work with impacted residents, and to consider ways to better inform the public of training schedules. Rating EC2.

EIS No. 20090363, ERP No. D–SFV–C99004–TX, Hays County Regional Habitat Conservation Plan, Application for an Incidental Take Permit, Hays County, TX. Summary: EPA does not object to the proposed action. Rating LO.


EIS No. 20090402, ERP No. D–NRC–F06027–MN, Generic—License Renewal of Nuclear Plants for the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2, Supplement 39, NUREG–1437, Implementation, City of Red Wing, Dakota County, MN. Summary: EPA expressed environmental concern about air quality impacts, emergency access, wetlands, floodplains, environmental justice, and noise. Rating EC2.

EIS No. 20090419, ERP No. D–COE–F01003–MN, U.S. Steel Keetac Taconite Mine Expansion Project, Propose to Restart an Idled Production Line and Expand Contiguous Sections of the Open Pit Iron Ore Mine, located near Keewatin, Itasca and St. Louis Counties, MN. Summary: EPA expressed environmental objections because of wetland impacts and insufficient avoidance, minimization/mitigation measures. EPA also offered comments on water quality and air quality impacts. Rating EO2.


EIS No. 20090442, ERP No. D–COE–C939053–00, Sabine-Neches Waterway Channel Improvement Project, Proposed Ocean Dredged Material Disposal Site Designation, Southeast Texas and Southwest Louisiana. Summary: EPA does not object to the proposed action. Rating LO.

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EIS No. 20090016, ERP No. F–FAA–B40165–MA, New Bedford Regional Airport Improvements Project, To Enhance Aviation Capacity, Air Traffic, Jet Traffic, Air Cargo and General Aviation Traffic. Southeastern Massachusetts Region, City of New Bedford, Bristol County, MA. Summary: EPA does not object to the proposed project.

EIS No. 20090197, ERP No. F–WAP–J08026–00, Big Stone II Power Plant and Transmission Project, Addresses the Impacts of Changes to the Proposed Action relative to Cooling Alternatives and the Use of Groundwater as Backup Water Source, US Army COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Grant County, SD and Big Stone County, MN. Summary: EPA continues to have environmental concerns about CO2 emissions.

EIS No. 20090398, ERP No. F–BPA–L91029–WA, Chief Joseph Hatchery Program, Construction, Operation and Maintenance of a Chinook Salmon Hatchery Production Program, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation (Colville Tribes), Okanogan River and Columbia River, Okanogan County, WA. Summary: EPA continues to have environmental concerns about water quality impacts. EPA recommended including mitigation and terms and conditions in the ROD to protect water quality.

EIS No. 20090415, ERP No. F–FHW–F59004–MI, Detroit Intermodal Freight Terminal (DIFT) Project, Proposes Improvement to Intermodal Freight Terminals in Wayne and Oakland Counties, MI. Summary: EPA reiterated its position about the need for a hot spot analysis for fine particulate matter. EPA also recommended the Record of Decision commit to additional construction and terminal operation mitigation measures.

EIS No. 20090428, ERP No. F–NOA–L91033–AK, Bering Sea Chinook Salmon Bycatch Management, Establish New Measures to Minimize Chinook Salmon Bycatch, To Amend the Fishery Management Plan, Implementation, Bering Sea Pollock Fishery, AK. Summary: EPA’s primary concerns were addressed; therefore, EPA does not object to the proposed amendment.

EIS No. 20090430, ERP No. F–AFS–L65550–00, Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness Plants Management Project, To Prevent the Establishment of New Invaders and Reduce the Impacts of Established Invasive Plants on Native Plant Community Stability, Sustainability and Diversity, Nez Perce, Clearwater, Lolo, and Bitterroot National Forests, ID and MT. Summary: EPA does not object to the proposed project.

EIS No. 20090443, ERP No. F–FHW–D80032–DC, ADOPTION—Department of Homeland Security Headquarters at the St. Elizabeth’s West Campus, To Consolidate Federal Office Space on a Secure Site, Washington, DC. Summary: EPA continues to have environmental concerns about the East Campus resource impacts.

EIS No. 20100002, ERP No. F–AFS–K65380–NV, Middle Kyle Canyon Complex Project, Construction and Operation of a Recreation Complex within the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, Clark County, NV. Summary: While EPA’s previous issues have been resolved, EPA did request that mitigation plans developed for “biodiversity hotspots” are closely monitored and enforced.


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Environmental Impacts Statements; Notice of Availability


Notice

In accordance with Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act, EPA is required to make its comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies public. Historically, EPA has met this mandate by publishing weekly notices of availability of EPA comments, which includes a brief summary of EPA’s comment letters, in the Federal Register. Since February 2008, EPA has been including its comment letters on EISs on its Web site at: http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/eisdata.html. Including the entire EIS comment letters on the Web site satisfies the Section 309(a) requirement to make EPA’s comments on EISs available to the public. Accordingly, after March 31, 2010, EPA will discontinue the publication of this notice of availability of EPA comments in the Federal Register.


EIS No. 20100053, Draft EIS, NRC, NE, Generic—License Renewal of Nuclear Plants, Regarding Cooper Nuclear Station, Unit 1, Supplement 41 to NUREG–1437, Nemaha County, NE, Comment Period Ends: 05/05/2010, Contact: Bennett Brady 301–415–2981.


Amended Notices

EIS No. 20090421, Draft EIS, NRC, WY, Moore Ranch In-Situ Uranium Recovery (ISR) Project, Proposal to Construct, Operate, Conduct Aquifer Restoration, and Decommission an In-Situ Recovery (ISR) Facility, NUREG–1910, Campbell County, WY, Comment Period Ends: 03/03/2010, Contact: Behram Shroff 301–415–0666. Revision to FR Notice Published 12/11/2009: Extending Comment from 02/01/2010 to 03/03/2010.

EIS No. 20090423, Draft EIS, NRC, WY, Nichols Ranch In-Situ Uranium Recovery (ISR) Project, Proposal to Construct, Operate, Conduct Aquifer Restoration, and Decommission and In-Situ Recovery Uranium Milling Facility, Campbell and Johnson Counties, WY, Comment Period Ends: 03/03/2010, Contact: Irene Yu 301–415–1951. Revision to FR Notice Published 12/11/2009: Extending Comment Period from 02/01/2010 to 03/03/2010.

EIS No. 20090425, Draft EIS, NRC, WY, Lost Creek In-Situ Uranium Recovery (ISR) Project, Proposal to Construct, Operate, Conduct Aquifer Restoration, and Decommission an In-Situ Recovery (ISR) Uranium Milling Facility, Sweetwater County, WY, Comment Period Ends: 03/03/2010, Contact: Alan B. Bjornsen 301–415–1195. Revision to FR Published 12/11/2009: Extending Comment Period from 02/01/2010 to 03/03/2010.


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Development of a Relative Potency Factor (RPF) Approach for Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon (PAH) Mixtures

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public comment period and listening session.

SUMMARY: EPA is announcing a 60-day public comment period and a public listening session for the external review draft document titled, “Development of a Relative Potency Factor (RPF) Approach for Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon (PAH) Mixtures” (EPA/635/R–08–012A). The draft document was prepared by the National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA) within the EPA’s Office of Research and Development (ORD). The public comment period and the EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) peer review meeting, which will be scheduled at a later date and announced in the Federal Register, are separate processes that provide opportunities for all interested parties to comment on the document.