

fish passage facilities be installed for Project Nos. 2552 and 2325 by 1999 and 2001, respectively, to be consistent with the request for license amendment; (5) revision of Commission staff's recommendation in the Environmental Assessment for Project No. 11472, issued November 1, 1996, that fish passage facilities be installed by 2000, to be consistent with the request for license amendment; and (6) to the extent that there is any opposition to these requests, a technical conference with the Commission and interested parties to discuss the issues presented by these requests, including, in particular, the conditions under which the KHDG dam owners would continue to conduct trap and truck operations after 1998, at which time their existing obligation to conduct such operations ceases.

1. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B, C1, and D2.

B. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

C1. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, D.C. 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time

specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared April 21, 1997 Through April 25, 1997 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 04, 1997 (62 FR 16154).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-BLM-K65196-CA Rating EO2, Interlakes Special Recreation Management Area Plan, Implementation, Federal and Private Lands Issues, Shasta County, CA.

Summary

EPA expressed environmental objections with the lack of information regarding monitoring and mitigation proposals to offset significant environmental impacts associated with OHV use in the Chappie-Shasta OHV Management Areas.

ERP No. D-COE-C35011-00 Rating EC2, Newark Bay Confined Disposal Facility (NBCDF), Construction, Dredged Material Disposal Site, NY and NJ.

Summary

EPA expressed environmental concerns about the proposed project and requested that additional information be presented in the Final EIS to address these concerns. EPA expressed concerns with the project's monitoring plan and requested a complete assessment of the project's potential impacts to buried prehistoric deposits as well.

ERP No. D-FHW-E40700-GA Rating EC2, Harry S. Truman Parkway, Construction from the Abercorn Street

Extension (GA-204) to Derenne Avenue, COE Section 404 Permit and U.S. Coast Guard Permit, Chatham County, GA.

Summary

EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding impacts to estuarine marshes. EPA recommended that additional mitigation be provided to reduce marsh impacts.

ERP No. D-UAF-G11032-TX Rating LO, Reese Air Force Base (AFB) Disposal and Reuse, Implementation, NPDES Permit and COE Section 404 Permit, Lubbock and Terry Counties, TX.

Summary

EPA had no objections to the selection of the preferred alternative.

ERP No. D-USN-K11078-00 Rating EO2, Marianas Islands Military Training, Implementation, Marianas Training Plan, Guam, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Asia, Hawaii and Alaska.

Summary

EPA expressed environmental objections due to significant impact to biological resources and coral reefs. EPA requested additional information regarding project description, purpose and need, alternative development and cumulative impacts.

ERP No. DA-COE-C32034-00 Rating EC2, Delaware River Comprehensive Navigation Channel Improvement, Additional Information, Beckett Street Terminal in New Jersey through Philadelphia Harbor, Implementation, several counties, NJ, DE and PA.

Summary

EPA expressed environmental concerns about the design and monitoring plan for Kelly Island, and the stockpiling of sand at Slaughter and Broadkill Beaches. Additional information should be presented in the final SEIS to address these issues.

ERP No. DS-AFS-L65202-ID Rating LO, Katka Peak Timber Sale and Road Construction, Implementation, New Information from Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project, to implement Ecosystem Restoration Treatment, Bonners Ferry Ranger District, Idaho Panhandle National Forests, Boundary County, ID.

Summary

Our abbreviated review has revealed no EPA concerns on this project.

ERP No. DS-AFS-L67028-AK Rating EC1, Kensington Venture Underground Gold Mine Project, Additional Information, Development, Construction and Operation, Operating Plan Approval, NPDES, Section 10 and 404

Permits, Tongass National Forest, Sherman Creek, City of Juneau, AK.

Summary

EPA continued to express environmental concerns regarding impacts to air quality diesel fuel spill risks to water quality, visual impacts, the feasibility of mitigation and reclamation measures, and the need to minimize impacts associated with effluent discharges. The Final SEIS should provide additional information on evaluation of project component options and mitigation measures.

ERP No. DS-FAA-L51014-WA Rating EC2, Seattle-Tacoma International Airport Improvement, South Aviation Support Area, Airport Layout Plan, Airport Master Plan; Updated Information on Master Plan Development Actions, Funding, Section 10 and 404 Permits and NPDES Permit, Port of Seattle, King County, WA.

Summary

EPA expressed reservations/concerns with the conclusion that the conforms to the State Implementation Plan. Should the final conformity determination significantly differ from the updated draft conformity analysis, it may be necessary for the FAA to allow for additional public comments on that analysis prior to making a decision. In particular, an additional public comment period should be considered if the de minimis thresholds have been exceeded for carbon monoxide and/or oxides of nitrogen.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-AFS-K65186-NV, Spring Mountains National Recreation Area General Management Plan, Toiyabe National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan, Amendment, Implementation, Clark and Nye Counties, NV.

