

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[ER-FRL-6648-2]

**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 4, 2003 (68 FR 16511).

**Draft EISs**

*ERP No. D-BIA-L02031-OR Rating EC2*, Wanapa Energy Center, Construction and Operation a New 1,200 Megawatt (MW) Natural Gas-Fired Electric Power Generating Facility, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR), in the City of Hermiston and the Port of Umatilla, OR.

*Summary*: EPA identified environmental concerns with the potential air quality impacts and cumulative effects. EPA recommended that additional information be included in the EIS related to potential air quality impacts, cumulative effects, impact characterizations, mitigation measures, Endangered Species Act implications of the project, range of alternatives evaluated in the EIS and coordination with other decision making processes.

*ERP No. D-FHW-G40178-TX Rating EC2*, Grand Parkway/TX-99 Segment F-1 Highway Construction, U.S. 290 to TX-249, Funding and US Army COE Section 404 Permit Issuance, Harris, Montgomery, Fort Bend, Liberty, Brazoria, Galveston and Chambers Counties, TX.

*Summary*: EPA expressed concerns regarding wetland delineation and mitigation. EPA requested that the final EIS include additional information on these issues.

*ERP No. D-USN-L11036-WA Rating LO*, Fox Island Laboratory Stabilization of In-Water Facilities, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Carderock Division, Pierce County, WA.

*Summary*: EPA has no objection to the proposed action.

**Final EISs**

*ERP No. F-IBW-G36155-TX*, Lower Rio Grande Flood Control Project, Alternative Vegetation Maintenance Practices Impacts, Implementation,

Portions of the Rio Grande, Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy Counties, TX.

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

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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) 564-7167 or <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa>.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements

Filed January 26, 2004, Through January 30, 2004,

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

*EIS No. 040044, FINAL EIS, COE, IL, Programmatic EIS—East St. Louis and Vicinity, Illinois Ecosystem Restoration and Flood Damage Reduction Project, Implementation, Madison and St. Clair Counties, IL, Wait Period Ends: March 8, 2004, Contact: Deborah Roush (314) 331-8033.*

*EIS No. 040045, DRAFT EIS, FHW, TX, Grand Parkway (State Highway TX-99) Segment F-2 from TX-249 to Interstate Highway (IH) 45 Construction of a New Location Facility, Right-of-Way Permit and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit, City of Houston, Harris County, TX, Comment Period Ends: May 7, 2004, Contact: John R. Mack (512) 536-5960.*

*EIS No. 040046, FINAL EIS, FHW, OH, OH-161/37 Improvement, from OH-161 (New Albany Bypass) to west of OH-161/37 Interchange with OH-16, Funding, Franklin and Licking Counties, OH, Wait Period Ends: March 8, 2004, Contact: Dennis Decker (614) 469-6896.*

*EIS No. 040047, DRAFT EIS, FHW, MN, I-94/TH-10 Interregional Connection from St. Cloud to Becker, Transportation Improvements, Funding and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit, In the Cities of Becker and St. Cloud, Sherburne, Stearns and Wright Counties, MN, Comment Period Ends: March 23, 2004, Contact: Cheryl Martin (651) 291-6120. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/mndiv/>.*

*EIS No. 040048, DRAFT EIS, AFS, MN, Virginia Forest Management Project Area, To Conduct Resource Management Activities on the 101,000 Acres of Federal Land, Superior National Forest, Eastern Region, St. Louis County, MN, Comment Period Ends: March 22, 2004, Contact: Susan Duffy (218) 229-8832. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.superiornationalforest.org/>.*

*EIS No. 040049, FINAL EIS, COE, WA, Centralia Flood Damage Reduction Project, Chehalis River, Lewis and Thurston Counties, WA, Wait Period Ends: March 8, 2004, Contact: George Hart (206) 764-3641. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.nws.usace.army.mil>.*

*EIS No. 040050, DRAFT EIS, NAS, FL, International Space Research Park (ISRP) To Bring New Research and Development Uses to the John F. Kennedy Center, Brevard County, FL, Comment Period Ends: March 22, 2004, Contact: Mario Busacca (321) 867-8456.*

*EIS No. 040051, FINAL EIS, FHW, CA, I-880/CA-92 Interchange Reconstruction, I-880 from Winton Avenue to Tennyson Road and CA-92 from Hesperian Boulevard to Santa Clara Street, Updated Information, Funding, City of Hayward, Alameda County, CA, Wait Period Ends: March 8, 2004, Contact: Maiser Khaled (916) 498-5020.*

*EIS No. 040052, FINAL EIS, BLM, OR, Timbered Rock Fire Salvage and Elk Creek Watershed Restoration Project, Implementation, Northwest Forest Plan, Butte Falls Resource Area, Medford District, Douglas, Jackson and Josephine Counties, OR, Wait Period Ends: March 8, 2004, Contact: Jean Williams (541) 840-9989.*

*EIS No. 040053, DRAFT EIS, COE, CA, Mare Island Reuse of Dredged Material Disposal Ponds, Issuing Section 404 Permit under the Clean Act and Section 10 Permit under the Rivers and Harbor Act, San Francisco Bay Area, City of Vallejo, Solando County, CA, Comment Period Ends: March 22, 2004, Contact: Elizabeth Dyer (415) 977-8451. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.mareisland.org>.*

*EIS No. 040054, FINAL SUPPLEMENT, NOA, MA, ME, RI, NH, CT, VT, NY, NJ, DE, MD, VA and NC, Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan Amendment 13, Provides Detailed Information concerning Management Alternatives and Impact Analysis, Adoption, Approval and Implementation, New England Management Council, ME, NH, VT, MA, RI, CT, NY, NJ, DE, MD, VA and*