

Any comments should be filed within 45 days from the date of this notice and should be addressed to David P. Boergers, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. For further information, contact James T. Griffin at (202) 219-2799.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-203-000 and RP 98-203-000]

#### Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Technical Conference

July 13, 1998.

In the Commission's order issued on May 28, 1998, the Commission directed that a technical conference be held to address issues raised by the filing.

Take notice that the technical conference will be held on Wednesday, July 15, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., in Hearing Room 6, at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

All interested parties and Staff are permitted to attend.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6125-5]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; NSPS Standards of Performance for Coal Preparation Plants

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: NSPS Subpart Y—Standards of Performance for Coal Preparation Plants, OMB Control Number 2060-

0122, expiration date August 31, 1998. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before August 17, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For a copy of the ICR, call Sandy Farmer at EPA, by phone at (202) 260-2740, by E-Mail at Farmer.Sandy@epamail.epa.gov or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr/icr.htm>, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1062.06.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** NSPS Subpart Y—Standards of Performance for Coal Preparation Plants (OMB Control Number 2060-0122; EPA ICR No. 1062.06) expiring August 31, 1998. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

**Abstract:** Owners or operators of the affected facilities described must make the following one-time-only reports: notification of the date of construction or reconstruction; notification of the anticipated and actual dates of start-up; and notification of any physical or operational change to an existing facility which may increase the regulated pollutant emission rate.

Owners or operators are also required to maintain records of the occurrence and duration of any start-up, shutdown, or malfunction in the operation of an affected facility. These notifications, reports, and records are required, in general for all sources subject to NSPS. There are no additional recordkeeping or reporting requirements specific to coal preparation plants.

Owners or operators of all affected facilities shall install, calibrate, maintain, and continuously operate a monitoring device which continuously measures the temperature of the gas stream of the thermal dryer, and if applicable, the pressure drop across the process scrubbing system. Therefore, the recordkeeping requirements for coal preparation plants that have thermal dryers consist of the occurrence and duration of any start-up and malfunction as described, temperature, pressure drop across any scrubber system, measurements of PM emissions, and the initial performance test results including conversion factors, measurements of PM emissions, and daily charge rates and hours of operation. Records of start-ups, shutdowns, and malfunctions should be noted as they occur. Any owner or operator subject to the provisions of this part shall maintain a file of these measurements, and retain the file for at least two years following the date of

such measurements, maintenance reports and records.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15. The **Federal Register** document required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on March 5, 1998 (63 FR 10870). No comments were received.

**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 37 hours per response. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

#### Respondents/Affected Entities:

Owners/Operators of Coal Preparation Plants.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 399.

**Frequency of Response:** Occasionally.

**Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:** 14,729 hours.

**Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden:** \$14,060.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1062.06 and OMB Control No. 2060-0122 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460; and

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: July 13, 1998.

**Joseph Retzer,**

*Director, Regulatory Information Division.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-5493-8]

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

Availability of EPA comments prepared June 29, 1998 Through July 2, 1998 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 10, 1998 (63 FR 17856).

#### Draft EISs

*ERP No. D-AFS-J65283-CO Rating EC2, North Fork Salvage Timber Analysis Area, Implementation, Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest, Routt County, CO.*

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns and requested additional information related to increased sediment potential, large woody debris mitigation and road closure methodology.

*ERP No. D-AFS-J65284-MT Rating EC2, Patty-Piper Access Road Project, Implementation, To Grant Plum Creek Authorization to Occupy and Use Land in National Forest System, Flathead National Forest, Swan Lake Ranger District, Lake County, MT.*

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns about potential effects to water quality, fisheries (including bull trout), and the threatened grizzly bear believes additional information is needed to fully assess and mitigate all potential impacts of the management actions.

#### Final EISs

*ERP No. F-AFS-E65024-KY, Daniel Boone National Forest Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Management Policy, Modification, Several Counties, KY.*

*Summary:* EPA's review found that the preferred alternative was acceptable and provided for off-road vehicle use, while protecting valuable forest resources and other form of recreation.

