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**Affected entities:** Entities and individuals potentially affected by this action are those who participate in EPA public involvement activities.

**Title:** Obtaining Feedback on Public Involvement Activities.

**Abstract:** Individuals who participate in EPA public involvement activities directly will be asked to voluntarily complete feedback surveys. Respondents will do no preparation or records retention; individual input will be aggregated and remain confidential. EPA staff and managers will use a series of feedback surveys and will not deviate from the OMB-approved questions. Questionnaires will be short, easy for staff to use and respondents to complete. Results will be immediately applied to improve similar events; to assist in evaluating and improving individual events such as hearings, meetings, listening sessions, small group discussions, stakeholder negotiations, Federal Advisory Committee Act group meetings,

community advisory group meetings, etc; and to improve the consistency and effectiveness of public involvement practices and processes agency wide. 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 EPA encourages comments to:

(i) Evaluate or suggest whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of Agency functions, including whether the information has practical utility;

(ii) evaluate the accuracy of the Agency's burden estimate, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(iii) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(iv) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including appropriate applications of information technology.

**Burden:** The average estimated burden for each response is 9.9 minutes. Some respondents will complete the same questionnaire several times within the ICR period. This is necessary and appropriate since only they will be able to experience changes made in response to their input. Time is the only direct respondent cost. Respondent cost was \$15.46/hour wage for civilian wage and salary workers, the October 2003 Bureau of Labor Statistics figure, plus a 35% benefits factor for \$20.87 per hour. The EPA estimates the following:

| Year        | Respondents | Burden hours | Respondent cost  |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|
| 2004 .....  | 12,794      | 2,152.58     | \$3.51/response. |
| 2005 .....  | 16,531      | 2,737.02     | \$3.45/response. |
| 2006 .....  | 19,298      | 3,215.2      | \$3.47/response. |
| Total ..... | 48,623      | 8,104.8      | \$3.48/response. |

The average is .167 burden hours or ten minutes/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, including 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.

Dated: February 10, 2004.  
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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 04, 2003 (68 FR 16511).

#### Draft EISs

*ERP No. D-AFS-J65397-WY Rating LO*, Woodrock Project, Proposal for Timber Sale, Travel Management and Watershed Restoration, Implementation, Bighorn National Forest, Tongue Ranger District, Sheridan County, WY.

*Summary:* EPA has lack of objections to the proposed action based on the predicted overall improvement of forest resource conditions. EPA suggests that the final EIS provide quantification sediment from erosion estimates and monitor water quality and habitat quality in streams.

*ERP No. D-AFS-K65265-AZ Rating LO*, Bar T Bar Anderson Springs Allotment Management Plans to Authorize Permitted Livestock Grazing for a 10-Year Period, Coconino National Forest, Mogollon Rim and Mormon Lake Ranger District, Coconino County, AZ.

*Summary:* EPA has no objections to the Preferred Alternative but EPA requested more detailed information for monitoring, specifically impacts to vegetation.

*ERP No. D-AFS-L65444-OR Rating LO*, Eyerly Fire Salvage Project, Burned and Damaged Trees Salvage, Reforestation and Fuels Treatment, Implementation, Deschutes National Forest, Sisters Ranger District, Jefferson County, OR.

*Summary:* While EPA has no objection to the proposed action it did request clarification on consultation with Tribes, Environmental Justice and measures to protect workers from health risks associated with the use of fire retardants.

*ERP No. D-DOE-E09014-KY Rating EC1*, Paducah, Kentucky, Site Depleted Uranium Hexafluoride Conversion Facility, Construction and Operation, McCracken County, KY.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding the capability and capacity of the two disposal facilities to accept the proposed waste products from the Paducah conversion facility. EPA requested that DOE include this information in the final EIS.

*ERP No. D-NPS-E61076-00 Rating LO*, Low Country Gullah Culture Special Resource Study, Gullah Culture Preservation and Protection Analysis to Consider the Suitability and Feasibility for Inclusion in the National Park Service System, SC, NC, GA and FL.

