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Dated: May 14, 1996.

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Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability (NOA)

RESPONSIBLE AGENCY: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 OR (202) 564-7153.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed May 06, 1996 Through May 10, 1996 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

*Due to a Power Failure Beyond our Control The EPA NOA of EISs Filed during the Week of April 29, 1996 and May 3, 1996 Appeared in the May 13, 1996 Federal Register. The 45 Day Comment Period and the 30 Day Wait Period is Calculated from the Intended May 10, 1996, Federal Register Date.

EIS No. 960223, DRAFT EIS, AFS, AK, Helicopter Landings within Wilderness, Implementation, Tongass National Forest, Chatham, Stikine and Ketchikan Area, AK, Due: July 15, 1996, Contact: Bill Tremblay (907) 772-3841.

EIS No. 960224, DRAFT EIS, USN, Naval Spent Nuclear Fuel Container System Management, Loading, Handling and Dry Storage, Transportation and Storage, Handling and Transportation of certain Associated Radioactive Waste, Implementation, United States, Due: July 03, 1996, Contact: William Knoll (703) 602-8229.

EIS No. 960225, DRAFT EIS, NPS, NY, Manhattan Sites General Management Plans, Implementation, Castle Clinton National Monument, Federal Hall National Memorial, General Grant National Memorial, Saint Paul's Church National Historic Site and Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace National Historic Site, New York and Westchester Counties, NY, Due: July 01, 1996, Contact: Joseph Avery (212) 825-1990.

EIS No. 960226, DRAFT EIS, MMS, AL, TX, MS, LA, Central and Western

Planning Areas, Gulf of Mexico 1997 Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Sales 166 (March 1997) and 168 (August 1997) Lease Offering, Offshore Marine Environment and coastal counties, Parishes of Alabama, MS, TX and LA, Due: August 09, 1996, Contact: Archie Melancon (703) 787-5471.

EIS No. 960227, FINAL EIS, MMS, AK, Beaufort Sea Planning Area Proposed 1996 Oil and Gas Lease Sale No. 144, Lease Offerings, Alaska Outer Continental Shelf (OCS), AK, Due: June 17, 1996, Contact: George Valiulis (703) 787-1662.

EIS No. 960228, DRAFT EIS, FHWA, MT, US 93 Highway Transportation Improvements, between Hamilton (Milepost) 49.0 to Lolo (Milepost 83.2), Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, Ravalli and Missoula Counties, MT, Due: July 19, 1996, Contact: Dale Paulson (406) 441-1230.

EIS No. 960229, DRAFT EIS, USA, AZ, Western Army National Guard Aviation Training Site Expansion Project, Designation of an Expanded Tactical Flight Training Area (TFTA), Development or use of a Helicopter Gunnery Range and Construction and Operation of various Facilities on the Silver Bell Army Heliport (SBAH), Maricopa, Pima and Pinal Counties, AZ, Due: July 01, 1996, Contact: Lt. Richard Murphy (520) 682-4590.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 960067, DRAFT EIS, AFS, CO, Routt National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Grand, Routt, Rio Blanco, Jackson, Moffat and Garfield Counties, CO, Due: July 01, 1996, Contact: Jerry E. Schmidt (970) 879-1722.

Published FR-02-16-96-Review Period Extended.

EIS No. 960156, DRAFT EIS, NPS, CA, Cabrillo National Monument, General Management Plan/Development Concept Plans, Implementation, San Diego County, CA, Due: June 10, 1996, Contact: Terry DiMattio (619) 557-5450.

Published FR-04-12-96-Due Date Correction.

Dated: May 14, 1996.

William D. Dickerson,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared April 29, 1996 Through May 3, 1996 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 05, 1996 (61 FR 15251).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-BLM-K67033-NV Rating EO2, Lone Tree Gold Mine Expansion Project, Plan of Operations Approval and Permit Issuance, Winnemucca District, Humboldt County, NV.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental objections due to potential to degrade groundwater, impacts to wildlife, and uncertainties regarding acid generation. EPA requested additional information on impacts to water quality and habitat in the lower Humboldt River basin and local springs; geochemical characterization; facility design; reclamation, hydrogeologic and geochemical modelling, monitoring; and mitigation.

ERP No. D-DOE-A06178-00 Rating EC2, Programmatic EIS-Stockpile Stewardship and Management Project, Reduced Nuclear Weapons Stockpile in the Absence of Underground Testing, Eight Sites: Oak Ridge Reservation (ORR), Savannah River Site (SRS), Kansas City Plant (KCP) Pantex Plant, Los Alamos Nat'l Lab., Lawrence Livermore Nat'l Lab., Sandia Nat'l and Nevada Test.

Summary: EPA requested that DOE provide additional information and clarity concerning accident risk analysis and environmental justice.

ERP No. D-FHW-J40138-UT Rating EC2, Norman H. Bangerter Highway (Previously Known as the West Valley Highway) 12600 South Street to I-15, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, in the Cities of Bluffdale, Riverton and Draper, Salt Lake County, UT.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding the extent of wetland impacts, hazardous material spills and the location and effects of borrow. EPA requested that additional information on these issues be included.

