

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/llump.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.

R. E. Vincent II,

Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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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 <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.

Joseph C. Montgomery,

Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6636-5]

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-F65033-IL Rating EC2, Kudzu Eradication, Proposal to Eradicate Known Kudzu Infestations in the Shawnee 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.

ERP No. D-COE-E39060-GA Rating LO, Lake Sidney Lanier Project to Continue the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance Activities Necessary for Flood Control, Hydropower Generation, Water Supply, Recreation, Natural Resources Management and Shoreline Management, US Army COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Dawson, Forsyth, Lumpkin, Hill and Gwinnett Counties, GA.

Summary: EPA has no significant objections to the various management/operational changes being proposed.

ERP No. D-COE-G32056-LA Rating LO, Bayou Sorrel Lock Replacement (formerly IWW Locks) Feasibility Study to Relieve Navigation Delays and/or Provide Adequate Flood Protection, Atchafalaya Basin Floodway, Iberville Parish, LA.

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

ERP No. D-FHW-H40176-00 Rating LO, US-81 Highway, Yankton Bridge Replacement, Missouri River Crossing between the City of Yankton, Yankton County, South Dakota and Cedar County, Nebraska, Funding and Permit Issuance, SD and NB.

Summary: EPA expressed a lack of objections to the project as proposed but offered clarification on disposal requirements for lead-based coatings if removed during the demolition phase.

ERP No. D-FTA-K54028-CA Rating LO, Transbay Terminal/Caltrain Development Downtown Extension/Redevelopment Project, New Multi-Modal Terminal Construction, Peninsula Corridor Service Extension and Establishment of a Redevelopment Plan, Funding, San Francisco, San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties, CA.

Summary: EPA found that the document adequately discussed the environmental impacts of the proposed project.

ERP No. DS-FHW-L50009-WA Rating LO, Elliott Bridge No. 3166 Replacement, Updated and Reevaluated Information, Proposal to Replace the 149th Avenue SE Crossing the Cedar River, Funding, U.S. CGD Bridge Permit and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit Issuance, City of Renton, King County, WA.

Summary: EPA has no objections to the project as proposed but recommends that the Final SEIS contain a Purpose and Need statement and improve discussion on how the proposed alternative will address old footing foundations.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-AFS-H65012-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.

Summary: EPA has a lack of objections to the proposed project. Issues identified by EPA in the Draft EIS have been adequately addressed.

ERP No. F-COE-C35014-NJ

Meadowlands Mills Project, Construction of a Mixed-Use Commercial Development, Permit Application Number 95-07-440-RS, U.S. Army COE Section 10 and 404 Permit Issuance, Boroughs of Carlstadt and Monnachie, Township of South Hackensack, Bergen County, NJ.

Summary: EPA continued to raise environmental objections to the project and the alternatives, citing that there were offsite alternatives available that needed to be examined.

ERP No. F-COE-E35021-FL

Miami River Dredged Material Management Plan, River Sediments Dredging and Disposal Maintenance Dredging, Biscayne Bay, City of Miami, Miami-Dade County, FL.

Summary: EPA continues to have environmental concerns about the project's potential impacts.

ERP No. F-COE-G35020-TX

Texas City's Proposed Shoal Point Container Terminal Project, Containerized Cargo Gateway Development, U.S. Army COE Section 404 and 10 Permits Issuance, Material Placement Area (DMPA), City of Texas, Galveston County, TX.

Summary: EPA has no objections to the selection of the preferred alternative.

ERP No. F-FRC-L05226-ID

C.J. Strike Hydroelectric Project (FERC NO. 2055), New License Issuance, Snake and Bruneau Rivers, Owyhee and Elmore Counties, ID.

Summary: EPA continues to have environmental objections with the No Action Alternative, the Idaho Power Proposal and the Idaho Power Proposal with Modifications Alternative as they would not result in appreciable improvements to instream and riparian conditions. EPA believes that the Run-of-River Alternative provides the only strategy for improving aquatic and riparian conditions. EPA also raised concerns with the lack of an identified agency-preferred alternative in the EIS.

ERP No. FS-AFS-F05123-00

Bond Falls Hydroelectric Project related to Terms and Conditions for Geology and Soils, Water Quality and

Quantity, Fisheries, Terrestrial, Recreation, Aesthetic, Cultural, Socioeconomic and Land Use Resources, Ontonagon River Basin, Valas County, WI and Ontonagon and Gogebic Counties, MI.

Summary: EPA believes the specified terms and conditions will adequately protect the natural resources in the project area for this relicensing project on the Ottawa National Forest.

Dated: December 30, 2002.

Joseph C. Montgomery,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; Full Program Adequacy Determination of State Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Permit Program

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of final determination of full program adequacy of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) municipal solid waste landfill permit program.

SUMMARY: Section 4005 (c) (1) (B) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) of 1984, 42 U.S.C. 6945 (1) (B), requires States to develop and implement permit programs to ensure that municipal solid waste landfills (MSWLFs), which may receive hazardous household waste or conditionally exempt small quantity generator waste, comply with the revised Federal MSWLF Criteria. Section 4005 (c) (1) (C) of RCRA requires the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to determine whether States have adequate permit programs for MSWLFs. Approval of State permit programs allows the State to tailor permits to include site-specific conditions. Only those owners/operators located in States with approved permit programs can use the site-specific flexibilities provided by 40 CFR part 258 to the extent the State permit program allows such flexibility. EPA notes that, regardless of the approval status of any facility, the federal landfill criteria shall apply to all permitted and unpermitted MSWLF facilities.