

*EIS No. 040449, FINAL EIS, AFS, MT,* Sheep Creek Range Analysis, Grazing and Special Use Allotments Reorganization, Grazing and Special Use Permits Issuance, Lewis and Clark National Forest, White Sulphur Springs Ranger District, Meagher and Cascade Counties, MT; Wait Period Ends: October 25, 2004; Contact: Eldon Rash (406) 791-7706.

*EIS No. 040450, FINAL EIS, AFS, OR,* Easy Fire Recovery Project and Proposed Nonsignificant Forest Plan Amendments, Timber Salvage, Future Fuel Reduction, Road Reconstruction and Maintenance, Road Closure, Tree Planting and Two Non-significant Forest Plan Amendments, Implementation, Malheur National Forest, Prairie City Ranger District, Grant County; Wait Period Ends: October 25, 2004; Contact: Rick Larson (541) 820-3391.

*EIS No. 040451, FINAL EIS, AFS, OR,* Mt. Ashland Ski Area Expansion, Site Specific Project, Maintenance and Enhancements of Environmental Resources, Implementation, Special Use Permit, Ashland Ranger District, Rogue River National Forest and Scott River Ranger District, Klamath National Forest, Jackson County, OR; Wait Period Ends: October 25, 2004; Contact: Linda Duffy (541) 592-2900.

This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/siskiyou/planning/mtashland/feis/>.

*EIS No. 040452, DRAFT EIS, NRC, MI,* Generic-Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant, Units No. 1 and 2, (TAC No. MC 1221 and MC 1222) License Renewal, Supplement 20 to NUREG 1437, Berrien County, MI; Comment Period Ends: December 8, 2004; Contact: Robert Schaaf (301) 415-1312.

*EIS No. 040453, FINAL EIS, AFS, AK,* Commercially Guided Helicopter Skiing on the Kena, Peninula, Issuance of a Five Year Special Use Permit, Chugach National Forest, Glacier and Seward Ranger Districts, Kenai Peninsula, AK; Wait Period Ends: October 25, 2004; Contact: Theresa Paquet (907) 783-3242.

*EIS No. 040454, FINAL EIS, NOA, WA, CA, OR,* Programmatic EIS—Pacific Coast Groundfish Bycatch Management, Establishment of Policies and Program Direction to Minimize Bycatch in the West Coast Groundfish Fisheries, Magnuson-Stevens Act, WA, OR, and CA; Wait Period Ends: October 25, 2004; Contact: D. Robert Lohn (206) 526-6150.

#### Amended Notices

*EIS No. 040438, DRAFT EIS, DOD,* Programmatic—Missile Defense Agency, To Incrementally Develop, Test, Deploy and Planning for Decommissioning of the Ballistic Missile Defense System (BMDS); Comment Period Ends: November 17, 2004; Contact: Martin Duke (703) 697-4248. Revision of FR Notice Published on 9/17/2004: CEQ Comment Period Extended from 11/1/2004 to 11/17/2004.

Dated: September 2, 2004.

**Robert W. Hargrove,**

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

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7817-8]

##### Meeting of the Mobile Sources Technical Review Subcommittee

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Mobile Sources Technical Review Subcommittee (MSTRS) will meet in October 2004. This is an open meeting. The meeting will include updates on workgroup activities. The main topic of the meeting will be the mobile source recommendations by the National Academy of Sciences published in Air Quality Management in the United States. The preliminary agenda for the meeting, as well as the minutes from the previous (June 2004) meeting will be posted on the Subcommittee's Web site: [http://www.epa.gov/air/caaac/mobile\\_sources.html](http://www.epa.gov/air/caaac/mobile_sources.html). MSTRS listserv subscribers will receive notification when the agenda is available on the Subcommittee Web site. To subscribe to the MSTRS listserv, go to <https://lists.epa.gov/cgi-bin/lyris.pl?enter=mstrs>. The site contains instructions and prompts for subscribing to the listserv service.

