

Summary: EPA conducted a limited review of the Draft EIS and does not object to the proposed project.

ERP No. D-BOP-D80031-WV Rating EC2, Southern West Virginia Proposed Federal Correctional Institution, Four Alternatives Sites in Southern West Virginia: Boone County, Mingo County, Nicholas County, and McDowell County, WV.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns because of secondary and cumulative impacts with all alternatives, and requested that these issues be evaluated in the Final EIS. Also, EPA asked that the Final EIS provide documentation to verify completion of the mitigation specified in the 404 permit.

ERP No. D-CGD-K03027-CA Rating EC2, Cabrillo Port Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Deepwater Port, Construction and Operation an Offshore Floating Storage and Regasification Unit (FSRU), Application for License, Ventura and Los Angeles Counties, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about impacts to air quality, the analysis for General Conformity, and the availability of emission reduction credits. EPA requested that additional information be provided on the potential impacts and risks from emergency/accidental releases of LNG or natural gas. EPA also requested additional information on several NPDES permitting issues, impacts to waters of the U.S., and compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act.

ERP No. DS-GSA-D81027-MD Rating EC1, U.S. Food and Administration (FDA) Consolidation, Updated and New Information, Constructing a New Eastern Access Road and over Paint Branch, Construct Additional Facilities to Support Expanded Program, Relocating The Day Care Center, Federal Research Center at White Oak, Silver Spring, Montgomery, MD.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about the proposed project's impacts on stream banks and water quality within the Federal Research Center, and requested that additional information, including adoption of stringent mitigation measures and stream valley re-vegetation, be provided in the Final EIS to address these issues.

ERP No. D1-BLM-K65158-CA Rating **3, Clear Creek Resource Management Area Plan Amendment, Hollister Resource Management Plan, Implementing the Decision Made in the 1999 CCMA ROD, San Benito and Fresno Counties, CA.

Summary: The Draft EIS does not adequately assess the project's

potentially significant impacts to human health. Recent sampling conducted by EPA indicates that off-highway vehicle users in the project area are exposed to substantially higher amounts of asbestos than was assumed in the DEIS. EPA recommends that BLM wait until EPA completes its forthcoming exposure evaluation, use it to recalculate the health risk, and incorporate this information into a Revised or Supplemental EIS. The Revised or Supplemental DEIS should also analyze a full array of reasonable alternatives and mitigation measures in order to avoid or reduce these impacts, including complete closure of the area and full dry season closure.

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ERP No. F-AFS-J65419-MT Gallatin National Forest, Main Boulder Fuels Reduction Project, Implementation, Gallatin National Forest, Big Timber Ranger District, Big Timber, Sweetgrass and Park Counties, MT.

Summary: While EPA support reducing fuels and fire risk, we continue to have some concerns about the potential for adverse impacts of the proposed actions on water quality, fisheries, and riparian habitats.

ERP No. F-AFS-L65454-OR Diamond Lake Restoration Project, Improve Water Quality and the Recreational Fishery, Umpqua National Forest, Diamond Lake Ranger District, Umpqua River Basin, Douglas County, OR.

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

ERP No. F-BIA-J02044-WY Wind River Natural Gas Field Development Project, Construction, Drilling and Production Operation of Natural Gas Wells, Fremont County, WY.

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

ERP No. F-CGD-G39040-LA Gulf Landing Deepwater Port License Application for Construct of a Deepwater Port and Associated Anchorages in the Gulf of Mexico, South of Cameron, LA.

Summary: EPA continues to express concern regarding air modeling issues and cumulative impacts.

ERP No. F-FHW-F40413-IL US Route 20 (FAP 301) Project, Construction from IL Route 84 north of Galena to Bolton Road northwest of Freeport, Funding, NPDES Permit and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit Issuance, Jo Davies and Stephenson Counties, IL.

Summary: Since EPA's previous concerns have been resolved, EPA has no objection to the action as proposed.