*ERP No. F-AFS-J65250-CO, Routt National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Grand, Routt, Rio Blanco, Jackson, Moffat and Garfield Counties, CO.*

*Summary:* EPA continues to express concerns that range reform (RA-1995) analysis not included in the final EIS.

*ERP No. F-AFS-J65278-CO, South Quartzite Timber Sale, Timber Harvesting and Road Construction, White River National Forest, Rifle Ranger District, Grizzly Creek Rare II Area, Garfield County, CO.*

*Summary:* EPA expressed lack of objections.

*ERP No. F-BLM-J67026-MT, Golden Sunlight Mine Expansion, Implementation of Amendment 008 to Operating Permit No. 0065, COE Section 404 Permit, Whitehall, Jefferson County MT.*

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding the change in plans to avoid requiring installation of trench drains and shallow wells to capture contaminated seepage from waste rock piles until water quality monitoring demonstrated ground water contamination. EPA also expressed concerns regarding the large proposed ground water mixing zone, and assuring financial capability for implementing necessary perpetual water management and treatment, environmental monitoring, mitigation, and reclamation measures and believes additional information is needed to fully assess and mitigate all potential impacts of the management actions.

*ERP No. F-ICC-A53053-00, Conrail Acquisition (Finance Docket No. 33388) by CSX Corporation and CSX Transportation Inc., and Norfolk Southern Corporation and Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NS), Control and Operating Leases and Agreements, To serve portion of eastern United States.*

*Summary:* EPA continued to express concerns with the analyses performed for noise and environmental justice, and addressed the applicability of the Clean Air Act general conformity rules.

Dated: July 14, 1998.

**William D. Dickerson,**

*Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-5493-7]

### 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 6, 1998 Through July 10, 1998 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

*EIS No. 980259, Draft Supplement, NOA, Comprehensive Amendment Addressing Essential Fish Habitat in Fishery Management Plans for the South Atlantic Region for Shrimp, Red Drum, Coral, Coral Reefs and Live/Hard Bottom Habitat, Spiny Lobster, Snapper-Grouper, Coastal Migratory Pelagics and Golden Crab, South Atlantic Region, Due:* August 24, 1998. *Contact:* Andrew J. Kemmerer (813) 570-5301.

The NOA for the above DSEIS should have appeared in the 7/10/98 **Federal Register**. The 45-day Comment Period is Calculated from 7/10/98.

*EIS No. 980260, Regulatory Draft EIS, NOA, Calico Scallop Fishery and Sargassum Habitat Fishery, Fishery Management Plans Establishment and Implementation, South Atlantic Region, Due:* August 24, 1998. *Contact:* Andrew J. Kemmerer (813) 570-5305.

The above NOA should have appeared in the 7/10/98 **Federal Register**. The 45-day Comment Period is calculated from 07/10/98.

*EIS No. 980261, Final EIS, AFS, MT, Beaver Creek Ecosystem Management Project and Associate Timber Sale, Implementation, Little and Big Beaver Creek Drainage, Kootenai National Forest, Cabinet Ranger District, Sanders County, MT, Due:* August 17, 1998. *Contact:* John Gubel (406) 827-3533.

*EIS No. 980262, Draft EIS, FHW, WA, WA-16/Union Avenue Vicinity to WA-302 Vicinity of Tacoma Improvements, Construction, Funding, Coast Guard Permit, COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Pierce County, WA, Due:* August 31, 1998. *Contact:* James Leonard (360) 753-9408.

*EIS No. 980263, Final EIS, AFS, CO, Sheep Flats Diversity Unit, Timber Sales and Related Road Construction, Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests, Collbran Ranger District, Mesa County, CO, Due:* August 17, 1998. *Contact:* Pam Bode (970) 641-0471.