

6. The proposed role that Western might play in the development of the transmission project.

7. The amount of funds the entity might be willing to contribute to Western to accomplish its role.

8. A brief description of any other information that would be useful in evaluating the SOI. Each SOI will be evaluated by Western based on the feasibility of developing a project that meets the criteria set forth in EPA Act 05 section 1222, while advancing the goal of facilitating the transmission of wind generation or other renewable generation sources from remote locations to distant load centers. Given the \$100 million limit through September 30, 2015, on the Secretary's authority to accept contributed funds, the SOIs received in response to this request, and the request for SOIs simultaneously being issued by Southwestern, will be evaluated through a competitive evaluation process.

Environmental Compliance

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) (42 U.S.C. 4321, *et seq.*); the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing NEPA (40 CFR parts 1500–1508); and DOE NEPA Implementing Procedures and Guidelines (10 CFR part 1021), Western has determined this action is categorically excluded from further NEPA analysis. Future actions that the Secretary and Western may undertake under EPA Act 05 section 1222 as a result of this request will undergo separate NEPA analysis on a project by project basis.

Dated: November 13, 2008.

Timothy J. Meeks,

Administrator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER–FRL–8587–8]

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 202–564–7146. 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. 20080319, ERP No. D–FAA–L40234–AK, Sitka Rocky Gutierrez Airport Master Plan, Improvements to the Runway Safety Area, Taxiway, Seaplane Pullout, Approach Lighting System, and the Seawall, U.S. Army COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, NPDES Permit, AK.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about water quality and stormwater impacts and the mitigation of those impacts. Rating EC2.

EIS No. 20080331, ERP No. D–NOA–L91032–00, Proposed Acceptable Biological Catch (ABC) and Optimum Yield (OY) Specifications and Management Measures for the 2009–2010 Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Management Plan, Implementation, WA, OR and CA.

Summary: While EPA has no objection to the proposed action, EPA did request clarification on monitoring and catch limits. Rating LO.

EIS No. 20080361, ERP No. DS–USA–K11038–HI, Makua Military Reservation (MMR) Project, Proposed Military Training Activities, To Conduct the Necessary Type, Level, Duration, and Intensity of Live-Fire and other Military Training Activities, in Particular Company-Level Combined-Arms, Live-Fire Exercises (CALFEX), 25th Infantry Division (Light) and U.S. Army, HI.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about impacts to soil and water from weapons-related contaminants. Rating EC2.

Final EISs

EIS No. 20080305, ERP No. F–CGD–E02013–AL, Bienville Offshore Energy Terminal (BOET) Deepwater Port License Application (Docket # USCG–2006–24644), Proposes to Construct and Operate a Liquefied Natural Gas Receiving and Degasification Facility, Outer Continental Shelf of the Gulf of Mexico, South of Fort Morgan, AL.

Summary: EPA continues to have environmental objections about marine fish larvae impacts and impacts to hard bottom habitats from pipeline installation.

EIS No. 20080403, ERP No. F–FHW–J40182–UT, Layton Interchange Project, Improvements on I–15 (Exit-330) to Provide Unrestricted Access Across the Unicon Pacific Railroad and to Address Traffic Congestion on Gentile St. in West Layton, Layton City, UT.

Summary: EPA's previous issues have been resolved; therefore, EPA does not object to the proposed action.

EIS No. 20080406, ERP No. F–BIA–J01082–MT, Absaloka Mine Crow Reservation South Extension Coal Lease Approval, Proposed Mine Development Plan, and Related Federal and State Permitting Actions, Crow Indian Reservation, Crow Tribe, Bighorn County, MT.

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

Dated: November 18, 2008.

Dawn R. Roberts,

Management Analyst.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER–FRL–8587–7]

Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564–1399 or <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/>.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements

Filed 11/10/2008 Through 11/14/2008 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 20080464, Draft Supplement, AFS, MN, Echo Trail Area Forest Management Project, Updated Information to Further Address Water Quality and Watershed Health, Superior National Forest, Lacroix Ranger District and Kawishiwi Ranger District, St. Louis and Lake Counties, MN, Comment Period Ends: 01/05/2009, Contact: Carol Booth, 218–666–0020.

EIS No. 20080465, Final EIS, AFS, WY, Battle Park Cattle and Horse (C&H) and Mistymoon Sheep and Goat (S&G) Allotment Project, Proposes to Continue Livestock Grazing on both Allotments, Powder River District Ranger, Bighorn National Forest, Bighorn County, WY, Wait Period Ends: 12/22/2008, Contact: Mark Booth 307–684–7806.

EIS No. 20080466, Final EIS, USN, 00, Introduction of the P–8A MMA into the U.S. Navy Fleet, To Provide Facilities and Functions that Support the Homebasing of 12 P–8A Multi-Mission Maritime Aircraft (MMA) Fleet Squadrons (72 Aircraft) and one Fleet Replacement Squadron (FRS), which include the Following Installations: Naval Air Station Jacksonville, FL; Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, WA; Naval Air Station North Island, CA; Marine Corps Base, HI and Kaneohe Bay, HI, Wait Period Ends: 12/22/2008,

Contact: Chris Harding, 757-322-4741.

