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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-5485-3]

### 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 October 06, 1997 Through October 10, 1997 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 970390, Draft Supplement, USA, MS, Camp Shelby Continued Military Training Activities, Use of National Forest Lands, Updated Information, Final Site Selection Authorization for Implementation of the Proposed G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery Ranges, Special Use Permit, DeSoto National Forest, Forrest, George and Perry Counties, MS, Due: December 01, 1997, Contact: Col. Parker Hills (601) 973-6349.

EIS No. 970391, Draft EIS, FHW, NY, US-20/Broadway (Transit Road to Lancaster East Village Line) Reconstruction, Funding, COE Section 10 and 404 Permit, in the Villages of Depew and Lancaster, Erie County, NY, Due: December 12, 1997, Contact: Harold J. Brown (518) 472-3616.

EIS No. 970392, Final EIS, BOP, KY, United States Penitentiary Martin County, Construction and Operation, Possible Sites, Bizwell and Honey Branch Sites, located in Martin and Johnson Counties, KY, Due: November 17, 1997, Contact: David J. Dorworth (202) 514-6470.

EIS No. 970393, Final EIS, IBR, ND, Arrowwood National Wildlife Refuge, Implementation, Water Management Capability to Mitigate for Past, Present and Future Impacts of Jamestown Reservoir, Stutsman and Foster Counties, ND, Due: November 17, 1997, Contact: Greg Hiemenz (701) 250-4242 Ext. 361.

EIS No. 970394, Draft EIS, AFS, CA, Liberty Forest Health Improvement Project, Implementation, Tahoe National Forests, Sierraville Ranger District, Sierra and Nevada Counties, CA, Due: December 01, 1997, Contact: Phil Horning (916) 478-6210.

EIS No. 970395, Final EIS, NPS, AZ, Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument General Management Plan and Development Concept Plan Implementation, Portion of the Sonoran Desert, Pima County, AZ, Due: November 17, 1997, Contact: Dan Olson (415) 744-3968.

EIS No. 970396, Final EIS, COE, MD, WV, Jennings Randolph Lake 1997 Master Plan Update and Integrated Programmatic EIS—Use and Development of Natural and Constructed Resource, Garrett County, MD and Mineral County, WV, Due: November 18, 1997, Contact: Ms. Heather Wells (410) 962-5174.

EIS No. 970397, Final EIS, AFS, NH, Waterville Valley Ski Resort Project, Development of Snowmaking Water Impoundments Project, Special-Use-Permits, Dredge and Fill Permit and COE Section 404 Permit, White Mountain National Forest, Pemigewasset Ranger District, Town of Waterville Valley, Grafton County, NH, Due: November 17, 1997, Contact: Beth LeClair (802) 767-4261.

EIS No. 970398, Final Supplement, EPA, TX, South Hallsville Surface Lignite No. 1 Mine Expansion, Referred to Herein as South Marshall Project Area, (Previously Known as Henry W. Pirkey Power Plant and South Hallsville No. 1 Mine Project), Updated Information NPDES and COE Section 404 Permits, Sabine River, Harrison County, TX, Due: November 17, 1997, Contact: Joe Swick (214) 665-7456.

EIS No. 970399, Final EIS, AFS, UT, High Uintas Wilderness Forest Plan Amendment, Implementation, Ashley and Wasatch-Cache National Forests, Duchesne and Summit Counties, UT, Due: November 17, 1997, Contact: Laura Jo West (801) 789-1181.

EIS No. 970400, Draft EIS, COE, CA, South Sacramento County Streams Investigation, Proposed to Increase Flood Protection, Non-Federal Sponsor, Sacramento Waste Water Treatment Plant and along portions of Morrison, Elder, Unionhouse and Florin Creeks, Sacramento County, CA, Due: December 01, 1997, Contact: Jane Rinck (916) 557-6715.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared September 15, 1997 through September 20, 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 11, 1997 (62 FR 16154).

### Draft EISs

ERP No. D-AFS-J65276-CO Rating EC2, Dome Peak Timber Sale, Timber Harvesting and Road Construction, White River National Forest, Eagle Ranger District, Glenwood Spring, Eagle and Garfield Counties, CO.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concern about potential sedimentation and water quality impacts. EPA requested data clarifying potential for impacts and information related to helicopter yarding and wildlife impacts.

ERP No. D-AFS-K65272-CA Rating EC2, Chico Genetic Resource Center for Pest Management Program, Implementation, Mendocino National Forest, Willow, Butte County, CA.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concern about data gaps in the DEIS's analysis of water quality impacts.

ERP No. D-AFS-K65273-AZ Rating LO, Grand Canyon/Tusayan Growth Area Improvements, General Management Plan (GMP), Special-Use-Permit, Approvals and Licenses Issuance, Coconino County, AZ.

*Summary:* EPA expressed a lack of objections and commended the Forest Service for its excellent analysis of issues related to the expansion of lodging and related services.

ERP No. D-BLM-K67045-NV Rating EC2, Florida Canyon Mine Expansion Project and Comprehensive Reclamation Plan, Construction and Operation of New Facilities and Expansion of Existing Gold Mining Operations in Imlay Mining District, Plan-of-Operation Approval and Right-of-Way Permit Issuance, Pershing County, NV.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns because the Proposed Alternative would disturb 143

acres more than another alternative assessed in the DEIS, and the DEIS did not clearly indicate which action alternative is the least environmentally damaging to aquatic resources under Clean Water Act Section 404. EPA also expressed concerns regarding how the site was geochemically characterized and offered recommendations for facility design and additional monitoring.

