

the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant.

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Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP04-360-000]

Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, LLC; Notice Of Informal Settlement Conference

September 3, 2004.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be starting at 10 a.m. (e.s.t.) on Thursday, September 23, 2004, at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement in the above-referenced proceeding.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant as defined by 18 CFR 385.1012(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and received intervenor status pursuant to

the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information, please contact Arnold H. Meltz at (202) 502-8649 or arnold.meltz@ferc.gov.

Magalie R. Salas,
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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 August 30, 2004 through September 3, 2004 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 040415, FINAL EIS, COE, AK, Akutan Harbor Navigation Improvements Project, Construction and Implementation, Bering Sea, City of City of Akutan, AK. *Wait Period Ends:* October 12, 2004. *Contact:* Wayne M. Crayton (907) 753-2672.

EIS No. 040416, FINAL EIS, NPS, CA, Point Reyes National Seashore (PRNS) and the North District of Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA) Fire Management Plan, Implementation, Marin County, CA. *Wait Period Ends:* October 12, 2004. *Contact:* Roger Wong (415) 464-5100.

EIS No. 040417, FINAL EIS, FHW, MO, U.S. 40/61 Bridge Location Study Over the Missouri River, Improvement of the Transportation System, Section 9 of the Rivers and Harbor Act Permit, and U.S. Army COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Missouri River, St. Charles and St. Louis Counties, MO. *Wait Period Ends:* October 12, 2004. *Contact:* Donald Neumann (573) 636-7104.

EIS No. 040418, FINAL EIS, COE, FL, Programmatic EIS—Florida Keys Water Quality Improvements Program, To Implement Wastewater and Stormwater Improvements, South Florida Water Management District, Monroe County, FL. *Wait Period Ends:* October 12, 2004. *Contact:* Dennis Barnett (404) 562-5225.

EIS No. 040419, DRAFT SUPPLEMENT, GSA, TX, Del Rio Port of Entry (POE), Increased Security Measures Associated with Phase II Expansion, Supplement to the 1992 Del Rio Border Patrol Station, Del Rio, Val

Verde County, TX. *Comment Period Ends:* October 25, 2004. *Contact:* Rae Lynn Schneider (972) 423-5480.

EIS No. 040420, FINAL EIS, COE, FL, Miami Harbor Navigation Improvements Project to Study the Feasibility of Widening and Deepening Portions of the Port, Miami-Dade County, FL. *Wait Period Ends:* October 12, 2004. *Contact:* Ms. Term Jordan (904) 232-2117.

EIS No. 040421, FINAL EIS, NPS, MD, VA, PA, DC, Chesapeake Bay Special Resource Study (NRS), To Conserve and Restore Chesapeake Bay, New Unit of the National Park System, MD, VA, PA and DC. *Wait Period Ends:* October 12, 2004. *Contact:* Jonathan Diehard (410) 267-5725.

This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.chesapeakestudy.org>.

EIS No. 040422, DRAFT EIS, AFS, NM, San Diego Range Allotment Project, Proposes to Revise Grazing Program, Santa Fe National Forest, Jerez Ranger District, Township 17-19 North, Range 1-3 East, Sandoval County, NM. *Comment Period Ends:* October 25, 2004. *Contact:* Rita Skinner (505) 829-3535.

EIS No. 040423, FINAL EIS, AFS, CA, Meteor Project, Proposal for Harvesting Timber and Conducting Associated Activities on 744 Acres, Implementation, Klamath National Forest, Salmon River Ranger District, Siskiyou County, CA. *Wait Period Ends:* October 12, 2004. *Contact:* Margaret J. Boland (530) 841-4501.

EIS No. 040424, DRAFT EIS, FRA, CA, Los Angeles Union Station Run-Through Tracks Project, To Improve Pedestrian Access, Connectivity and Increase the Capacity, City Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, CA. *Comment Period Ends:* October 25, 2004. *Contact:* David Valenstein (202) 493-6368.

EIS No. 040425, DRAFT EIS, FHW, UT, U.S. 6 Highway Project, Improvements from Interstate 15 (I-15) in Spanish Fork to Instate 70 (I-70) near Green River, Funding, Right-of-Way Permit and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit, Utah, Wasatch, Carbon and Emery Counties, UT. *Comment Period Ends:* October 29, 2004. *Contact:* Jeff Berna (801) 963-0182.

EIS No. 040426, DRAFT EIS, NRC, AR, Generic—License Renewal of Nuclear Plants, Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 2 (Tac. Nos. MB 8405) Supplement 19 to NUREG-1437, Operating License Renewal, Pope County, AR. *Comment*

Period Ends: November 24, 2004.
Contact: Thomas Kenyon (301) 415-1120.

EIS No. 040427, DRAFT EIS, BLM, NV, Las Vegas Valley Disposal Boundary Project, Disposal and Use of Public Land under the Management of (BLM), Implementation, Clark County, NV. *Comment Period Ends:* November 9, 2004. *Contact:* Jeff Steinmetz (702) 515-5097.