ERP No. D-FHW-K40357-CA Rating
LO, CA-101/Cuesta Grade Highway Improvements, 1.1 mile north of Reservoir Canyon Road to the Cuesta Grade Overhead, Funding and Permit Issuance, San Luis Obispo County, CA.

Summary: EPA lacked objections to the alternatives and the impacts analysis contained in the draft EIS.

ERP No. D-FHW-L40200-OR Rating
EC2, U.S. 101/Oregon Coast Highway Reconstruction, Pacific Way in the City of Gerhart to Dooley Bridge in the City of Seaside, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, Clatsop County, OR.

Summary: EPA's review has revealed concerns regarding wetlands and water quality. Additional information on this project has been requested for inclusion in the final EIS.

ERP No. D-FRC-K05054-NV Rating
No Comment, Blue Diamond South Pumped Storage Hydroelectric (FERC. No. 10756) Project, Issuance of License for Construction, Operation and Maintain, Right-of-Way Grant and Possible COE Section 404 Permit, Clark County, NV.

Summary: Due to the federal furlough of December 18, 1995 through January 5, 1996, the Environmental Protection Agency did not review this EIS.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-BLM-K67025-NV, Cortez Pipeline Gold Deposit Project, Development, Construction and Operation of an Open-Pit Mine, Plan of Operations Approval, Right-of-Way Grants and COE Section 404 Permit, Lander County, NV.

Summary: Review of the Final EIS was not deemed necessary. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. F-FHW-L50009-WA, Elliott Bridge No. 3166 Replacement, from WA-169 (Renton-Maple Valley Highway) across the bridge to the intersection of 154th Place S.E., Funding, U.S. CGD Bridge Permit and Section 404 Permit, Cedar River, City of Renton, King County, WA.

Summary: EPA believed the final EIS addresses the major concerns raised previously and therefore has no objection to the actions as proposed.

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William D. Dickerson,
Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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Availability of FY 95 Grant Performance Reports for Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency [EPA].

ACTION: Notice of availability of grantee performance evaluation reports.

SUMMARY: EPA's grant regulations [40 CFR 35.150] require the Agency to evaluate the performance of agencies which receive grants. EPA's regulations for regional consistency [40 CFR 56.7] require that the Agency notify the public of the availability of the reports of such evaluations. EPA recently performed end-of-year evaluations of eight state air pollution control programs [Alabama Department of Environmental Management, Florida Department of Environmental Regulation, Georgia Environmental Protection Division, Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection, Mississippi Bureau of Pollution Control, North Carolina Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and Tennessee Department of Conservation and Environment], and 16 local programs [Knox County Department of Air Pollution Control, Tn—Chattanooga-Hamilton County Air Pollution Control Bureau, Tn—Memphis-Shelby County Health Department, Tn—Nashville-Davidson County Metropolitan Health Department, Tn—Jefferson County Air Pollution Control District, Ky—Western North Carolina Regional Air Pollution Control Agency, NC—Mecklenburg County Department of Environmental Protection, NC—Forsyth County Environmental Affairs Department, NC—Palm Beach County Public Health Unit, FL—Hillsborough County Environmental Protection Commission, FL—Dade County Environmental Resources Management, FL—Jacksonville Air Quality Division, FL—Broward County Environmental Quality Control Board, FL—Pinellas County Department of Environmental Management, FL—City of Huntsville Department of Natural Resources, AL—Jefferson County Department of Health, AL]. These audits were conducted to assess the agencies' performance under the grants made to them by EPA pursuant to Section 105 of the Clean Air Act. EPA Region 4, has prepared reports for the twenty-four agencies identified

above and these 105 reports are now available for public inspection.

ADDRESSES: The reports may be examined at the EPA's Region 4 office, 345 Courtland Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30365, in the Air, Pesticides, and Toxics Management Division.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Thomas, (404) 347-3555 vmx4180, at the above Region 4 address, for information concerning States of Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Georgia, and local agencies. Vera Bowers, (404) 347-3555 vmx4178, at the above Region 4 address, for information concerning the States of Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and local agencies.

Dated: May 9, 1996.

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Acting Regional Administrator.

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Receipt of a Notification to Conduct Small-Scale Field Testing of a Genetically Engineered Microbial Pesticide

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has received from Dupont Agricultural Products of Delaware a notification (352-NMP-U) of intent to conduct small-scale field testing involving a baculovirus *Autographa californica* Multiple Nuclear Polyhedrosis Virus (AcMNPV) which has been genetically engineered to express a synthetic gene which encodes for an insect-specific toxin from the venom of the scorpion *Leiurus quinquestriatus hebraeus*. Dupont intends to test this microbial pesticide on cotton and cabbage in seven states. Target pests for these field trials include: the cabbage looper (*Trichoplusia ni*), the tobacco budworm (*Heliothis virescens*), the cotton bollworm (*Helicoverpa zea*), the beet armyworm (*Spodoptera exigua*) and the diamondback moth (*Plutella xylostella*). The Agency has determined that the application may be of regional and national significance. Therefore, in accordance with 40 CFR 172.11 (a), the Agency is soliciting public comments on this application.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted to EPA by June 17, 1996.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments to: Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field