

CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the "e-Filing" link.

k. This application has been accepted, and is ready for environmental analysis at this time.

l. *Description of the Project:* The proposed project would utilize the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Lock and Dam No. 1 and would consist of the following facilities: (1) An existing powerhouse integral with the dam having a total installed capacity of 18,000 kilowatts; and (2) appurtenant facilities. The average annual generation is estimated to be 97 gigawatthours.

m. A copy of the application is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "REPLY COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS", "TERMS AND CONDITIONS", or "PRESCRIPTIONS"; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person submitting the filing; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, recommendations, terms and conditions or prescriptions must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. Each filing must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed on the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b), and 385.2010.

You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via e-mail of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

n. *Procedural Schedule and Final Amendments:* The application will be processed according to the following Hydro Licensing Schedule. To expedite

the schedule, we will forgo the draft EA and prepare a final EA. However, we'll reconsider preparation of a draft EA if warranted by the complexity and controversy of the comments filed in response to this notice. Revisions to the schedule will be made as appropriate.

Notice of application ready for environmental analysis: December 2003.  
Notice of the availability of the final EA: July 2004.

Ready for Commission's decision on the application: September 2004.

Final amendments to the application must be filed with the Commission no later than 30 days from the issuance date of this notice.

**Linda Mitry,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6647-1]

### 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 4, 2003 (68 FR 16511).

#### Draft EISs

*ERP No. D-FRC-H03000-00 Rating EC2, Cheyenne Plains Pipeline Project, Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline, Construction and Operation, NPDES Permit and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit Issuance, several counties, CO and several counties, KS.*

*Summary:* EPA requested additional information regarding impacts to wetlands and recommended that the Final EIS include a Clean Water Act section 404(b)(1) Guidelines evaluation. EPA also requested information regarding the potential for Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) increment constraints at the Cheyenne Hub.

*ERP No. D-IBR-K39081-CA Rating EC2, Freeport Regional Water Project, To Construct and Operate a Water Supply Project to Meet Regional Water Supply Needs, Sacramento County Water Agency (SCWA) and the East Bay*

*Municipal Utility District (EBMUD), Alameda, Contra Costa, San Joaquin, Sacramento Counties, CA.*

*Summary:* EPA expressed concerns regarding potential cumulative impacts to habitat, water quality, and water supply reliability. EPA requested additional information regarding groundwater management, assurance for protection of species of concern, and compliance with section 404 of the Clean Water Act.

*ERP No. D-NOA-D91000-00 Rating EC2, Framework Adjustment 4 to the Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Bullfish Fishery Management Plan, To Extend the Moratorium to the Illex Fishery, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council.*

*Summary:* EPA requests further information and clarification on the proposed actions and the alternatives considered. EPA also requested that the impacts to Essential Fish Habitat and the cumulative impacts associated with the fishery be assessed.

#### Final EISs

*ERP No. F-DOE-K08024-CA, Sacramento Area Voltage Support Project, System Reliability and Voltage Support Improvements, Sierra Nevada Region, Alameda, Contra Costa, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin and Sutter Counties, CA.*

*Summary:* The final EIS is responsive to many issues raised by EPA regarding the draft EIS. EPA recommends that the Record of Decision fully describe the basis for the selection of the Preferred Alternative and that continued attention be paid to activities in the project area's mitigation measures for potential cumulative impact can be identified.

*ERP No. F-FHW-D40392-PA, Central Susquehanna Valley Transportation Project, Improve Transportation, PA 0015 Section 088, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, Snyder, Northumberland and Union Counties, PA.*

*Summary:* EPA is concerned with further reducing the amount of waste material generated by the preferred alternative and with the placement of the waste material to avoid any secondary environmental impacts. EPA recommends further coordination with resource agencies on the placement of stormwater management facilities, temporary access roads and staging areas during construction to avoid additional impacts.

*ERP No. F-FTA-J40159-CO, West Corridor Project, Transportation Improvements in the Cities of Denver, Lakewood and Golden, Light Rail Transit (LRT), Jefferson County, CO.*

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

Dated: December 29, 2003.

**Joseph C. Montgomery,**

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

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6646-9]

### 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 22, 2003 Through December 24, 2003 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

*EIS No. 030576, Draft EIS, FHW, ND,* United States Highway 2 (U.S. 2) Project, Improves from the Junction of U.S. 85 (milepost 31.93) to West of U.S. 52 (milepost 131.24), Funding, NPDES and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permits, Williams, Mountrail and Ward Counties, ND, Comment Period Ends: February 6, 2004, Contact: Mark Schrader (701) 250-4343, Ext. 111.

The above FHW EIS should have appeared in the 12/24/2003 **Federal Register**. The 45-day Comment Period is Calculated from 12/24/2003.

*EIS No. 030577, Regulatory Final EIS, FRA,* Interim Final Rule for the Use of Locomotive Horns at Highway-Rail Grade Crossings in the United States, Wait Period Ends: January 22, 2004, Contact: David Valenstein (202) 493-6368.

This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.fra.dot.gov>.

The above FRA EIS should have appeared in the 12-24-2003 **Federal Register**. The 30-day Wait Period is Calculated from 12/24/2003.