EIS No. 040428, DRAFT EIS, BLM, Programmatic—Wind Energy Development Program, To Address Stewardship, Conservation and Resource Use on BLM-Administered Lands, Right-of-Way Grants, Western United States. *Comment Period Ends:* December 9, 2004. *Contact:* Lee Otteni (505) 599-8911.

EIS No. 040429, FINAL EIS, NOA, FL, Programmatic EIS—Seagrass Restoration in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary, Implementation, U.S. Army COE Section 404 and CZMA Permits, Monroe County, FL. *Wait Period Ends:* October 12, 2004. *Contact:* Harriet Sopher (301) 713-3125.

EIS No. 040430, FINAL EIS, AFS, WY, Wyoming Range Allotment Complex, To Determine Whether or not to Allow Domestic Sheep Grazing, Bridger-Teton National Forest, Big Piney, Greys River and Jackson Ranger Districts, Sublette, Lincoln and Teton Counties, WY. *Wait Period Ends:* October 12, 2004. *Contact:* Greg Clark (307) 276-3375.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 040261, DRAFT EIS, BLM, CO, Northern San Juan Basin Coal Bed Methane Project, Proposed to Drill Approximately 300 Well to Produce Natural Gas from Coal Beds on Federal, State and Private Owned Lands, Special-Use-Permit, Application for Permit to Drill and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit, LaPlata and Archulea Counties, CO. *Comment Period Ends:* November 30, 2004. *Contact:* Walt Brown (970) 385-1372. Revision of FR Notice published on 6/11/04: CEQ comment period ending 9/13/2004 has been extended to 11/30/2004.

Dated: September 7, 2004.

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Division Director, NEPA Compliance Division, 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 2, 2004 (69 FR 17403).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-AFS-G65092-NM Rating LO, Invasive Plant Control Project, To Protect the Abundance and Biological Diversity of Desired Native Plant, Carson National Forest and Santa Fe National Forest, Rio Arriba, Colfax, Los Alamos, Mora and San Miguel Counties, NM.

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

ERP No. D-AFS-J65021-MT Rating EC2, Gallatin National Forest Noxious and Invasive Weed Control Project, To Prevent and Reduce Loss of Native Plant, Bozeman, Carbon, Madison, Gallatin, Meagher, Park, and Sweet Grass Counties, MT.

Summary: EPA expressed concerns that without adequate environmental protection measures to reduce the potential for herbicide transport there is the potential of adverse impacts to water quality and biota. The Final EIS should include additional information on herbicide monitoring and aquatic toxicity.

ERP No. D-AFS-J65417-MT Rating EC2, Frenchtown Face Ecosystem Restoration Project, Maintain or Improve Forest Health and Reduce the Risk of Damage Insects and Disease, Lolo National Forest, Ninemile Ranger District, Missoula County, MT.

Summary: EPA supports project purpose and need, but has concerns regarding potential adverse effects to 303(d) listed waters. EPA recommends that the final EIS include additional analysis and information regarding impacts to water quality effects, monitoring, and mitigation.

ERP No. D-AFS-J65420-SD Rating EC2, Southeast Geographic Area Rangeland Management on National Forest System Lands of the Buffalo Gap National Grassland, To Implement Best Management Grazing Practices, Buffalo

Gap National Grassland, Falls River Ranger District, Falls River Ranger District, Fall River County, SD.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns due to impacts to water quality, and aquatic habitat and resources from livestock grazing in streams, riparian zones and wetlands. The Final EIS should include additional measures and mitigation to protect riparian areas and aquatic resources as well as monitoring thresholds and management responses to be used with the adaptive management approach.

ERP No. D-AFS-K65269-CA Rating EC2, Southern California National Forests Land Management Plans, Revision of the Angeles, Cleveland, Los Padres and San Bernardino National Forests Land Management Plans, San Bernadino, Riverside and San Diego Counties, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed concerns due to impacts related to water quality and quantity, air quality, and sensitive resources; integration of fire use as a management tool; and adequate funding for monitoring.

ERP No. D-DOI-K99033-00 Rating EC2, Programmatic EIS—Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program, Issuing an Incidental Take Permit based on the Plan, Extending from Lake Mead to the Southerly International Boundary with Mexico, AZ, NV and CA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns with the project meeting National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for particulate matter, adverse effects of chemical contaminants on backwater biota, potential adverse impacts of water diversions, and outreach to environmental justice populations. Concerns were also expressed regarding future actions required for specific projects, funding of the MSCP, and lack of information on revised NAAQS.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-AFS-F65041-MN, Chippewa and Superior National Forests Land and Resource Management Plans Revision, Implementation, Beltrami, Cass, Itasca, Cook, Lake and St. Louis Counties, MN.

Summary: While EPA's previous concerns on invasive species and nonpoint source water pollution were addressed, the Final EIS did not provide clarification on deer herbivory monitoring.

ERP No. F-AFS-K65261-CA, Larson Reforestation and Fuel Reduction Project, Implementation, Stanislaus National Forest, Groveland Ranger District, Mariposa and Tuolumne Counties, CA.