**DATES:** Monday, October 4, 2004 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Crowne Plaza Washington—National Airport Hotel, 1489 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. 1-703-416-1600. The hotel is located one block from the Crystal City Metro station, and shuttle buses are available

to and from Washington Reagan National Airport.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For technical information: Dr. L. Joseph Bachman, Designated Federal Officer, Transportation and Regional Programs Division, Mailcode 6406J, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460; Ph: 202-343-9373; e-mail, [bachman.joseph@epa.gov](mailto:bachman.joseph@epa.gov).

For logistical and administrative information: Ms. Cassandra Wallace, FACA Management Officer, U.S. EPA, Mailcode 6406J, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460; Ph: 202-343-9373; e-mail: [wallace.cassandra@epa.gov](mailto:wallace.cassandra@epa.gov). Background on the work of the Subcommittee is available at <http://transaq.ce.gatech.edu/epatac/>, and more current information is found at: [http://www.epa.gov/air/caaac/mobile\\_sources.html](http://www.epa.gov/air/caaac/mobile_sources.html).

Individuals or organizations wishing to provide comments to the Subcommittee should submit them to Dr. Bachman at the address above by September 27, 2004. The Subcommittee expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** During the meeting, the Subcommittee may also hear progress reports from some of its workgroups as well as updates and announcements on activities of general interest to attendees.

Dated: September 15, 2004.

**Karl Simon,**

*Acting Director, Office of Transportation and Air Quality.*

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-2004-0219; FRL-7679-8]

##### Chlorsulfuron Risk Assessments and Preliminary Risk Reduction Options (Phase 3 of 4-Phase Process); Notice of Availability

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of EPA's risk assessments, preliminary risk reduction options, and related documents for the pesticide chlorsulfuron, and opens a public comment period on these documents. The public also is encouraged to suggest risk management ideas or proposals to address the risks identified. EPA is

developing a Reregistration Eligibility Decision (RED) for chlorsulfuron through a modified, 4-Phase public participation process that the Agency uses to involve the public in developing pesticide reregistration and tolerance reassessment decisions. Through these programs, EPA is ensuring that all pesticides meet current health and safety standards.

**DATES:** Comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number OPP-2004-0219, must be received on or before November 23, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted electronically, by mail, or through hand delivery/courier. Follow the detailed instructions as provided in Unit I. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Susan Jennings, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (706) 355-8574; fax number: (706) 355-8744; e-mail address: [jennings.susan@epa.gov](mailto:jennings.susan@epa.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. General Information**

###### *A. Does this Action Apply to Me?*

This action is directed to the public in general, and may be of interest to a wide range of stakeholders including environmental, human health, and agricultural advocates; the chemical industry; pesticide users; and members of the public interested in the sale, distribution, or use of pesticides. Since others also may be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

###### *B. How Can I Get Copies of this Document and Other Related Information?*

1. *Docket.* EPA has established an official public docket for this action under docket ID number OPP-2004-0219. The official public docket consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received, and other information related to this action. Although a part of the official docket, the public docket does not include Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. The official public docket is the collection of materials that is available

for public viewing at the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1801 S. Bell St., Arlington, VA. This docket facility is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The docket telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

2. *Electronic access.* You may access this **Federal Register** document electronically through the EPA Internet under the "**Federal Register**" listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA's electronic public docket and comment system, EPA Dockets. You may use EPA Dockets at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket/> to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the official public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the appropriate docket ID number.

Certain types of information will not be placed in the EPA Dockets. Information claimed as CBI and other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute, which is not included in the official public docket, will not be available for public viewing in EPA's electronic public docket. EPA's policy is that copyrighted material will not be placed in EPA's electronic public docket but will be available only in printed, paper form in the official public docket. To the extent feasible, publicly available docket materials will be made available in EPA's electronic public docket. When a document is selected from the index list in EPA Dockets, the system will identify whether the document is available for viewing in EPA's electronic public docket. Although, not all docket materials may be available electronically, you may still access any of the publicly available docket materials through the docket facility identified in Unit I.B.1. EPA intends to work towards providing electronic access to all of the publicly available docket materials through EPA's electronic public docket.

