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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA is seeking public comment regarding its preliminary Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) to document its determination that no significant environmental impacts are anticipated from the issuance of the 2012 Construction General Permit. EPA invites the public to submit comments through Regulations.gov or by mail to the address cited in the **ADDRESSES** section during the 30-day comment period following the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Since 1992, EPA has issued a series of NPDES Construction General Permits (CGP) that cover areas where EPA is the permitting authority. At present, EPA is the permitting authority in four states (Idaho, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and New Mexico), the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, all U.S. territories with the exception of the Virgin Islands, federal facilities in four states (Colorado, Delaware, Vermont, and Washington), most Indian lands and other specifically designated activities in specific states (e.g., oil and gas activities in Texas and Oklahoma). EPA's current CGP became effective on June 30, 2008 (see 74 FR 40338) and will expire on February 15, 2012. The proposed action, would replace the 2008 CGP, as well as the 2003 CGP for construction sites still covered under that administratively continued permit. EPA proposes to issue the construction general permit for five (5) years, and to provide permit coverage to eligible existing and new construction projects in all areas of the country where EPA is the NPDES permitting authority. On April 25, 2011, EPA proposed for public comment the draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System general permit for stormwater discharges from large and small construction activities and initiated scoping for the development of the environmental issues and reasonable alternatives to be addressed in the EA. 76 FR 22882.

The environmental review process, which is documented by the

Environmental Assessment (EA), indicates that no potential significant adverse environmental impacts are anticipated from the proposed action. The EA, which analyzed the potential environmental impacts of issuing the new CGP, considered the potential environmental impacts from the discharge of pollutants in stormwater discharges associated with construction activity where EPA is the permitting authority.

Based on the environmental impact analysis in the EA, EPA has determined that no significant environmental impacts are anticipated from the issuance of the 2012 Construction General Permit and the proposed action does not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment, making the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) unnecessary. Therefore, EPA is issuing a preliminary Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI).

Dated: December 20, 2011.

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**Environmental Impacts 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**

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Notice: Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act requires that EPA make public its comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies. EPA's comment letters on EIS are available at: <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/eisdata.html>.

*EIS No. 20110423, Draft EIS, NRC, SC,* William States Lee III Nuclear Station Units 1 and 2 Combined Licenses (COLs) Application, Constructing and Operating Two New Nuclear Units at the Lee Nuclear Station Site, NUREG-2111, Cherokee County, SC, Comment Period Ends: 02/06/2012, Contact: Sarah Lopas (301) 415-1147.

*EIS No. 20110424, Final EIS, NOAA, IL,* Illinois Coastal Management Program, To Preserve, Protect, Restore, and

Where Possible, Enhance Coastal Resources in Illinois, Review Period Ends: 01/23/2012, Contact: Diana Olinger (301) 563-1149.

*EIS No. 20110425, Final EIS, FHWA, CT,* North Hillside Road Extension on the University of Connecticut Storrs Campus, Hunting Lodge Road, US Army COE Section 404 Permit, in the town Mansfield, CT, Review Period Ends: 01/23/2012, Contact: Amy Jackson-Grove (860) 659-6703 Ext. 3009.

*EIS No. 20110426, Draft EIS, USFS, FL,* City of Tallahassee Southwestern Transmission Line Project, Proposes to Construct, Operate and Maintain a New Overhead 230-kilovolt (kV), Electric Transmission Line, Special-Use-Permit (SUP), Apalachicola National Forest (ANF), Leon County, FL, Comment Period Ends: 02/06/2012, Contact: David Harris (404) 347-5292.

*EIS No. 20110427, Final EIS, AFS/BLM, UT,* Greens Hollow Coal Lease Tract Project, Proposed Federal Coal Leasing and Subsequent Underground Coal Mining, Funding and Lease Application, Fishlake and Manti-La Sal National Forest, Sanpete and Sevier Counties, UT, Review Period Ends: 01/23/2012, Contact: Tom Lloyd (435) 636-3596 (AFS) and Steve Rigby (435) 636-3604 (BLM). This is a Joint Lead document between AFS and BLM.

*EIS No. 20110428, Draft EIS, USACE, CA,* Berths 302-306 American Presidents Line (APL) Container Terminal Project, Construction and Operation, US Army COE Section 10 and Section 103 of the Marine Protection Research and Sanctuaries Act, Los Angeles County, CA, Comment Period Ends: 02/17/2012, Contact: Theresa Stevens (805) 585-2146.

*EIS No. 20110429, Draft EIS, FTA, NJ,* Northern Branch Corridor Project, Restoration of Passenger Rail Service in Northeastern Hudson and Southern Bergen Counties, NJ, Comment Period Ends: 02/06/2012, Contact: Anthony Lee (212) 668-2170.

**Amended Notices**

*EIS No. 20110371, Draft EIS, BLM, UT,* Alton Coal Tract Lease by Application Project, the Exploration and Development of Mineral Resource, Kane County, UT, Comment Period Ends: 01/27/2012, Contact: Keith Rigtrup (435) 865-3063 Revision to FR Notice Published 11/04/2011: Extending Comment Period from 01/06/2012 to 01/27/2012.

