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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) 260-5073 OR (202) 260-5075.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements

Filed October 15, 2001 Through October 19, 2001

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 010390, Draft EIS, BLM, AZ, Diamond Bar Road Improvement Project, To Pave the Road and Realign Sections through Grapevine Wash, Right-of-Way Permits, Mohave County, AZ, Comment Period Ends: December 10, 2001, Contact: Don McClure (520) 692-4400.

EIS No. 010391, Draft EIS, FHW, NY, NYS Route 17, Horseheads Project, Reconstruction from RM 17-6205-1069 to RM 14-6201-3040, Town and Village of Horseheads (P.I.N. 6239.00) Chemung County, NY, Comment Period Ends: December 10, 2001, Contact: Robert E. Arnold (518) 431-4127.

EIS No. 010392, Final EIS, NPS, CA, Alcatraz Island Historic Preservation and Safety Construction Program, Protection and Implementation, San Francisco County, CA, Wait Period Ends: November 26, 2001, Contact: Jonathan Gervars (415) 561-4936.

EIS No. 010393, Draft EIS, NPS, AR, Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site, General Management Plan, Implementation, For Future Management and Use, Little Rock, AR, Comment Period Ends: December 26, 2001, Contact: David C. Forney (501) 324-5682. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.nps.gov/planning/chse/dgmp/home.htm>.

EIS No. 010394, Draft EIS, AFS, NM, Viveash Fire Timber Salvage Project, Proposal to Harvest a Portion of the Fire-Killed Trees, Pecos/Las Vegas Ranger District, Santa Fe National Forest, NM, Comment Period Ends: December 10, 2001, Contact: Chris Napp (505) 757-6121.

EIS No. 010395, Draft EIS, NOAA, AK, American Fisheries Act Amendments 61/61/13/8: Amendments 61

Groundfish Fishery of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area; Amendments 61 Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska; Amends 13 Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands King and Tanner Crab, and Amendments 8 to the Scallop Fishery off Alaska, Fishery Management Plans, AK, Comment Period Ends: December 10, 2001, Contact: Kent Lind (907) 586-7228.

EIS No. 010396, Draft EIS, USA, Programmatic EIS—Army Transformation, Army Vision to Address the Changing Circumstances of the 21st Century, Transformation in three Phases: Initial Phase, Interim Capability Phase, and an Objective Force Phase, Comment Period Ends: December 10, 2001, Contact: Jim Lucas (703) 602-9794.

EIS No. 010397, Draft EIS, CGD, Programmatic EIS—Integrated Deepwater System Project, For Surface, Air, Logistics Communication and Sensor Systems, To Replace Its Aging Nation-Wide System, Nation-Wide, Comment Period Ends: December 10, 2001, Contact: Eric Johnson (202) 267-1665.

EIS No. 010398, Final EIS, AFS, OR, South Fork Burnt River Ranger Planning Area, Development of Five New Allotment Management Plans (AMPS), Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Unity Ranger District, Baker County, OR, Wait Period Ends: November 26, 2001, Contact: Jean Lavell (541) 446-3351.

EIS No. 010399, Draft EIS, FHW, SC, James E. Clyburn Connector Project, Constructing a Two-Lane Rural Roadway Northeast of Orangeburg and Southwest of Sumter, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, Calhoun, Clarendon and Sumter Counties, SC, Comment Period Ends: December 14, 2001, Contact: Robert L. Lee (803) 765-5411.

EIS No. 010400, Draft EIS, MMS, AL, MS, TX, WA, AL, FL, LA, CA, OR, Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program: From Mid-2002 Through Mid-2007, 5-Year Schedule Leasing Program for 20 Sales in 8 of the Outer Continental Shelf Planning Areas, AL, AK, CA, FL, LA, MS, OR, TX and WA, Comment Period Ends: January 24, 2002, Contact: Richard Wildermann (703) 787-1670.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 010127, Draft EIS, AFS, ID, Caribou National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan, Implementation Revised Forest Plan, Bannock, Bear Lake, Bingham, Bonneville, Caribou, Franklin, Oneida and Power Counties, Cache and Rich

Counties, UT, Lincoln County, WY, Due: November 01, 2001, Contact: Ric Rine (208) 557-5766. Published FR-04-28-10—Review Period Reopened, so that Errata Sheet can be reviewed. From 08-31-01 to 11-01-2001.

EIS No. 010357, Draft EIS, SFW, Light Goose Management Plan, Implementatin, Reducing and Stabilizing Specific Populations “Light Geese” in North America, Due: December 14, 2001, Contact: Jon Andrew (703) 358-1714. Revision of FR Notice Published on 09/28/2001: CEQ Comment Period Ending 11/28/2001 has been extended to 12/14/2001.

EIS No. 010383, Draft EIS, NOAA, CA, Goat Canyon Enhancement Project, Implementation, Tijuana River Estuary, City and County of San Diego, CA, Due: November 26, 2001, Contact: Nina Garfield (301) 563-1171. Published FR 10-12-01 Correction to Title and also changing the Contact Person Name and Phone Number.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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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 May 18, 2001 (97 FR 27647).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-AFS-J65338-UT Rating EC2, Units National Forest Revised Land and Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Juab, Sanpete, Tooele, Utah and Wasatch Counties, UT.

Summary

EPA expressed environmental concerns with the small number of wilderness area acres recommended for

designation in the two preferred alternatives compared to the 594,350 acres that qualified and the lack of management guidelines and the analysis of potential impacts to water quality that would result from increasing motorized trail use.

ERP No. D-AFS-J65349-UT Rating EC2, Griffin Springs Resource Management Project, Implementation, Commercial Timber Harvesting, Aspen Regeneration, Management Ignited Prescribed Fire, and Road Work, Dixie National Forest, Escalante Ranger District, Garfield County, UT.

Summary

EPA expressed environmental concerns with potential adverse impacts from road upgrades and maintenance, beetle suppression and routine management activities to old growth forests, wetlands and wildlife. The FEIS should include additional site specific analysis/description of road and beetle management strategies.

ERP No. D-AFS-J65352-MT Rating EC2, Kelsey-Beaver Fire Recovery Project, Implementation of Fuel Reduction and Salvage of Fire-Killed Trees within Roderick South, Kelsey Creek, and Upper Beaver Areas, Kootenai National Forest, Three Rivers Ranger District, Lincoln County, MT.

Summary

EPA supported proposed watershed and road system improvements. EPA expressed environmental concerns with the limited range of alternatives analyzed and potential adverse impacts to water quality. EPA recommended that additional winter logging be considered and stabilization of eroding banks on streams to reduce sediment production. EPA also suggests the final EIS address the consistency of proposed actions with State TMDL development needs for the 303(d) listed South Fork Yaak River.

ERP No. D-NPS-D65023-DC Rating LO, Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site, Implementation, General Management Plan, Washington, DC.

Summary

EPA expressed lack of objections and concurs with the selection of Alternative 2.

ERP No. DS-AFS-J65288-CO Rating EC2, Uncompahgre National Forest Travel Plans Revision, and Forest Plan Amendment, Updated Information, Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests, Garrison, Hinsdale Mesa, Montrose, Ouray, San Juan Counties, CO.

Summary

EPA expressed environmental concerns with the lack of detail provided for the monitoring plan and its implementation and there are no adaptive management strategies discussed to address unanticipated impacts to natural resources.

ERP No. DS-MMS-L67008-ID Rating EO2, Smoky Canyon Mine Panels B and C, Propose to Mine Phosphate Ore Reserves in the Final Two Mine Panels, National Forest System Lands and Federal Mineral Leases, Caribou National Forest, Permit, Caribou County, ID.

Summary

EPA expressed environmental objections based on predicted selenium contamination of the Wells Formation aquifer exceeding the national ground water standard, the absence of a low-permeable cap design to minimize impacts to ground water, a narrow project scope which did not examine impacts from continued use of the tailings pond and possible mitigation measures, and inadequate mitigation, monitoring, and financial assurance for the entire project. EPA requested that these issues be addressed before issuing a final EIS.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-BLM-K65340-NV Reno Clay Plant Project, Construct and Operate an Open-Pit Clay Mine and Ore Processing Facility, Plan-of-Operations, Oil-Dri Corporation of Nevada, Hungry Valley, Washoe County, NV.

Summary

EPA expressed continuing environmental concerns regarding the project's potential impacts to water quality and the need for additional information regarding monitoring and mitigation to address air and water quality concerns. Any adverse impacts from the project would disproportionately affect the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony adjacent to the project site. EPA commended BLM and Oil-Dri for working with a private land owner to secure a road right-of-way that will reduce air, noise and traffic impacts to local residents. EPA will review Washoe CountyAQMD's draft minor source air permit when it becomes available for public review.

ERP No. F-FHW-G40157-TX Tyler Loop 49 West, Construction from the TX-155

Highway to I-20 Highway, Funding, NPDES and
COE Section 404 Permits, Smith County, TX.

Summary

EPA had no objections to the action as proposed.

ERP No. F-NPS-G65079-OK Washita Battlefield National Historic Site, General Management Plan, Implementation, Roger Mill County, OK.

Summary

EPA had no objections or comments on the Final EIS.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00734A; FRL-6809-1]

Workshop Series on Bt Corn Insect Resistance Management Framework Development; Notice of Public Meeting; Change of Meeting Date

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In the **Federal Register** of August 31, 2001 (66 FR 45985) (FRL-6797-8), EPA announced that it would hold a series of workshops focusing on Bt corn insect resistance management (IRM). This notice announces a change in the date for the meeting originally scheduled for October 29 and 30, 2001. The meeting will now be held on November 5 and 6, 2001.

DATES: The meeting scheduled for October 29 and 30, 2001, will now be held on November 5 and 6, 2001, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Requests for participation in the meeting must be received on or before November 2, 2001.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at EPA, Crystal Station, Room C, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202. Space is limited. Requests to participate may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit III. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** of the originally published notice of August 31, 2001. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, your request must identify docket control number OPP-00734A in the subject line on the first page of your response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Glaser; National Risk Management Research Laboratory, Environmental Protection Agency, 26 W. King Dr.,