked by February 21, 2003, will become a part of the official public record and will be responded to in the FEIS.

Dated: December 23, 2002.

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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 December 23, 2002, through December 27, 2002, pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 020528, DRAFT EIS, AFS, WY, Medicine Bow National Forest, Implementation, Draft Revised Land and Resource Management Plan, Albany, Carbon and Laramie Counties, WY, Comment Period Ends: April 04, 2003, Contact: Lynn Jackson (307) 745–2472. This document is available on the Internet at: *http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/mbr.*

EIS No. 020529, DRAFT EIS, FHW, MO, Interstate 64/U.S. Route 40 Corridor, Reconstruct the Existing 1–64/U.S. Route 40 Facility with New Interchange Configurations and Roadway, City of St. Louis, St. Louis County, MO, Comment Period Ends: February 28, 2003, Contact: Don Neumann (573) 638–2607.

EIS No. 020530, DRAFT EIS, COE, CA, Port of Long Beach Pier J South Terminal Development, Dredging and Landfilling to Expand and Modernize Port Terminals, Implementation, Facilities Master Plan (FMP), Section 10 and 404 Permits, City of Long Beach, CA, Comment Period Ends: February 18, 2003, Contact: Dr. Aaron O. Allen (805) 585–2148.

EIS No. 020531, DRAFT EIS, AFS, ID, Middle Little Salmon Vegetation Management Project, To Improve the Current Condition of Timber Stands, Payette National Forest, New Meadows Ranger District, Adam County, ID, Comment Period Ends: February 24, 2003, Contact: Sue Dixon (208) 247–0300. This document is available on the Internet at: *http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/Payette/main.html.*

EIS No. 020532, FINAL EIS, DOE, WA, 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 , Wait Period Ends: February 03, 2003, Contact: Sarah Branum (503) 230–5115.

EIS No. 020533, FINAL SUPPLEMENT, NRC, SC, GENERIC EIS—Catawba Nuclear Station, Unit 1 and 2 (Catawba), Renewal of the Operating Licenses OLs) for an Additional 20-Year Period, Supplement 9 to NUREG–1437, York County, SC , Wait Period Ends: February 03, 2003, Contact: James Wilson (301) 415–1108.

EIS No. 020534, FINAL EIS, NRC, NC, GENERIC EIS—McGuire Nuclear Power Station Units 1 and 2, Supplement 8 to NUREG–1437, Located on the Shore of Lake Norman, Mecklenburg County, NC, Wait Period Ends: February 03, 2003, Contact: James Wilson (301) 415–1108.

Dated: December 30, 2002.

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Office of Federal Activities.

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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 17992).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D–AFS–F65033–IL Rating EC2, Kudzu Eradication, Proposal to Eradicate Known Kudzu Infestations in the Shawne National Forest, Application for Herbicide and Mechanical Treatment, Jackson, Alexander and Pope Counties, IL.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns that the draft EIS did not include pesticide risk mitigation measures, especially for triclopyr. These should be included in the final EIS.