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Dated: July 17, 1997.

Michael Shelby,

Director, Energy and Transportation Sectors Division, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-5482-9]

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 July 28, 1997 through August 1, 1997, pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 970295, Draft EIS, BLM, WY, Jonah Field II Natural Gas Development Project, Exploration, Development and Production, Applications for Permit to Drill, Right-of-Way Grant, COE Section 404 Permit and NPDES Permit, Pinedale Resource Area and Green River Resource Area, Rock Spring District, Sublette County, WY, Due: September 22, 1997, Contact: Arlan Hiner (307) 352-0206.

EIS No. 970296, Draft EIS, BLM, HI, Ala Kahakai "Trail By the Sea" National Trail Study, Implementation, Hawaii Island, Hawaii County, HI, Due:

October 7, 1997, Contact: Meredith Kaplan (415) 427-1438.

EIS No. 970297, Draft EIS, NRCS, NB, KS, Turkey Creek Watershed Plan, Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention, Johnson, Pawnee Counties, NB and Marshall and Nemaha Counties, KS, Due: September 22, 1997, Contact: Craig R. Derickson (402) 437-4112.

EIS No. 970298, Draft EIS, INS, CA, Service Processing Center (SPC) for Detainees, Construction and Operation, Possible Sites, Stockton and Tracy Sites, San Joaquin Counties, CA, Due: September 22, 1997, Contact: William A. Kopitz (202) 307-1877.

EIS No. 970299, Final EIS, FHW, AL, Birmingham Northern Beltline Project, Construction, I-59/20 west to I-59 northeast in the City of Birmingham, Funding and Possible COE Section 404 Permit, Jefferson County, AL, Due: September 8, 1997, Contact: Joe D. Wilkerson (334) 223-7370.

EIS No. 970300, Final EIS, DOE, NV, AZ, NM, Navajo Transmission Project (NTP), Construction, Operation and Maintenance, Right-of-Way Grants, EPA NPDES, COE, FAA, FWS and FHW Permits Issuance, NV, NM and AZ, Due: September 8, 1997, Contact: Nick Chevance (303) 275-1713.

EIS No. 970301, Final EIS, UAF, TX, Reese Air Force Base (AFB) Disposal and Reuse, Implementation, NPDES Permit and COE Section 404 Permit, Lubbock and Terry Counties, TX, Due: September 30, 1997, Contact: Robert Lopez (210) 536-6545.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 970280, Final EIS, FRC, MA, NH, ME, Portland Natural Gas Transmission System (PNGTS)/Maritimes Phase I Joint Facilities Project, NPDES Permit, COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Dracut, MA; Wells, ME and NH, Due: August 25, 1997, Contact: Paul McKee (202) 208-1088. Published FR 07-25-97 Correction to Title.

Dated: August 5, 1997.

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-5483-1]

Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared July 14, 1997 through July 18, 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 4, 1997 (62 FR 16154).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-COE-K38006-AZ Rating EC2, Tucson Drainage Area Arizona, Implementation, Reduce Flooding, City of Tucson, Pima County, AZ.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding a lack of discussion on means to avoid or reduce impacts to waters of the U.S., indirect and cumulative impacts to waters of the U.S., the potential need for an air quality conformity determination for carbon monoxide, and the need to address the Executive Order on Environmental Justice.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-AFS-K61105-CA Lake of the Sky Interpretive Center, Site Selection with the Sixty-Four Acres Tract, Tahoe City, Lake Tahoe, Placer 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-COE-C36074-NJ Townsends Inlet to Cape May Inlet Feasibility Study, New Jersey Shore Protection Study, Storm Damage Reduction and Ecosystem Restoration, within the Communities of Avalon, Stone Harbor and North Wildwood, Cape May County, NJ.

Summary: EPA reviewed the Final EIS and concluded that the project would not result in significant adverse environmental impacts.

ERP No. F-DOA-E39040-KY City of Albany's Cagle Water Expansion Project, To expand its Potable Water Treatment Plant, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, Clinton and Wayne Counties, KY.

Summary: EPA's review concluded that the project will not result in

significant and/or long-term adverse impacts to the natural environment provided prudent management practices are conscientiously employed.

ERP No. F-FRC-E03006-00 North Alabama Natural Gas Pipeline Facilities, Construction and Operation, COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Right-of-Way and NPDES Permits, AL.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental objection to the proposed issuance of a license to construct a new 118-mile pipeline given the apparent availability of a less environmentally damaging alternative, i.e., upgrading the existing infrastructure. EPA noted that the proposed license would likely result in adverse impacts to wetlands and other habitats, and require crossing a National Wildlife Refuge, while the alternative of upgrading the existing infrastructure would have minimal, if any, adverse environmental impacts.

ERP No. F-FRC-L05217-WA Upriver FERC No. 3074 Hydroelectric Project, Amendment of the Existing License, Spokane River, Spokane County, WA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concern over the decrease in water quality that is likely to occur as a result of the increase to the impoundment levels given the current exceedances of water quality standards on this portion of the Spokane River.

ERP No. FB-COE-E30032-FL Palm Beach County Beach Erosion Project, Updated Information concerning Shore Protection for the Ocean Ridge Segment from the Martin County Line to Lake Worth Inlet and from the South Lake Worth Inlet to the Broward County Line, Palm Beach, Martin and Broward Counties, FL.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns over the potential effectiveness of the proposed mitigation of adverse impacts to the near shore marine habitat, as well as the use of groins/training structures to stabilize eroding shorelines.

ERP No. FS-NOA-A91062-00 Regulatory EIS—Atlantic Coast Weakfish Fishery, Fishery Management Plan, Implementation, Updated Information concerning Weakfish Harvest Control in the Atlantic Ocean Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ), off the New England, Mid-Atlantic and South Atlantic Coasts.

Summary: EPA had no objections to the regulations.

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30438; FRL-5735-1]

Auxein Corporation; Application to Register a Pesticide Product

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces receipt of an application to register a pesticide product containing a new active ingredient not included in any previously registered product pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(4) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted by September 8, 1997.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments identified by the document control number [OPP-30438] and the file symbols to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (7506C), Information Resources and Services Division, Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. In person, bring comments to: Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 1132, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by following the instructions under "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION." No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this notice may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as "Confidential Business Information" (CBI). Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. A copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. All written comments will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132 at the address given above, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Edward Allen, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. CS5W55, Westfield Building North

Tower, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 308-8699; e-mail: allen.edward@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA received an application from Auxein Corporation, P.O. Box 275519, 3125 Sovereign Drive, Suite B, Lansing, MI 48909-0519 to register the pesticide product Auxigro WP (EPA File Symbol 70810-R) containing the active ingredients GABA: gamma aminobutyric acid at 29.2 percent and glutamic acid at 36.5 percent, ingredients not included in any previously registered product pursuant to the provision of section 3(c)(4) of FIFRA. This product is a plant growth enhancer for use to increase yields and the quality of crop plants and early ripening in certain vegetables. Notice of receipt of this application does not imply a decision by the Agency on the applications.

Notice of approval or denial of an application to register a pesticide product will be announced in the **Federal Register**. The procedure for requesting data will be given in the **Federal Register** if an application is approved.

Comments received within the specified time period will be considered before a final decision is made; comments received after the time specified will be considered only to the extent possible without delaying processing of the application.

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, has been established for this notice under docket number [OPP-30438] (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The official notice record is located at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at:
opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comment and data will also be accepted on disks in Wordperfect 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number [OPP-30438]. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

Written comments filed pursuant to this notice, will be available in the