

Section 10 and 404 Permit, New London County, CT

Summary: EPA continues to have environmental concerns about ground and surface water resources, impacts to wetlands and secondary impacts. However, EPA supports the selection of the preferred alternative.

EIS No. 20050191, ERP No. F-AFS-L65470-ID, Meadows Slope Wildland Fire Protection Project, Proposes to Create and Maintain a Fuelbreak of Reduced Crown Fire Hazard, Payette National Forest, New Meadows Rangers District, Adams and Valley Counties, ID

Summary: EPA continues to express environmental concern about water quality impacts associated with sediment in low gradient streams.

EIS No. 20050258, ERP No. F-AFS-L65477-OR, B&B Fire Recovery Project, Proposed Harvest of Fire-Killed Trees, Reduction of Fuels, Planting of Tree, Deschutes National Forest, Sisters Ranger District, Jefferson and Deschutes Counties, OR

Summary: EPA continued to have environmental concerns about the long term impacts of salvage logging to water quality and aquatic habitat from sediment delivery to streams.

EIS No. 20050307, ERP No. F-IBR-K64023-CA, Battle Creek Salmon and Steelhead Restoration Project, To Address New Significant Information, Habitat Restoration in Battle Creek and Tributaries, License Amendment Issuance, Implementation, Tehama and Shasta Counties, CA

Summary: EPA is supportive of efforts to restore salmonid habitat to facilitate population growth and recovery, and has no objection to the proposed action.

EIS No. 20050312, ERP No. F-NRC-B06005-CT, Generic-License Renewal of Nuclear Plants for the Millstone Power Station, Units 2 and 3, Supplement 22 to NUREG-1437, Implementation, New London County, CT

Summary: EPA continues to have environmental concerns about the entrainment and impingement of fish and other aquatic organisms, heat shock, and the assessment of cumulative environmental impacts.

EIS No. 20050326, ERP No. F-AFS-K65278-CA, Burlington Ridge Trails Project, To Eliminate, Reconstruct/or Reroute Unsound Trail Sections, Tahoe National Forest, Yuba River Ranger District, Camptonville, Nevada County, CA

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

EIS No. 20050338, ERP No. F-FHW-F40428-OH, OH-823, Portsmouth Bypass Project, Transportation Improvements, Funding and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit, Appalachian Development Highway, Scioto County, OH

Summary: EPA continues to have environmental concerns about ecosystem fragmentation, forest losses, relocation impacts, and requested that these impacts be further mitigated.

EIS No. 20050345, ERP No. FS-BLM-K67038-NV, Ruby Hill Mine Expansion—East Archimedes Project, Extension of Existing Open Pit and Expansion of Two Existing Waste Rock Disposal Areas, Plan-of-Operations Permit, Eureka County, NV

Summary: EPA recommended that BLM analyze potential long-term heap leach draindown scenarios and include the full cost of long-term treatment in the reclamation/closure bond.

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Environmental Impacts 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 10/03/2005 Through 10/07/2005 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 20050410, Draft EIS, COE, FL, Central and Southern Florida Project, Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan, Implementation, Everglades Agricultural Area Storage Reservoirs, Palm Beach County, FL, Comment Period Ends: 11/21/2005, Contact: Janet Cushing 904-232-2259. The above EIS should have appeared in FR on 10/07/05. The comment period is calculated from the 10/7/2005 FR.