For public commenters, it is important to note that EPA's policy is that public comments, whether submitted electronically or in paper, will be made available for public viewing in EPA's electronic public docket as EPA receives them and without change, unless the comment contains copyrighted material, CBI, or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. When EPA identifies a comment containing copyrighted material, EPA will provide a reference to that material in the

version of the comment that is placed in EPA's electronic public docket. The entire printed comment, including the copyrighted material, will be available in the public docket.

Public comments submitted on computer disks that are mailed or delivered to the docket will be transferred to EPA's electronic public docket. Public comments that are mailed or delivered to the docket will be scanned and placed in EPA's electronic public docket. Where practical, physical objects will be photographed, and the photograph will be placed in EPA's electronic public docket along with a brief description written by the docket staff.

###### *C. How and to Whom Do I Submit Comments?*

You may submit comments electronically, by mail, or through hand delivery/courier. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, identify the appropriate docket ID number in the subject line on the first page of your comment. Please ensure that your comments are submitted within the specified comment period. Comments received after the close of the comment period will be marked "late." EPA is not required to consider these late comments. If you wish to submit CBI or information that is otherwise protected by statute, please follow the instructions in Unit I.D. Do not use EPA Dockets or e-mail to submit CBI or information protected by statute.

1. *Electronically.* If you submit an electronic comment as prescribed in this unit, EPA recommends that you include your name, mailing address, and an e-mail address or other contact information in the body of your comment. Also include this contact information on the outside of any disk or CD ROM you submit, and in any cover letter accompanying the disk or CD ROM. This ensures that you can be identified as the submitter of the comment and allows EPA to contact you in case EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties or needs further information on the substance of your comment. EPA's policy is that EPA will not edit your comment, and any identifying or contact information provided in the body of a comment will be included as part of the comment that is placed in the official public docket, and made available in EPA's electronic public docket. If EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, EPA may not be able to consider your comment.

i. *EPA Dockets.* Your use of EPA's electronic public docket to submit comments to EPA electronically is

EPA's preferred method for receiving comments. Go directly to EPA Dockets at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket/>, and follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Once in the system, select "search," and then key in docket ID number OPP-2004-0219. The system is an "anonymous access" system, which means EPA will not know your identity, e-mail address, or other contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment.

ii. *E-mail.* Comments may be sent by e-mail to [opp-docket@epa.gov](mailto:opp-docket@epa.gov), Attention: Docket ID number OPP-2004-0219. In contrast to EPA's electronic public docket, EPA's e-mail system is not an "anonymous access" system. If you send an e-mail comment directly to the docket without going through EPA's electronic public docket, EPA's e-mail system automatically captures your e-mail address. E-mail addresses that are automatically captured by EPA's e-mail system are included as part of the comment that is placed in the official public docket, and made available in EPA's electronic public docket.

iii. *Disk or CD ROM.* You may submit comments on a disk or CD ROM that you mail to the mailing address identified in Unit I.C.2. These electronic submissions will be accepted in WordPerfect or ASCII file format. Avoid the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

2. *By mail.* Send your comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB) (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001, Attention: Docket ID number OPP-2004-0219.

3. *By hand delivery or courier.* Deliver your comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1801 S. Bell St., Arlington, VA, Attention: Docket ID number OPP-2004-0219. Such deliveries are only accepted during the docket's normal hours of operation as identified in Unit I.B.1.

#### *D. How Should I Submit CBI to the Agency?*

Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI electronically through EPA's electronic public docket or by e-mail. You may claim information that you submit to EPA as CBI by marking any part or all of that information as CBI (if you submit CBI on disk or CD ROM, mark the outside of the disk or CD ROM as CBI and then identify electronically within the disk or

CD ROM the specific information that is CBI). Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.