Summary

Review of the FEIS was not deemed necessary. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. F-DOE-L09806-WA, Northwest Regional Power Facility (NRPF), Construction and Operation if a 838 Megawatt (MW) Gas-fired Combustion Turbine Facility, Approval of Permits, Located near the Town of Creston, WA.

Summary

EPA continued to express environmental concerns regarding water quality and wetlands impacts based upon indirect effects and project segmentation. EPA encourages BPA to issue a single EIS with the Federal

Energy Regulatory Commission that considers alternative sites for the project.

ERP No. F-FHW-40756-SC, and Greenville Southern Connectors Construction and Operation, I-185 at I-85 south of Donaldson Center Industrial Air Park to I-385 at US 276 and SC-153 Connector from existing SC-153 to the Southern Connector, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, Anderson and Greenville Counties, SC.

Summary

EPA expressed environmental concerns over floodplain crossings and associated impacts, and the loss of terrestrial habitat.

ERP No. F-FRC-L05053-WA, Condit Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2342-005), Relicensing, White Salmon River, Klickitat and Skamania Counties, WA.

Summary

EPA expressed objection to the proposed action based on adverse impacts to fish and other aquatic life in the White Salmon River. EPA also expressed concern over FERC's method of assessing impacts of the proposed alternative.

Dated: May 6, 1997.

William D. Dickerson,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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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 April 28, 1997 Through May 2, 1997 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9. Reese (208) 624-3151.

EIS No. 970159, Final EIS, USN, AZ, CA, Yuma Training Range Complex Management, Operation and Development, Marine Corps Air Station Yuma, Goldwater Range, Yuma and La Paz Cos; and Chocolate Mountain Range, Imperial and Riverside Counties, CA, Due: June 9, 1997, Contact: Ron Pearc (520) 341-3318.

EIS No. 970160, Draft EIS, COE, AZ, Tucson Drainage Area Arizona, Implementation, Reduce Flooding, City of Tucson, Pima County, AZ, Due: June 23, 1997, Contact: William O. Butler (213) 452-3845.

EIS No. 970161, Draft EIS, AFS, MT, Jericho Salvage Timber Sale, Implementation, Salvage Treatments and Temporary Road Construction, Helena National Forest, Helena Ranger District, Powell County, MT, Due: June 23, 1997, Contact: Dan Mainwaring (406) 449-5490.

EIS No. 970162, Draft EIS, UAF, ID, Idaho Enhanced Training Project, Training for the 366th Wing at Mountain Home Air Force Base (AFB), Approval for Rights-of-Way Permit by (BLM) and Airspace Modifications by (FAA), Owyhee County, ID, Due: August 14, 1997, Contact: Brenda Cook (757) 764-6197.

EIS No. 970163, Draft EIS, COE, VA, KY, Levisa Fork/Haysi Dam Project, Implementation, Section 202 General Plan for Flood Damage Reduction, Flood Control Project, Buchanan County, VA and Pike County, KY, Due: June 23, 1997, Contact: A. Benjamin Borda (304) 529-5712.

EIS No. 970164, Final EIS, AFS, CO, Aspen Highlands Ski Area Expansion, Amend to Master Development Plan, COE 404 Permit and Special-Use-Permit, White River National Forest, Aspen Ranger District, Pitkin County, CO, Due: June 9, 1997, Contact: Arthur Bauer (970) 925-3445.

EIS No. 970167, Draft EIS, FHW, RI, Newport Marine Facilities Project, To Develop the Marine Mode of the Intermodal Gateway Transportation Center, Selected siting in various locations within the City of Newport, Towns of Middletown and Portsmouth, Funding, COE Section 404 Permit and US Coast Guard Permit, Aquidreck Island, RI, Due: June 23, 1997, Contact: Daniel Berman (401) 528-4541.

EIS No. 971059, Draft EIS, DOI, TT, Palau Compact Road Construction, Implementation, Funding, Republic of Palau, Babeldaob Island, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Due: June 23, 1997, Contact: Allen Chin (808) 438-6974.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 970152, Draft EIS, AFS, CA, Canyons Project, Implementation, Truckee Ranger District, Tahoe National Forest, Sierra and Nevada Counties, CA, Due: June 16, 1997, Contact: Caryn Hunter (916) 587-3558. Published FR-05-02-97-Due Date Correction.

EIS No. 970153, Final EIS, GSA, MD, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Consolidation of the following: Center for Drug Evaluation and