EIS No. 20050418, Final EIS, AFS, CA, Bald Mountain Project, Proposes to Harvest Trees Using Group and Individual Trees Selection Methods, Feather River Ranger District, Plumas National Forest, Plumas and Butte Counties, CA, Wait Period Ends: 11/

14/2005, Contact: Katherine Worn 530-534-6500

EIS No. 20050419, Final EIS, AFS, MT, Middle East Fork Hazardous Fuel Reduction Project, Implementation of Three Alternatives, Bitterroot National Forest, Sula Ranger District, Ravalli County, MT, Wait Period Ends: 11/14/2005, Contact: Sandrah Mack 406-821-1251

EIS No. 20050420, Final EIS, IBR, NV, Humboldt Project Conveyance, Transferring 83, 530 Acres from Federal Ownership to the Pershing County Water Conservation District (PCWCD), Pershing and Lander Counties, NV, Wait Period Ends: 11/14/2005, Contact: Caryn Hunt DeCarlo 775-884-8352

EIS No. 20050421, Draft EIS, HUD, NY, Ashburton Avenue Master Plan and Urban Renewal Plan/Mulford Hope VI Revitalization Plan, Development, Implementation, Yonkers City, Westchester County, NY, Comment Period Ends: 11/28/2005, Contact: Stephen Whetstone 914-337-6650

EIS No. 20050422, Draft Supplement, COE, AR, Fourche Bayou Basin Project, 1,750 Acre Bottomland Acquisition with Nature Appreciation Facilities, Development, Funding, City of Little Rock, Pulaski County, AR, Comment Period Ends: 11/28/2005, Contact: Jim Ellis 501-324-5629

EIS No. 20050423, Final EIS, BLM, NV, Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area, Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Cities of Las Vegas and Henderson, Clark County, NV, Wait Period Ends: 11/14/2005, Contact: Charles Carroll 702-515-5291

EIS No. 20050424, Draft EIS, NPS, CA, Furnace Creek Water Collection System, Reconstruction, Death Valley National Park, Implementation, Inyo County, CA, Comment Period Ends: 12/12/2005, Contact: Linda Greene 760-786-3253

EIS No. 20050425, Draft EIS, BLM, CA, Southern Diablo Mountain Range and Central Coast of California Resource Management Plan, Several Counties, CA, Comment Period Ends: 01/11/2006, Contact: Sky Murphy 831-630-5039

EIS No. 20050426, Final EIS, FTA, CA, Mid-City/Westside Transit Corridor Improvements, Wilshire Bus Rapid Transit and Exposition Transitway, Construction and Operation, Funding, Section 404 Permit, Los Angeles County, CA, Wait Period Ends: 11/14/2005, Contact: Ray Sukys 415-744-3115

EIS No. 20050427, Draft Supplement, FTA, WA, Central Link Light Rail Transit Project (Sound Transit)

Construction and Operation of the North Link Light Rail Extension, from Downtown Seattle and Northgate, Updated Information on Refined Design Concepts, Funding, Right-of-Way and US Army COE Section 404 Permits, King County, WA, Comment Period Ends: 11/30/2005, Contact: John Witmer 206-220-7954
 EIS No. 20050428, Draft EIS, FRC, CA, Long Beach Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Import Project, Construction and Operation of a LNG Receiving Terminal and Associated Facilities, US Army COE 10 and 404 Permits, Long Beach, CA, Comment Period Ends: 12/08/2005, Contact: Thomas Russo 1-866-208-3372

Amended Notices

EIS No. 20050328, Draft EIS, FHW, LA, US 90 Corridor, Proposed Interstate Highway 49 (I49) South Improvement from Raceland to the Davis Pond Diversion Canal, Section of Independent Utility 1 (SIU 1), Lafourche and St. Charles Parishes, LA, Comment Period Ends: 12/31/2005, Contact: William C. Farr 225-757-7615 Revision of FR Notice Published 08/12/2005; Comment Period Extended from 9/30/2005 to 12/31/2005.

