

stations, thereby increasing the accuracy and utility of the formulas.

For a period of thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the settlement from persons who were not named as parties to the litigation in question. The Agency or the Department of Justice may withhold or withdraw consent to the proposed settlement if the comments disclose facts or circumstances that indicate that such consent is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the Act. Copies of the settlement, which includes the revised emissions estimation formulas, are available from Jacqueline Jordan, Cross-Cutting Issues Division (2322), Office of General Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460, (202) 260-7622. Written comments should be sent to Jonathan Averbach, Air and Radiation Division, Office of General Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460 and must be submitted on or before December 16, 1996.

Copies of the settlement also are available through the Technology Transfer Network ("TTN"), which is an Agency electronic bulletin board that may be accessed by dialing (919) 541-5472 for up to a 14,400 baud modem; this service is free except for the cost of the phone call. The TTN is also available on the Internet (access: <http://ttnwww.rtpnc.epa.gov>). If more information on the TTN is needed, call the HELP line at (919) 541-5472.

Dated: November 4, 1996.

Scott C. Fulton,

Acting Assistant Administrator and General Counsel.

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[FRL-5652-2]

Proposed Settlement Agreement; Title I SIPs for the State of Colorado

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed settlement agreement: Withdrawal.

SUMMARY: Notice was previously given, in accordance with Section 113(g) of the Clean Air Act ("Act"), as amended, 42 U.S.C. 7413(g), of a proposed settlement agreement concerning litigation instituted against the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") by Citizens for Balanced Transportation ("CBT"). See 61 FR 52941-42 (Oct. 9, 1996). The

lawsuit concerns EPA's alleged failure to perform nondiscretionary duties with respect to taking action on state implementation plans ("SIPs") regulating carbon monoxide ("CO") and particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal to a nominal ten micrometers ("PM-10") emissions, and/or promulgating a federal implementation plan ("FIP") as to these control requirements for the Denver Metropolitan Area in the State of Colorado. Publication of that notice was premature, and is hereby being withdrawn. The EPA regrets any inconvenience to the public.

Dated: November 7, 1996.

Scott C. Fulton,

Acting, General Counsel.

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[ER-FRL-5474-8]

Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

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

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed November 04, 1996 Through November 08, 1996 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 960523, Final EIS, COE, FL, Coast of Florida Erosion and Storm Effects Study Region III, Construction, Operation and Maintenance, Shore Protection Project, Palm Beach, Broward and Dade Counties, FL, Due: December 09, 1996, Contact: Michael Dupes (904) 232-1689.

EIS No. 960524, Final EIS, AFS, CA, Snowy Trail Off-Highway Vehicle Re-Route, Smith Fork Parcel of Los Padres National Forest, Approval and Implementation, Mount Pinos Ranger District, Ventura County, CA, Due: December 09, 1996, Contact: Mark Bethke (805) 245-3731.

EIS No. 960525, Draft EIS, NAS, AL, CA, MS, Engine Technology Support, Advanced Space Transportation Program, With Emphasis on Liquid Oxygen and Kerosene Engine Technology Development, Test Sites: Marshall Space Flight Center (MSFC) in Huntsville, AL; Stennis Space Center (SSC) near Bay St. Louis, MS and Phillips Laboratory, Edward Air Force Base, CA, Due: December 30, 1996, Contact: Carsten Goff (202) 358-0007.

EIS No. 960526, Draft EIS, FHW, PA, Central Bradford County Traffic Improvement Project, Construction US 6 Highway through Towanda Borough and North Towanda

Township to US 220, Bradford County, PA, Due: January 10, 1997, Contact: Manual A. Marks (717) 782-3461.

EIS No. 960527, Draft EIS, FHW, AR, MS, AR, Great River Bridge, Construction, US 65 in Arkansas to MS-8 in Mississippi, Funding, COE Section 404 Permit and US Coast Guard Bridge Permit, Desha and Arkansas Counties, AR and Bolivar County, MS, Due: December 30, 1996, Contact: Wendall L. Meyer (501) 324-6430.

EIS No. 960528, Draft EIS, FHW, AR, US 71 Relocation, Construction extending from US 70 in DeQueen to I-40 near Alma, AR, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, Sevier, Polk, Scott, Sebastian and Crawford Counties, AR, Due: January 10, 1997, Contact: Wendall L. Meyer (501) 324-6430.

EIS No. 960529, Final EIS, FRC, WA, Cushman Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 460), Relicensing, North Fork Skokomish River, Mason County, WA, Due: December 09, 1996, Contact: John Blair (202) 219-2845.

EIS No. 960530, Draft EIS, DOE, SC, Savannah River Site, Shutdown of the River Water System (DOE/EIS-0268D), Implementation, Aiken, SC, Due: December 30, 1996, Contact: Andrew R. Grainger (800) 242-8269.