*Summary:* EPA expressed lack of objections.

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[ER-FRL-6648-3]

### 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 February 2, 2004 Through February 6, 2004

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

*EIS No. 040055*, Final Supplement, AFS, OR, Deep Vegetation Management Project, Implementation, Preferred Alternative C was Selected, Ochoo National Forest, Paulina Ranger District, Crook and Wheeler Counties, OR, Wait Period Ends: March 15, 2004, Contact: Mike Lawrence (541) 477-6900.

This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon>

*EIS No. 040056*, Draft EIS, FRA, CA, California High-Speed Train System, Proposes a High-Speed Train (HST) System for Intercity Travel, Extending from Sacramento and the San Francisco Bay Area in the north, through Central Valley, to Los Angeles and San Diego in the south, Orange County, CA, Comment Period Ends: May 14, 2004, Contact: David Valenstein (202) 493-6368.

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

*EIS No. 040057*, Final EIS, NPS, NJ, Morristown National Historical Park General Management Plan, Implementation, Morris and Somerset Counties, NJ, Wait Period Ends: March 15, 2004, Contact: Brian Aviles (617) 223-5319.

*EIS No. 040058*, Final EIS, DOE, Hanford Site Solid (Radioactive and Hazardous) Waste Program, New Information on Waste Management Alternatives, Waste Management Practices Enhancement for Low-Level Radioactive Waste, Mixed Low-Level Radioactive Waste and Transuranic Waste, Richland, Benton County, WA, Wait Period Ends: March 15, 2004,

Contact: Michael S. Collins (509) 376-6536.

*EIS No. 040059*, Draft EIS, AFS, AZ, Arizona Snowbowl Facilities Improvements, Proposal to Provide a Consistent/Reliable Operating Season, Coconino National Forest, Coconino County, AZ, Comment Period Ends: March 29, 2004, Contact: Ken Jacobs (928) 774-1147.

This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.nws.usace.army.mil>.

*EIS No. 040060*, Draft EIS, USA, GA, Digital Multi-Purpose Range Complex at Fort Benning, Construction, Operation and Maintenance, Gunnery Training Facilities for the Bradley Fighting Vehicle (BFV) and the Abrams M1A1 Tank System (Tank), Fort Benning, GA, Comment Period Ends: March 29, 2004, Contact: Richard McDowell (706) 545-2211.

This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.benning.army.mil/EMD/Legal&PublicNotices.htm>.

*EIS No. 040061*, Draft EIS, BIA, UT, Tekoi Balefill Project on the Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians Reservation, Approval of Long-Term Lease of Indian Land for a Commercial Solid Waste Disposal Facility, Salt Lake City, Tooele County, UT, Comment Period Ends: March 29, 2004, Contact: Amy Heuslein (602) 379-6750.

*EIS No. 040062*, Draft Supplement, NOA, Proposed Rule to Implement Management Measures for the Reduction of Sea Turtle Bycatch and Bycatch Mortality in the Atlantic Pelagic Longline Fishery, Comment Period Ends: March 15, 2004, Contact: Christopher Roger (301) 713-2347. Under Section 1502.9(c)(4) the CEQ has Approved Alternative Procedures for the above project by Granting a 31-day Public Comment Period.

*EIS No. 040063*, Draft EIS, AFS, AK, Couverden Timber Sales, Harvesting Timber, NPDES, Coast Guard Bridge Permit, U.S. Army COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Tongass National Forest, Juneau Ranger District, Chilkat Peninsula, AK, *Comment Period Ends:* March 29, 2004, Contact: Dave Carr (907) 586-8800.

*EIS No. 040064*, Draft Supplement, EPA, MS, FL, AL, Eastern Gulf of Mexico Offshore Oil and Gas Extraction, Updated Information on Issuance of New National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit and the Ocean Discharge Criteria Evaluation, MS, AL and FL, *Comment Period Ends:* April 13, 2004, Contact: Lena Scott (404) 562-9607.