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Notice of a Scientific Peer-Review Meeting to Review the Draft Document: Approaches for the Application of Physiologically-Based Pharmacokinetic (PBPK) Models and Supporting Data in Risk Assessment (EPA/600/R-05/043A)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of external peer-review panel meeting.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing that Versar Inc., an EPA contractor for external scientific peer review, will convene a panel of experts and organize and conduct an independent external peer-review workshop to review the draft report, "Approaches for the Application of Physiologically-Based Pharmacokinetic (PBPK) Models and

Supporting Data in Risk Assessment" (EPA/600/R-05/043A), which was prepared by the National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA) within EPA's Office of Research and Development. Versar, Inc. invites the public to register to attend this workshop as observers. In addition, Versar, Inc. invites the public to give oral and/or provide written comments at the workshop regarding the draft document under review. The draft document and EPA's peer-review charge are available primarily via the Internet on NCEA's home page under the Recent Additions and Publications menus at <http://www.epa.gov/ncea>. In preparing a final report, EPA will consider Versar, Inc.'s report of the comments and recommendations from the external peer-review workshop. In addition to the workshop announced today, EPA previously published a **Federal Register** notice (70 FR 43692) announcing a separate process for public comment on the draft document on July 28, 2005 and a second **Federal Register** notice (70 FR 48950) announcing a 45-day extension (closing October 14, 2005) of the public comment period.

DATES: Versar, Inc. will hold the peer-review workshop from November 10, 2005, to November 11, 2005. On the first day, the meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 5 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time. The public may attend the peer-review workshop on November 10, 2005, as observers. In addition, members of the public in attendance at the workshop will be allowed to make brief (no longer than five minutes) oral statements at the commencement of the meeting. The second day of the workshop is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time. This second day will be not be open to the public and is meant to provide time for the peer-reviewers to begin drafting their comments on the draft report.

ADDRESSES: The external peer-review panel meeting will be held at the Hyatt Arlington located at 1325 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA, 22209. The EPA contractor, Versar, Inc., is organizing, convening, and conducting the peer-review panel meeting. To attend the meeting, register by November 4, by calling Ms. Amanda Jacob of Versar, Inc., 6850 Versar Center, Springfield, VA, 22151, at 703-750-3000 ext. 260, or via e-mail at AJacob@versar.com, or by sending a facsimile to 703-642-6954. Interested parties may also register on-line at: <http://epa.versar.com/pbpbk>. Space is limited, and reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. At the time of your registration for

the meeting, please indicate if you intend to make an oral statement during the public comment period on the first day of the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions regarding registration and logistics for the peer review meeting should be directed to Ms. Amanda Jacob, Versar, Inc., 6850 Versar Center, Springfield, VA, 22151; telephone: 703-750-3000 ext. 260; facsimile: 703-642-6954; e-mail: AJacob@versar.com. If you have questions about the document, please contact Technical Information Staff, NCEA, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC 20460; telephone: 202-564-3261; facsimile: 202-565-0050; or e-mail: NCEADC.Comment@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 28, 2005, EPA published a **Federal Register** notice (70 FR 43692) that announced a 30-day public comment period through August 29, 2005, for EPA's draft report, "Approaches for the Application of Physiologically-Based Pharmacokinetic (PBPK) Models and Supporting Data in Risk Assessment" (EPA/600/R-05/043A). EPA published a second notice in the **Federal Register** on August 22, 2005 (70 FR 48950) that extended the public comment period for 45 days from August 29, until October 14, 2005. On July 28, 2005, the draft document was made publicly available on NCEA's Web site for review and comment. An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA's electronic public docket and comment system, E-Docket. To view comments, go to <http://www.epa.gov/edocket/>, select "search," then key in the docket identification number, ORD-2005-0022. In the July 28, 2005, notice, EPA also announced that a subsequent **Federal Register** notice would announce the date and location of a workshop for independent external peer review of this draft document. Today's notice provides information on that external peer-review workshop.

The purpose of the draft document is to describe some approaches for the use of physiologically-based pharmacokinetic (PBPK) models in risk assessment. PBPK models represent an important class of dosimetry models that are useful for predicting internal dose at target organs for risk assessment applications. Dose-response relationships that appear unclear or confusing at the administered dose level can become more understandable when expressed on the basis of internal dose of the chemical. To predict internal dose level, PBPK models use pharmacokinetic data to construct mathematical representations of