EIS No. 960531, Final EIS, DOE, TN, GA, TX, SC, MO, 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, Due: December 09, 1996, Contact: Alfred W. Feldt (202) 586-5449.

Dated: November 12, 1996.

William D. Dickerson,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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[ER-FRL-5474-9]

Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared October 21, 1996 Through October 25, 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 5, 1996 (61 FR 15251).

Final EISs

ERP No. F-FHW-K40204-CA River Street Widening in Santa Cruz, Improvements from Water Street to Highway 1, Funding and Right-of-Way Grant, Santa Cruz County, CA.

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

ERP No. F-GSA-K81023-NV Las Vegas Federal Building—United States Courthouse Site Selection and Construction, Central Business District, City of Las Vegas, Clark 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-MMS-A02239-00 Gulf of Mexico and Offshore Alaska Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Oil and Gas Leasing Program 1997 to 2002 for 16 Lease Sales on Five-Year Leasing Program.

Summary: Review of the Final EIS/Regulation has been completed and the project found to be satisfactory. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

Regulations

ERP No. R-ACH-A99211-00 36 CFR Part 800 Protection of Historic Properties, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

Summary: Review of the proposed rule has been completed. The action was found to be beneficial in that it emphasizes coordinating its review requirements with those of the National Environmental Policy Act. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

Dated: November 12, 1996.

William D. Dickerson,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division Office of Federal Activities.

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Notice of Data Availability on the Hazardous Waste Characteristics Scoping Study

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA is announcing the availability of a report entitled "Hazardous Waste Characteristics Scoping Study." This report was prepared by the Agency under a May 17, 1996 consent agreement with the Environmental Defense Fund to investigate if there are gaps in coverage in the existing hazardous waste characteristics under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as well as the nature and extent of such gaps. The study presents EPA's methodology for identifying potential gaps, as well as the results of the analyses conducted. The Scoping Study is a final product; however, EPA will accept information relevant to the findings of the Scoping Study to be considered in follow-on activities.

DATES: Copies of EPA's Hazardous Waste Characteristics Scoping Study will be available from the RCRA Information Center (RIC) after November 15, 1996. Electronic access via the internet will be available after November 25, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Commenters must send an original and two copies of their comments referencing docket number F-96-ERDA-FFFFF to: RCRA Docket Information Center, Office of Solid Waste (5305G), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters (EPA, HQ), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460. Hand deliveries of comments should be made to the Arlington, VA, address listed below. Comments may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail through the Internet to: rcradocket@epamail.epa.gov. Comments in electronic format should also be identified by the docket number F-96-ERDA-FFFFF. All electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

Commenters should not submit electronically and confidential business information (CBI). An original and two copies of CBI must be submitted under separate cover to: RCRA CBI Document Control Officer, Office of Solid Waste (5305W), U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460.

The Hazardous Waste Characteristics Scoping Study and any public comments are available for viewing in the RIC, located at Crystal Gateway I, First Floor, 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. The RIC is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays. To review docket materials, it is recommended that the public make an appointment by calling 703-603-9230. The public may copy a maximum of 100 pages from any docket at no

charge. Additional copies cost \$0.15/page. For information on accessing paper and/or electronic copies of the document, see the "Supplementary Information" section.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Persons needing further information regarding this notice should contact Tamara M. Irvin, Office of Solid Waste, 5304W, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone: (703)-308-9907; e-mail: irvin.tamara@epamail.epa.gov. General questions about the regulatory requirements under RCRA should be directed to the RCRA Hotline, Office of Solid Waste, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St. SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone: toll-free at 800-424-9346, TDD: 800-553-7672, or locally at 703-412-9810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Section 3001, EPA is charged with defining which solid wastes are hazardous by identifying the characteristics of hazardous waste and listing particular hazardous wastes. The current hazardous waste characteristics are ignitability, corrosivity, reactivity, and toxicity. As stated above, EPA entered into a consent decree with the Environmental Defense Fund to conduct a study investigating if there are potential gaps in these characteristics, as well as the nature and extent of such gaps.

For a paper copy of the Hazardous Waste Characteristics Scoping Study please contract the RIC at the address in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice. The study is also available in electronic format on the internet. Follow these instructions to access the study.

WWW: <http://www.epa.gov>
Gopher: gopher.epa.gov/epaoswer
Dial-up: 919 558-0335

If you are using the gopher or direct dial-up; once you are connected to the EPA Public Access Server, look for the report in the following directory: EPA Offices and Regions/Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (OSWER)/Office of Solid Waste (RCRA)/Hazardous Waste Identification.

FTP: ftp.epa.gov
Login: anonymous
Password: your Internet address
Files are located in/pub/gopher/OSWRCRA.

The official record for this action will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer all comments received electronically into paper form and place them in the official record, which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing. The official record is