ERP No. F-NOA-L91024-00 Puget Sound Chinook Harvest Resource Management Plan (RMP) 2004-2009,

Implementation, Endangered Species Act, OR and WA.

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

ERP No. F-NPS-D39027-00 Chesapeake Bay Special Resource Study (SRS), To Conserve and Restore Chesapeake Bay, New Unit of the National Park System, MD, VA, PA and DC.

Summary: EPA does not object to the selection of the preferred alternative.

ERP No. F-NPS-F08011-WI Arrowhead-Weston Transmission Line Right-of-Way Crossing of the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway, U.S. Army COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Washburn County, WI.

Summary: EPA's previous issues have been addressed, therefore EPA has no objection to the proposed action.

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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 January 31, 2005 through February 4, 2005.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 050044, Draft EIS, BLM, WY,

Jonah Infill Drilling Project, Propose to Expand Development of Natural Gas Drilling, Sublette County, WY. Comment Period Ends: April 12, 2005. Contact: Carol Kruse (307) 367-5352.

EIS No. 050045, Final EIS, AFS, AZ, Coconino, Kaibab, and Prescott National Forest, Integrated Treatment of Noxious and Invasive Weeds. Implementation, Coconino, Mojave and Yavapai Counties, AZ. Wait Period Ends: March 14, 2005. Contact: Charles Ernst (928) 635-8317.

EIS No. 050046, Draft Supplement, BLM, MT, Golden Sunlight Mine Pit Reclamation Alternatives. Updated Information, Operating Permit No. 00065 and Plan-of-Operation #MTM 82855, Whitehall, Jefferson County, MT. Comment Period Ends: April 12, 2005. Contact: David Williams (406) 533-7655.

EIS No. 050047, Draft EIS, BIA, NY, Stockbridge-Munsee Casino Project, Proposes to Take Land into Trust for Gaming Purposes to Address the Tribe's Economic Development, Bands of Mohican Indians of Wisconsin (the Tribe), NPDES Permit and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit, Town of Thompson, Sullivan County, NY. Comment Period Ends: March 28, 2005. Contact: Kurt Chandler (615) 467-1677.

EIS No. 050048, Final EIS, BLM, OR, Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument (CSNM) Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Klamath and Rouge River Basins, Jackson County, OR. Wait Period Ends: March 14, 2005. Contact: Kathy Minor (541) 618-2245.

EIS No. 050049, Draft EIS, NOAA, WA, CA, OR, Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Management Plan, To Conserve and Enhance Essential Fish Habitat Designation and Minimization of Adverse Impacts, Pacific Coast Exclusive Economic Zone, WA, OR and CA. Comment Period Ends: May 11, 2005. Contact: Maryann Nickerson (206) 526-4490.

EIS No. 050050, Draft EIS, COE, MD, DE, WV, NY, PA, WV, DC, TIER 1—DEIS Baltimore Harbor and Channels Dredged Material Management Plan (DMMP), To Analyze Dredged Material Placement, Port of Baltimore, Chesapeake Bay, MD, PA, DE, WV, VA, DC and NY. Comment Period Ends: March 28, 2005. Contact: Mark Mendelsohn (410) 962-9499.

EIS No. 050051, Draft Supplement, AFS, IL, Kudzu Eradication, Proposal to Eradicate Known Kudzu Infestations. Updated Information, Shawnee National Forest, Application for Herbicide and Mechanical Treatment, Jackson, Alexander and Pope Counties, IL. Comment Period Ends Due: March 28, 2005. Contact: Tom Neal (618) 658-2111.

EIS No. 050052, Draft EIS, FHW, MI, IN, US-131 Improvement Study, from the Indiana Toll Road (1-80/90) to a Point One Mile North of Cowling Road, U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit, St. Joseph County, MI and Elkhart County, IN. Comment Period Ends: March 28, 2005. Contact: Abdelmoez A. Abdalla (517) 702-1820.