ERP No. D-DOA-G31002-TX Rating LO, Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Conservation Plan, Renovation and Installation, Funding, Medina Lake, Bexar, Medina and Atascosa Counties, TX.

*Summary:* EPA had no objection to the selection of the lead agency's preferred alternative as described in the draft EIS.

ERP No. D-DOE-C06013-NY Rating LO, Disposal of the Defueled S3G and D1G Prototype Reactor Plants, Implementation, Located at the Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory Kesselring Site near West Milton, Saratoga County, NY.

*Summary:* EPA had no objection to the action as proposed.

ERP No. D-IBR-K28018-CA Rating EC2, Central Valley Project, Municipal and Industrial Water Supply Contracts, Sacramento County Water Agency and San Juan Water District, City of Folsom, Sacramento County, CA.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns with the identified additional adverse cumulative impacts of the proposed new water supply diversions, and urged selection of diversion points on the Sacramento River below the confluence with the American River or as far downstream on the American River as feasible.

EPA expressed support for water conservation, water pricing strategies, water reclamation, conjunctive use, and other demand reduction measures as means to achieving additional water supply. EPA suggested a more aggressive water conservation approach as part of the proposed action, integration of other demand reduction measures, and continued pursuit of conservation alternatives (e.g. metering, water reclamation), whether or not new contract water is provided.

ERP No. D-ICC-G53007-LA Rating EC2, Kansas City Southern Railway (KCS) Construction and Operation to Connect the Geismar Industrial Area to KCS' Mainline near Sorrento, Construction Exemption Approval, Ascension Parish, LA.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns for the lead agency's preferred alternative and requests additional information,

environmental justice alternatives analysis, and cumulative impacts assessment.

#### Final EISs

ERP No. F-FHW-E40759-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.

*Summary:* EPA's review revealed that all alternatives will have major impacts on environmental resources in the highway corridor. EPA recommends that the shortest alternative, "D", be reconsidered with modification.

ERP No. F-FHW-J40212-CO CO-82 Highway Transportation Project, Improvements to "Entrance to Aspen", Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, City of Aspen, Pitkin County, CO.

*Summary:* EPA's review has not identified any potential environmental impacts requiring substantive changes to the Preferred Alternative.

ERP No. F-FTA-C40137-NY Wassaia Extension Project, Expand Metro-North, Funding and Right-of-Way, Dutchess and Litchfield Counties, NY.

*Summary:* EPA believed that the proposed project would not result in significant adverse environmental impacts, and therefore, has no objections to its implementation.

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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#### Common Sense Initiative Council (CSIC)

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notification of Public Advisory CSI Council Meeting, and the CSI Petroleum Refining and Printing Sector Subcommittee Meetings; open meetings.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given that the CSI Council Meeting and the CSI Petroleum Refining and Printing Sector Subcommittees of the Common Sense Initiative Council will meet on the dates and times described below. All meetings are open to the public. Seating at all three meetings will be on a first-come basis and limited time will be provided

for public comment. For further information concerning specific meetings, please contact the individuals listed with the three announcements below.

#### (1) Common Sense Initiative Council Meeting—November 3 and 4, 1997

The Common Sense Initiative Council will hold an open meeting on Monday, November 3, 1997 from 1:00 p.m. EST to 6:00 p.m. EST, and on Tuesday, November 4, 1997 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. EST. The meeting will be held at the George Washington University Club and Conference Center, 800 21st Street, N. W., Washington, D.C. 20062, telephone (202) 994-6611.

The Council Agenda will focus on a variety of topics including: A report from the Reinventing Environment Information (REI) Council workgroup on the Agency's draft Implementation Plan; an update on the Center for Environmental Information and Statistics; a request for approval of the Metal Finishing Sector Subcommittee's Strategic Goals 2000 Program; presentation of the Print Sector Subcommittee's Comprehensive Strategy for an Alternative Multi-Media Flexible Permit System; an Agency report on the status of the Iron and Steel, Auto, and Metal Finishing Sector Subcommittees' recommendations that were approved and forwarded to EPA at the July Council meeting; Sector Guidance and a strategic approach and work plan for the Council; as well as documentation of the Computer and Electronics Sector Subcommittee's Consolidated Uniform Report on the Environment (CURE) Stakeholder Needs Assessment, and the final white paper on Consensus Decision-making Principles and Applications in CSI.

For further information concerning this Common Sense Initiative Council meeting, contact Kathleen Bailey, DFO on (202) 260-7417, or E-mail: bailey.kathleen@epamail.epa.gov.

#### (2) Petroleum Refining Sector Subcommittee Meeting—November 4-5, 1997

Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency will hold an open meeting of the Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Petroleum Refining Sector Subcommittee on November 4 and 5, 1997. Work Group meetings will be held from 9:00 a.m. EST to 12:00 noon EST on Tuesday, November 4. The full Subcommittee will meet from approximately 2:00 p.m. EST until 5:00 p.m. EST on Tuesday, November 4, and from approximately 8:00 a.m. EST until 4:00 p.m. EST on Wednesday, November 5. The meeting