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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### **Notification of a Public Meeting of the Science Advisory Board Libby Amphibole Asbestos Review Panel**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office announces a public face-to-face meeting of an SAB Panel to review EPA's draft Toxicological Review of Libby Amphibole Asbestos (August 2011).

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on February 6, 2012 from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., February 7, 2012 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and on February 8, 2012 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (Eastern Time).

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Westin Alexandria Hotel at 400 Courthouse Square, Alexandria, VA 22314.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Any member of the public wishing further information regarding this meeting may contact Dr. Diana Wong, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), SAB Staff Office, by telephone/voice mail at (202) 564-2049 or via email at [wong.diana-M@epa.gov](mailto:wong.diana-M@epa.gov). General information concerning the EPA Science Advisory Board can be found at the EPA SAB Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/sab>.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Background:* The SAB was established pursuant to the Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act (ERDAA) codified at 42 U.S.C. 4365, to provide independent scientific and technical peer review, advice, consultation, and recommendations to the EPA Administrator on the technical basis for EPA actions. As a Federal Advisory Committee, the SAB conducts business in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (5 U.S.C. App. 2) and related regulations. Pursuant to FACA and EPA policy, notice is hereby given that an SAB Panel will hold a public meeting to review EPA's draft Toxicological Review of Libby Amphibole Asbestos (August 2011). The SAB panel will comply with

the provisions of FACA and all appropriate SAB Staff Office procedural policies.

The EPA's National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA) within the Office of Research and Development (ORD) has requested SAB to review EPA's Draft Toxicological Review of Libby Amphibole Asbestos in Support of Summary Information on the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) (August, 2011). The SAB Staff Office previously requested public nominations of experts to serve on a SAB review panel on May 27, 2011 (76 FR 30939-30940). Information about the formation of the Libby Amphibole Asbestos Review Panel can be found on the SAB Web site at [http://yosemite.epa.gov/sab/sabproduct.nsf/fedrgstr\\_activites/Libby%20Cancer%20Assessment?OpenDocument](http://yosemite.epa.gov/sab/sabproduct.nsf/fedrgstr_activites/Libby%20Cancer%20Assessment?OpenDocument).

*Availability of the review materials:* The agenda and materials in support of this meeting will be available at the URL above. For technical questions and information concerning EPA's review document, please contact Dr. Danielle DeVoney, of EPA's National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA), by phone (703) 347-8558, or via email at [devoney.daniel@epa.gov](mailto:devoney.daniel@epa.gov); or Dr. Bob Benson, of EPA Region 8, by phone (303) 312-7070, or via email at [benson.bob@epa.gov](mailto:benson.bob@epa.gov).

*Procedures for Providing Public Input:* Public comment for consideration by EPA's federal advisory committees and panels has a different purpose from public comment provided to EPA program offices. Therefore, the process for submitting comments to a federal advisory committee is different from the process used to submit comments to an EPA program office. Federal advisory committees and panels, including scientific advisory committees, provide independent advice to EPA. Members of the public can submit relevant comments pertaining EPA's charge or meeting materials. Input from the public to the SAB will have the most impact if it consists of comments that provide specific scientific or technical information or analysis for the SAB panel to consider or if it relates to the clarity or accuracy of the technical information.

Members of the public wishing to provide comment should contact the Designated Federal Officer for the relevant advisory committee directly. *Oral Statements:* In general, individuals or groups requesting an oral presentation at this public meeting will be limited to five minutes per speaker. Interested parties should contact Dr. Diana Wong, DFO, in writing (preferably via email), at the contact information

noted above, by January 27, 2012 to be placed on the list of public speakers for the meeting. *Written Statements:* Written statements should be received in the SAB Staff Office by January 27, 2012 so that the information may be made available to the SAB Panel for their consideration. Written statements should be supplied to the DFO in electronic format via email (acceptable file formats: Adobe Acrobat PDF, WordPerfect, MS Word, MS PowerPoint, or Rich Text files in IBM-PC/Windows 98/2000/XP format). It is the SAB Staff Office general policy to post written comments on the web page for the advisory meeting or teleconference. Submitters are requested to provide an unsigned version of each document because the SAB Staff Office does not publish documents with signatures on its Web sites. Members of the public should be aware that their personal contact information, if included in any written comments, may be posted to the SAB Web site. Copyrighted material will not be posted without explicit permission of the copyright holder.

*Accessibility:* For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, please contact Dr. Diana Wong at the phone number or email address noted above, preferably at least ten days prior to the meeting, to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

Dated: December 16, 2011.

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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### **Notification of Teleconferences of the Science Advisory Board Biogenic Carbon Emissions Panel**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office announces two teleconferences of the SAB Biogenic Carbon Emissions Panel to review EPA's draft *Accounting Framework for Biogenic CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions from Stationary Sources* (September 2011).

**DATES:** The teleconferences will be held on January 27, 2012 from 2 p.m. to 5