EIS No. 050053, Draft EIS, CGD, AL, TX, Compass Port and Deepwater Port License Application, To Construct a Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Receiving, Storage and Regasification Facility. Proposed Offshore Pipeline and Fabrication Site, NPDES Permit, and U.S. Army COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Mobile County, AL San Patricio and Nueces County, TX. Comment Period Ends: March 28,

2005. Contact: Ken Smith (202) 267-0225. The U.S. Coast Guard and The Maritime Administration are Joint Lead Agencies for the above Project. EIS No. 050054, Draft EIS, NOAA, WA, Washington State Forest Habitat Conservation Plan, Proposed Issuance of Multiple Species Incidental Take Permit or (d) Rules, NPDES Permit, U.S. Army COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, WA. Comment Period Ends: May 12, 2005. Contact: Ms. Sally Butts (360) 753-5832.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 050004, Final EIS, SFW, WA, ID, OR, CA, Caspian Tern (*Sterna caspia*) Management to Reduce Predation of Juvenile Salmonids in the Columbia River Estuary. To Comply with the 2002 Settlement Agreement, Endangered Species Act (ESA), Columbia River, WA, OR, ID and CA. Wait Period Ends: March 7, 2005. Contact: Nanette Seto (503) 231-6164. Revision of FR Notice Published on 1/14/2005: CEQ Comment Period Ending 2/14/2005 has been extended to 3/07/2005.

EIS No. 050023, Final EIS, NRC, SC, Savannah River Site Construction and Operation of a Mixed Oxide (MOX) Fuel Fabrication Facility, NUREG-1767, Aiken, Barnwell and Allendale Counties, SC. Wait Period Ends: February 28, 2005. Contact: Matthew Blevins (301) 415-7684. Revision of FR Notice Published on 01/28/2005: Correction to Agencies from DOE to NRC.

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Draft Toxicological Review of n-Hexane: In Support of Summary Information on the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of public comment period and external peer-review panel meeting.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing that the Oak Ridge Institute of Science and Education (ORISE), Department of Energy, under an Interagency

Agreement with EPA, will convene a panel of experts and organize and conduct an external peer-review panel meeting to review the external review draft document entitled, "Toxicological Review of n-Hexane: In Support of Summary Information on the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS)" (NCEA-S-1605). The EPA is also announcing a thirty-day public comment period for the draft document. The document was prepared by EPA's National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA) of the Office of Research and Development. EPA will use comments and recommendations from the public and the expert panel meeting to finalize the draft document.

DATES: The public comment period will begin on February 11, 2005 and continue for thirty days through March 11, 2005. The peer-review panel meeting will begin on March 30, 2005, at 9 a.m. and end at 3 p.m. To attend the meeting, register by March 16, 2005.

ADDRESSES: The external peer-review panel meeting will be held at the American Geophysical Union (AGU) Headquarters, 2000 Florida Ave., NW., Washington, DC, 20009. Under an Interagency Agreement between EPA and the Department of Energy, the Oak Ridge Institute of Science and Education (ORISE) is organizing, convening, and conducting the peer-review panel meeting. To attend the meeting, register by March 16, 2005, by contacting ORISE, P.O. Box 117, MS 17, Oak Ridge, TN 37831-0117, at (865) 241-5784 or (865) 241-3168 (facsimile). Interested parties may also register on-line at: <http://www.ornl.gov/nhexane>. Space is limited, and reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Members of the public may submit comments to the EPA EDOCKET (see Supplementary Information below). Public comments submitted to the EPA EDOCKET by March 11, 2005 will be provided to the external peer review panel prior to the meeting. Members of the public are invited to provide oral statements at the commencement of the meeting (for more information refer to the instructions for registration below).

A limited number of paper copies are available by contacting the IRIS Hotline at (202) 566-1676 or (202) 566-1749 (facsimile), hotline@iris.gov (e-mail). If you are requesting a paper copy, please provide your name, mailing address, and the document title and number, "Draft Toxicological Review of n-Hexane: In Support of Summary Information on the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS)" (NCEA-S-1605). Copies are not available from ORISE.