*EIS No. 030578, Draft EIS, IBW, TX, NM,* Rio Grande Canalization Project (RGCP), Long-Term River Management Alternatives Practices, Implementation, Extends from below Percha Dam in Sierra County, NM to American Dam in El Paso, TX, Comment Period Ends: February 10, 2004, Contact: Douglas Echlin (915) 832-4741.

This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.ibwc.state.gov>.

The above IBW EIS should have appeared in the 12-24-2003 **Federal Register**. The 45-day Comment Period is Calculated from 12-24-2003.

*EIS No. 030579, Final EIS, NPS, OH,* Cuyahoga Valley National Park Rural

Landscape Management Program, Rural Landscape Resources Preservation and Protection, Cuyahoga River, Cuyahoga and Summit Counties, OH, Wait Period Ends: January 22, 2004, Contact: John P. Debo, Jr. (440) 546-5903.

The above NPS EIS should have appeared in the 12-24-2003 **Federal Register**. The 30-day Wait Period is Calculated from 12-24-2003.

*EIS No. 030580, Draft EIS, NPS, NY,* Saratoga National Historical Park General Management Plan, Implementation, Hudson River Valley, Towns of Stillwater and Saratoga, Saratoga County, NY, Comment Period Ends: March 1, 2004, Contact: Doug Lindsay (518) 664-9821.

*EIS No. 030581, Draft Supplement, COE, PR,* Port of the Americas Project, Additional Information on the Development of a Deep-Draft Terminal at the Port of Ponce to Receive Post-Panamax Ships, COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Municipalities of Guyanilla-Penuelas and Ponce, Puerto Rico, Comment Period Ends: February 17, 2004, Contact: Edwin E. Muniz (787) 729-6905.

*EIS No. 030582, Draft EIS, AFS, WY, ID,* High Mountains Heli-Skiing (HMH) Project, Issuance of a New 5-Year Special Use Permit (SUP) to Continue Operating a Guided Helicopter Skiing, in Portions of the Bridger-Teton National Forest and Caribou-Targhee National Forest (CTNF), Teton and Lincoln Counties, WY and Teton and Bonneville Counties, ID, Comment Period Ends: February 17, 2004, Contact: Ray Spencer (307) 739-5400.

*EIS No. 030583, Final EIS, COE, FL,* Broward County Shore Protection Project, Fill Placement in Segment II (Hillsboro Inlet to Port Everglades) and Segment III (Port Everglades to the south County Line), Broward County, FL, Wait Period Ends: February 2, 2004, Contact: Ms. Terri Jordan (904) 232-1817.

*EIS No. 030584, Final EIS, NOA, WA, CA, OR,* U.S. West Coast Fisheries for Highly Migratory Species Fishery Management Plan (FMP), Approval and Implementation, Ocean Waters off the States of Washington, Oregon and California a portion of the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ), WA, OR and CA, Wait Period Ends: February 2, 2004, Contact: Rod McInnis (562) 980-4000.

*EIS No. 030585, Final EIS, AFS, CA,* Emigrant Wilderness Dams Project, Reconstruct, Repair, Maintain and Operate 12 Dams; Snow, Bigelow, Huckleberry, Emigrant Meadow, Middle Emigrant, Emigrant, Leighton, Long, Lower Buck, Y-Meadow and Bear, Stanislaus National Forest, Summer Ranger District, Tuolumne County, CA, Wait Period Ends: February 2, 2004,

Contact: John J. Maschi (209) 532-3671 Ext. 317.

This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/stanislaus/projects/emigrant>.

*EIS No. 030586, Draft EIS, UAF, HI,* Johnston Atoll Airfield (Installation), Termination of the Air Force Mission, Johnston Atoll, Implementation, Honolulu, HI, Comment Period Ends: February 17, 2004, Contact: Patricia J. Vokoun (703) 604-5263.

*EIS No. 030587, Draft EIS, FHW, WA, OR,* WA-35 Columbia River Crossing, Proposal to build a New Bridge across the Columbia River between Hood River, Hood River, OR and White Salmon, WA, Comment Period Ends: February 17, 2004, Contact: Michael Kulbacki (360) 753-9556.

*EIS No. 030588, Draft EIS, BLM,* Programmatic EIS—Proposed Revision to Grazing Regulations for the Public Lands, 42 CFR Part 4100, In the Western Portion of the United States, Comment Period Ends: March 2, 2004, Contact: Molly S. Brady (202) 452-7714.

This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.blm.gov/grazing>.

*EIS No. 030589, Final EIS, FHW, MN,* Trunk Highway 371 Corridor Reconstruction, U.S. Truck Highway 10 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) Highway 48, Funding, Morrison County, MN, Wait Period Ends: February 2, 2004, Contact: Cheryl Martin (651) 291-6120.

*EIS No. 030590, Final EIS, COE, NJ,* Union Beach Community Project, Provision of Hurricane and Storm Damage Reduction to Residential, Commercial and Recreational Resources, Located along the Raritan Bay and Sandy Hook Bay Shoreline, Monmouth County, NJ, Wait Period Ends: February 2, 2004, Contact: Mark H. Burlas (212) 264-4663.

Dated: December 29, 2003.

**Joseph C. Montgomery,**

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## EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Export-Import Bank of the United States.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Export-Import Bank of the United States (Ex-Im Bank) provides working capital guarantees to lenders. In assessing the creditworthiness of an