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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
[Docket No. OA08–62–000]
California Independent System Operator Corporation; Notice of FERC Staff Attendance

October 17, 2008.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) hereby gives notice that on October 21, 2008, members of its staff will participate in a meeting to be conducted by the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) regarding the CAISO’s transmission planning standards agreement. The information and documents for the meeting can be obtained from Judi Sanders, jsanders@caiso.com.

Sponsored by the CAISO, this meeting is open to all market participants, and staff’s participation is part of the Commission’s ongoing outreach efforts. This meeting may discuss matters at issue in the above captioned docket.

For further information, contact Saeed Farrokhpay at saeed.farrokhpay@ferc.gov; (916) 294–0233 or Maury Kruth at maury.kruth@ferc.gov; (916) 294–0275.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
[Project No. 12946–002]
Goodwin Hydro, LLC; Notice of Surrender of Preliminary Permit

October 17, 2008.

Take notice that Goodwin Hydro, LLC, permittee for the proposed Goodwin Dam Hydroelectric Project, has requested that its preliminary permit be terminated. The permit was issued on April 16, 2008, and would have expired on March 31, 2011. The project would have been located on the American River in Placer County, California.

The permittee filed the request on October 15, 2008, and the preliminary permit for Project No. 12948 shall remain in effect through the thirtieth day after issuance of this notice unless that day is a Saturday, Sunday, part-day holiday that affects the Commission, or legal holiday as described in section 18 CFR 385.2007, in which case the effective date is the first business day following that day. New applications involving this project site, to the extent provided for under 18 CFR Part 4, may be filed on the next business day.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
[Project No. 12948–002]
Clementine Dam Hydro, LLC; Notice of Surrender of Preliminary Permit

October 17, 2008.

Take notice that Clementine Dam Hydro, LLC, permittee for the proposed Clementine Dam Hydroelectric Project, has requested that its preliminary permit be terminated. The permit was issued on April 16, 2008, and would have expired on March 31, 2011. The project would have been located on the American River in Placer County, California.

The permittee filed the request on October 15, 2008, and the preliminary permit for Project No. 12948 shall remain in effect through the thirtieth day after issuance of this notice unless that day is a Saturday, Sunday, part-day holiday that affects the Commission, or legal holiday as described in section 18 CFR 385.2007, in which case the effective date is the first business day following that day. New applications involving this project site, to the extent provided for under 18 CFR Part 4, may be filed on the next business day.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
[ER–FRL–8586–9]
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 6, 2008 (73 FR 19833).

Draft EISs
EIS No. 20070453, ERP No. D–BLM–J65497–UT, Monticello Field Office Resource Management Plan, To Guide the Management of Public Land, Southern two-third of San Juan County and small portion on the Northern boundary within Grand County, UT. Summary: EPA expressed environmental concern about the air quality analysis and proposed changes in visual resource management. Rating EC2.


EIS No. 20080327, ERP No. D–FHW–J40183–MT, Russell Street/South 3rd Street Reconstruction Project, To Address Current and Projected Safety
and Operational Needs, Funding and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit, City of Missoula, Missoula County, MT.

Summary: EPA expressed concern about air and water construction impacts and recommended additional analysis and information to fully assess and mitigate impacts of the proposed action. Rating EC2.


Summary: EPA has no objections to the preferred alternative. Rating LO.

Final EISs

EIS No. 20080339, ERP No. F–BLM–J65497–UT, Monticello Field Office Resource Management Plan, To Guide the Management of Public Land, Southern two-third of San Juan County and small portion on the Northern boundary within Grand County, UT.

Summary: While the Preferred Alternative should increase the level of overall resource protection, EPA continues to have environmental concerns with potential adverse impacts to air quality from reasonably foreseeable oil and gas development and a reduction of landscape acres in the Class I and II of the Visual Resource Inventory.


Summary: EPA continues to have environmental concerns about impacts to wetlands and riparian areas, especially forested wetlands, impacts to interior trees and habitat and mitigation for wetlands and removed forested acres.

EIS No. 20080359, ERP No. F–BIA–J65498–WY, Riverton Dome Coal Bed Natural Gas (CBNG) and Conventional Gas Development Project, Construction of Well Pads, Roads, Pipelines, and Production Facilities, Wind River Indian Reservation (WRIR), Fremont Count, WY.

Summary: EPA continues to have environmental concern about surface water impacts if the water management strategy changes.


Summary: EPA continues to have environmental concern about riparian impacts and impacts from motorized uses.


Summary: EPA continues to express concern about water quality impacts, and noted the need for continuing road maintenance in the project area, and the need for consistency with TMDLs.


Summary: EPA continues to have environmental concern about water quality impacts to Sheppard Creek.

Dated: October 21, 2008.

Ken Mittelholz,
Environmental Protection Specialist, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
[ER–FRL–8558–8]

Environmental Impacts Statements; Notice of Availability


Weekly Receipt of Environmental Impact Statements

EIS No. 20080423, Final EIS, AFS, SD, West Rim Project, Proposes to Implement Multiple Resource Management Actions, Northern Hills Ranger District, Black Hills National Forest, Lawrence County, SD, Wait Period Ends: 11/24/2008, Contact: Chris Stores 605–642–4622

EIS No. 20080424, Final EIS, NOAA, 00, Reef Fish Amendment 30B: Gag-End Overfishing and Set Management Thresholds and Targets; Red Grouper—Set Optimum Yield, Total Allowable Catch (TAC), and Management Measures: Area Closures; and Federal Regulatory Compliance, Implementation, Gulf of Mexico, Wait Period Ends: 11/24/2008, Contact: Roy E. Crabtree 727–824–5305

EIS No. 20080425, Final EIS, NOAA, 00, Amendment 4 to the Spiny Lobster Fishery Management Plan of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands and Amendment 8 to the Spiny Lobster Fishery Management Plan of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic, To Address the Harvest and Exportation of Undersized Lobster Tails to the United States, Wait Period Ends: 11/24/2008, Contact: Roy E. Crabtree 727–824–5301


EIS No. 20080427, Final EIS, AFS, WI, Medford Aspen Project, Preferred Alternative is Alternative 3, To Implement a Number of Vegetation and Transportation Management Activities, Medford-Park Falls Ranger District, Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest, Taylor County, WI, Wait Period Ends: 11/24/2008, Contact: Jane Darnell 715–748–4875 Ext. 38


EIS No. 20080430, Final EIS, BLM, 00, PROGRAMMATIC—Complex Transformation, To Make the US Nuclear Weapon Complex Smaller, and more Responsive, Efficient and Secure in Order to Meet National Security Requirements, CA, NV, NM, SC, TN and TX, Wait Period Ends: