

DATES: Written comments or nonexclusive license applications are to be received at the address listed below no later than December 6, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20585.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John T. Lucas, Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property, U.S. Department of Energy, Forrestal Building, Room 6F-067, 1000 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20585; Telephone (202) 586-2939.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 35 U.S.C. 209 provides federal agencies with authority to grant exclusive licenses in federally-owned inventions which are or may be patentable, if, among other things, the agency finds that the public will be served by the granting of the license. The statute requires that no exclusive license may be granted unless public notice of the intent to grant the license has been provided, and the agency has considered all comments received in response to that public notice, before the end of the comment period.

Berwanger, Inc., of Houston, TX has applied for an exclusive license to TSS and has plans for its commercialization. The exclusive license will be subject to a license and other rights retained by the U.S. Government, and other terms and conditions to be negotiated. DOE intends to negotiate to grant the license, unless, within 30 days of this notice, the Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property, Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585, receives in writing any of the following, together with supporting documents:

- (i) A statement from any person setting forth reasons why it would not be in the best interests of the United States to grant the proposed license; or
- (ii) An application for a nonexclusive license to the software in which applicant states that if already has brought the invention to practical application or is likely to bring the software to practical application expeditiously.

The Department will review all timely written responses to this notice, and will proceed with negotiating the license if, after consideration of written responses to this notice, a finding is made that the license is in the public interest.

Issued in Washington, DC, on November 1, 2004.

Paul A. Gottlieb,

Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property.

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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 April 02, 2003 (69 FR 17403).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-AFS-G65093-NM Rating LO, San Diego Range Allotment Project, Proposes to Revise Grazing Program, Santa Fe National Forest, Jemez Ranger District, Township 17-19 North, Range 1-3 East, Sandoval County, NM.

Summary: EPA has no objection to the selection of the preferred alternative.

ERP No. D-AFS-J65422-MT Rating EC2, West Side Reservoir Post-Fire Project, Proposed Implementation of Timber Salvage and Access Management Treatments, Flathead National Forest, Hungry Horse and Spotted Bear Ranger Districts, Flathead County, MT.

Summary: EPA supports actions that promote watershed restoration. However, EPA expressed environmental concerns because all actions alternatives, including the preferred, have the potential to cause adverse impacts to riparian area, soils, water quality, and the threatened grizzly bear. The final EIS should maximize decommissioning of road, restrict ORV use from wetlands and other sensitive habitats, provide large snags and downed material to improve habitat quality and continue to minimize new road construction.

ERP No. D-BLM-K65275-00 Rating LO, California Coastal National Monument Resource Management Plan, To Protect Important Biological and Geological Values: Islands, Rocks,

Exposed Reefs, and Pinnacles above Mean High Tide, CA, OR and Mexico.

Summary: EPA has no objection to the proposed Balanced Management Alternative.

ERP No. DS-GSA-G80000-TX Rating LO, Del Rio Port of Entry (POE), Increased Security Measures Associated with Phase II Expansion, Supplement to the 1992 Del Rio Border Patrol Station, Del Rio, Val Verde County, TX.

Summary: EPA has no objections to the proposed alternative.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-AFS-J70020-CO Upper Blue Stewardship Project, Vegetation Management, Travel Management, and Dispersed Camping Sites Designation, Implementation, U.S. Army COE 404 Permit, White River National Forest, Dillon Ranger District, Summit County, CO.

Summary: EPA's concerns were adequately addressed in the Final EIS; therefore, EPA has no objection to the proposed action.

ERP No. F-FHW-H40176-MO US 40/61 Bridge Location Study Over the Missouri River, Improvement of the Transportation System, section 9 of the Rivers and Harbor Act Permit, and U.S. Army COE section 10 and 404 Permits, Missouri River, St. Charles and St. Louis Counties, MO.

Summary: The Final EIS adequately addresses issues raised by EPA in the review of the Draft EIS for this action; therefore, EPA has no additional comments related to the bridge construction as described in the Final EIS.

ERP No. F-FHW-J40161-UT I-15, 31st Street in Ogden to 2700 North in Farr West, Reconstruction, Widening and Interchange Improvements, Funding and U.S. Army COE section 404 Permit, Weber County, UT.

Summary: EPA expressed concern about FHWA's responses to EPA's comments on the air quality analysis performed for the DEIS.

Amended Notice: ERP No. F-AFS-L65443-OR Biscuit Fire Recovery Project, Various Management Activities Alternatives, Implementation, The Rogue River and Siskiyou National Forests, Josephine and Curry Counties, OR.

Summary: The modified preferred alternative was well crafted to balance the need to salvage valuable wood, provide economic opportunities to the local community, and protect and restore the burn area. In addition to reducing the overall salvage acreage by a third, the modified preferred alternative includes additional riparian protection and has reduced salvage from

small openings within the LateSuccessional Reserves. The riparian buffers, culvert work, replanting, and benefits of decommissioning, closing, and stabilizing over 70 miles of roads should result in an overall, long term benefit to water quality. These changes address the significant concerns EPA raised in comments on the draft EIS. Revision of FR Notice Published on 9/3/2004: Correction to ERP Summary Paragraph.

Dated: November 2, 2004.

Robert W. Hargrove,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6657-3]

Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 or <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/>.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements

Filed October 25, 2004, through October 29, 2004,

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 040504, Draft EIS, SFW, CA, Coachella Valley Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP), Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains Trails Plan, Issuance of Incidental Take Permits, Riverside County, CA, Comment Period Ends: December 20, 2004, Contact: Julie Concannon (503) 231-6747.

EIS No. 040505, Draft EIS, USA, Battle Area Complex (BAX) and a Combined Arms Collective Training Facility (CACTF) Construction and Operation, U.S. Army Training Lands in Alaska, Comment Period Ends: December 20, 2004, Contact: Kevin Gardner (907) 384-3331.

EIS No. 040507, Final EIS, FAA, WV, Adoption-Aircraft Conversion for the 167th Air Wing (167 AW) of the West Virginia Air National Guard, converting C-130H Transport Aircraft to the Larges C-5 Transport Aircraft, Acquisition of Land via Lease, and Construction of Facilities on existing and acquired Parcel, Berkely County, WV, Contact: Andrew Brooks (718) 553-3356. Federal Aviation Administration has adopted the United States Air Force's #040347 filed 07-30-2004. FAA was a Cooperating Agency for the above

final EIS. Recirculation of the document is not necessary under Section 1506.3(c) of the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations. EIS No. 040508, Final EIS, FHW, UT, 11400 South Project, Proposed Improvement to the Transportation Network in the Southern Salt Lake Valley from 12300/12600 South to 10400/10600 South, and from Bangerter Highway to 700 East, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, UT, Wait Period Ends: December 20, 2004, Contact: Mike Morrow (801) 963-0078. Ext. 237.

EIS No. 040509, Final EIS, COE, LA, Programmatic EIS—Louisiana Coastal Area (LCA) Ecosystem Restoration Study, Implementation, Tentatively Selected Plan, Mississippi River, LA, Wait Period Ends: December 06, 2004, Contact: Dr. William Klein (504) 862-2540.

EIS No. 040510, Draft EIS, SFW, AK, Kodiak National Wildlife Refuges, Draft Revised Comprehensive Conservation Plan, Implementation, AK, Comment Period Ends: January 21, 2005, Contact: Mikel Haase (907) 786-3402.

EIS No. 040511, Draft EIS, CGD, CA, Cabrillo Port Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Deepwater Port, Construction and Operation an Offshore Floating Storage and Regasification Unit (FSRU), Application for License, Ventura and Los Angeles Counties, CA, Comment Period Ends: December 20, 2004, Contact: Ken Kusano (202) 267-1184.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 040412, Draft EIS, AFS, FL, Ocala National Forest Access Designation Process, Roads and Trail Systems Development, Implementation, Lake, Marion, and Putnam Counties, FL, Comment Period Ends: December 1, 2004, Contact: Will Ebaugh (850) 523-8557. Revision of **Federal Register** notice published on 09/03/04: CEQ Comment Period Ending 11/01/2004 has been Extended to 12/01/2004. Also, this document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/florida/news/OcalaDEIS.shtml>.

EIS No. 040445, Final EIS, AFS, WY, ID, High Mountains Heli-Skiing (HMH) Project, Issuance of a New 5-Year Special Use Permit (SUP) To Continue Operating Guided Helicopter Skiing in Portions of the Bridger-Teton National Forest and Caribou-Targhee National Forest (CTNF), Teton and Lincoln Counties, WY and Teton and Bonneville Counties, ID, Wait Period Ends: October 25, 2004, Contact: Ray Spencer (307) 739-5400. Published

FR-09-24-04—Retracted due to Noncompliance of Section 1506.9 of the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations.

EIS No. 040488, Final EIS, EPA, RI, MA, Rhode Island Region Long-Term Dredged Material Disposal Site Evaluation Project, Designation of One or More Long-Term Ocean Disposal Sites, RI and MA, Wait Period Ends: November 30, 2004, Contact: Olga Guza (617) 918-1542. Revision of **Federal Register** notice published on 10/22/2004: CEQ Comment Period Ending on 11/22/2004 has been Extended to 11/30/2004.

EIS No. 040491, Draft EIS, NIH, MA, National Emerging Infectious Diseases Laboratories, Construction of a National Biocontainment Laboratory, BioSquare Research Park, Boston University Medical Center Campus, Boston, MA, Comment Period Ends: January 3, 2005, Contact: Valerie Nottingham (301) 496-7775. Revision of **Federal Register** notice published on 10/22/2004: Correction to Contact Person Telephone Number.

Dated: November 2, 2004.

Robert W. Hargrove,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission, Comments Requested

October 27, 2004.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the