EIS No. 20080467, Final EIS, AFS, WA, The Summit at Snoqualmie Master Development Plan (MPD), Proposal to Ensure Long-Term Economic Viability, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie/Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forests, King and Kittitas Counties, WA, Wait Period Ends: 12/22/2008, Contact: Curtis Spalding, 425-783-6033.

EIS No. 20080468, Revised Draft EIS, BLM, NV, Emigrant Mine Project, Proposed Open Pit Gold Mine, Plan-of-Operation, South of Carlin in Elko County, NV, Comment Period Ends: 01/07/2009, Contact: Tom Schmidt 775-753-0200.

EIS No. 20080469, Draft EIS, FHWA, HI, Honolulu High-Capacity Transit Corridor Project, Provide High-Capacity Transit Service on O'ahu from Kapolei to the University of Hawaii at Manoa and Waikiki, City and County of Honolulu, O'ahu, Hawaii, Comment Period Ends: 01/07/2009, Contact: Ted Matley, 415-744-3133.

EIS No. 20080470, Final EIS, FHWA, VT, Middlebury Spur Project, Improvements to the Freight Transportation System in the Town of Middlebury in Addison County to the Town of Pittsford in Rutland County, VT, Wait Period Ends: 12/23/2008, Contact: Kenneth Sikora, Jr., 802-828-4573.

EIS No. 20080471, Final EIS, AFS, SD, South Project Area, Proposes Multiple Resource Management Actions, Selected Alternative 3, Hell Canyon Ranger District, Black Hills National Forest, Custer County, SD, Wait Period Ends: 12/22/2008, Contact: Betsy Koncerak 605-673-4853.

EIS No. 20080472, Final EIS, FRC, PA, Holtwood Hydroelectric Project (Docket No. P-1881-050) Application for an Amendment License to Increase the Installed Capacity, Susquehanna River, Lancaster and York Counties, PA, Wait Period Ends: 12/22/2008, Contact: Blake Condo, 202-502-8914.

EIS No. 20080473, Final EIS, USN, FL, Mayport Naval Station Project, Proposed Homeporting of Additional Surface Ships, Several Permits, Mayport, FL, Wait Period Ends: 12/22/2008, Contact: Royce Kemp, 904-542-6899.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 20080353, Draft Supplement, AFS, 00, Gypsy Moth Management in the United States: A Cooperative Approach, Proposing New Treatments that were not Available when the 1995 EIS was written, US, Comment

Period Ends: 12/18/2008, Contact: William Oldland, 304-285-1585.

Revision to FR Notice Published 09/19/2008: Extending Comment Period from 11/17/2008 to 12/18/2008.

EIS No. 20080396, Draft EIS, AFS, MT, Ashland Ranger District Travel Management Project, Proposing to Designate Routes for Public Motorized Use, Ashland Ranger District, Custer National Forest, Rosebud and Power River Counties, MT, Comment Period Ends: 12/02/2008, Contact: Doug Epperly, 406-657-6205 Ext. 225. Revision to FR Notice Published 10/03/2008: Extending Comment Period from 11/17/2008 to 12/02/2008.

Dated: November 18, 2008.

Robert W. Hargrove,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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TSCA Inventory Reset and Inorganic High Production Volume Challenge Programs; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA is convening a public meeting to engage interested stakeholders in a public dialogue about the development of two enhancements to the Agency's Chemical Assessment and Management Program (ChAMP): The Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Chemical Substance Inventory Reset (Inventory Reset) and the Inorganic High Production Volume (IHPV) Challenge programs.

DATES: The meeting will be held on December 8, 2008, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

You may register for the meeting on or before December 3, 2008. See Unit III. for additional registration information.

To request accommodation of a disability, please contact any of the persons listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, preferably at least 10 days prior to the meeting, to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

Comments may be submitted at the public meeting or directly to www.regulations.gov identified by docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2008-0785 for the Inventory Reset Program and EPA-HQ-OPPT-2008-0807 for the IHPV Challenge Program until January 23, 2009.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Environmental Protection Agency, 2777 Crystal Dr. (One Potomac Yard), Rm. S1204, Arlington, VA 22202.

Requests to make oral comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2008-0785 for the Inventory Reset Program and EPA-HQ-OPPT-2008-0807 for the IHPV Challenge Program, may be submitted to the technical person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Submit your written comments, identified by docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2008-0785 for the Inventory Reset Program and EPA-HQ-OPPT-2008-0807 for the IHPV Challenge Program, by one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.

- *Mail:* Document Control Office (7407M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001.

- *Hand Delivery:* OPPT Document Control Office (DCO), EPA East Bldg., Rm. 6428, 1201 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. Attention: Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2008-0785 for the Inventory Reset Program and EPA-HQ-OPPT-2008-0807 for the IHPV Challenge Program. The DCO is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the DCO is (202) 564-8930. Such deliveries are only accepted during the DCO's normal hours of operation, and special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information.

Instructions: Direct your comments to docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2008-0785 for the Inventory Reset Program and EPA-HQ-OPPT-2008-0807 for the IHPV Challenge Program. EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the docket without change and may be made available on-line at <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected through www.regulations.gov or e-mail. The www.regulations.gov website is an "anonymous access" system, which means EPA will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment. If you send an e-mail comment directly to EPA without going through