In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes any information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public docket and EPA's electronic public docket. If you submit the copy that does not contain CBI on disk or CD ROM, mark the outside of the disk or CD ROM clearly that it does not contain CBI. Information not marked as CBI will be included in the public docket and EPA's electronic public docket without prior notice. If you have any questions about CBI or the procedures for claiming CBI, please consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

#### *E. What Should I Consider as I Prepare My Comments for EPA?*

You may find the following suggestions helpful for preparing your comments:

1. Explain your views as clearly as possible.
2. Describe any assumptions that you used.
3. Provide any technical information and/or data you used that support your views.
4. If you estimate potential burden or costs, explain how you arrived at your estimate.
5. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns.
6. Offer alternatives.
7. Make sure to submit your comments by the comment period deadline identified.
8. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, identify the appropriate docket ID number in the subject line on the first page of your response. It would also be helpful if you provided the name, date, and **Federal Register** citation related to your comments.

## **II. Background**

### *A. What Action is the Agency Taking?*

EPA is releasing for public comment its occupational human health and environmental fate and effects risk assessments, preliminary risk reduction options, and related documents for chlorsulfuron and encouraging the public to suggest risk management ideas or proposals. This action only applies to the occupational human health and ecological risk assessments for chlorsulfuron. Chlorsulfuron dietary and residential aggregate risks were assessed in an Agency action published in the **Federal Register** of August 14,

2002 (67 FR 52866) (FRL-7679-8), establishing new tolerances for residues for chlorsulfuron in or on grass, forage and grass hay and reassessing all other existing tolerances of chlorsulfuron as required by the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), as amended by the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA). For information on dietary and residential risks, please refer to the earlier notice published in the **Federal Register**.

EPA developed the risk assessments and preliminary risk reduction options for chlorsulfuron through a modified version of its public process for making pesticide reregistration eligibility and tolerance reassessment decisions. Through these programs, EPA is ensuring that pesticides meet current standards under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and the FFDCA.

Chlorsulfuron is used as a pre- and post-emergent herbicide to control a variety of weeds on cereal grains, pasture and rangeland, industrial sites, and turf grass. The Agency estimates that chlorsulfuron usage averaged approximately 72,000 pounds of active ingredient per year to treat over 5.5 million acres of, primarily, wheat. Chlorsulfuron is also used by the U.S. Department of Interior (Bureau of Land Management) to control invasive weed species.

EPA is providing an opportunity, through this notice, for interested parties to provide comments and input on the Agency's risk assessments for chlorsulfuron. Such comments and input could address, for example, the availability of additional data to further refine the risk assessments, such as plant toxicity data, or could address the Agency's risk assessment methodologies and assumptions as applied to this specific pesticide. Risks from the use of chlorsulfuron do not exceed the Agency's levels of concern for occupational workers, non-target terrestrial animals, or aquatic animals. However, the use of chlorsulfuron does pose risks of concern to non-target plants exposed through drift, runoff, or direct application.

Through this notice, EPA is releasing for public comment its preliminary risk reduction options for chlorsulfuron and is providing an opportunity for interested parties to provide risk management proposals or otherwise comment on risk management. The Agency is proposing several preliminary mitigation measures to reduce the risk to non-target plants. These mitigation measures include: More specific product labels, further application limitations to reduce drift of spray,

vegetative buffer zones to reduce runoff, and restrictions on contaminated irrigation water. The Agency expects the proposed mitigation measures to reduce, but not eliminate, the exposure to non-target plants. The Agency is analyzing other possible mitigation measures, especially those that could protect endangered plants, and would welcome public input and suggestions for additional mitigation measures. Considering EPA's preliminary risk reduction options, such comments and proposals should further discuss ways to manage chlorsulfuron's ecological risks resulting from its use, as discussed in the Agency's risk assessments.

EPA seeks to achieve environmental justice, the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people, regardless of race, color, national origin, or income, in the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies. To help address potential environmental justice issues, the Agency seeks information on any groups or segments of the population who, as a result of their location, cultural practices, or other factors, may have atypical, unusually high exposure to chlorsulfuron, compared to the general population.

EPA is applying the principles of public participation to all pesticides undergoing reregistration and tolerance reassessment. The Agency's Pesticide Tolerance Reassessment and Reregistration; Public Participation Process, published in the **Federal Register** of May 14, 2004, (69 FR 26819) (FRL-7357-9), explains that in conducting these programs, the Agency is tailoring its public participation process to be commensurate with the level of risk, extent of use, complexity of the issues, and degree of public concern associated with each pesticide. For chlorsulfuron, a modified, 4-Phase process with one comment period and ample opportunity for public consultation seems appropriate in view of its refined risk assessments and limited uses. However, if as a result of comments received during this comment period EPA finds that additional issues warranting further discussion are raised, the Agency may lengthen the process and include a second comment period, as needed. EPA may issue the chlorsulfuron RED for public comment.

All comments should be submitted using the methods in Unit I. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, and must be received by EPA on or before the closing date. Comments will become part of the Agency Docket for chlorsulfuron. Comments received after

the close of the comment period will be marked "late." EPA is not required to consider these late comments.

#### *B. What is the Agency's Authority for Taking this Action?*

Section 4(g)(2) of FIFRA as amended directs that, after submission of all data concerning a pesticide active ingredient, "the Administrator shall determine whether pesticides containing such active ingredient are eligible for reregistration," before calling in product-specific data on individual end-use products and either reregistering products or taking other "appropriate regulatory action."

Section 408(q) of the FFDCA, 21 U.S.C. 346a(q), requires EPA to review tolerances and exemptions for pesticide residues in effect as of August 2, 1996, to determine whether the tolerance or exemption meets the requirements of section 408(b)(2) or (c)(2) of FFDCA. This review is to be completed by August 3, 2006.

#### **List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: September 16, 2004.

#### **Debra Edwards,**

*Director, Special Review and Reregistration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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### **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[OPP-2004-0317; FRL-7680-7]

#### **Flumetsulam; Tolerance Reassessment Decision for Low Risk Pesticide; Notice of Availability**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of EPA's Tolerance Reassessment Decision (TRED) for the pesticide flumetsulam, and opens a public comment period on this document, related risk assessments, and other support documents. EPA has reviewed the low risk pesticide flumetsulam through a modified, streamlined version of the public participation process that the Agency uses to involve the public in developing pesticide tolerance reassessment and reregistration decisions. Through the tolerance reassessment program, EPA is ensuring that all pesticides meet current health and food safety standards.

**DATES:** Comments, identified by docket Identification number OPP-2004-0317,

must be received on or before October 25, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted electronically, by mail, or through hand delivery/courier. Follow the detailed instructions as provided in Unit I. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mika J. Hunter, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 308-0041; fax number: (703) 308-8041; e-mail address: [hunter.mika@epa.gov](mailto:hunter.mika@epa.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. General Information**

###### *A. Does this Action Apply to Me?*

This action is directed to the public in general, and may be of interest to a wide range of stakeholders including environmental, human health, and agricultural advocates; the chemical industry; pesticide users; and members of the public interested in the sale, distribution, or use of pesticides. Since others also may be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

###### *B. How Can I Get Copies of this Document and Other Related Information?*

1. *Docket.* EPA has established an official public docket for this action under docket ID number OPP-2004-0317. The official public docket consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received, and other information related to this action. Although a part of the official docket, the public docket does not include Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. The official public docket is the collection of materials that is available for public viewing at the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1801 S. Bell St., Arlington, VA. This docket facility is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The docket telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

2. *Electronic access.* You may access this **Federal Register** document electronically through the EPA Internet under the "**Federal Register**" listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.