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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.

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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.

EIS No. 980264, Draft EIS, NOA, FL, Guana, Tolomato, Matanzas, Site Designation, National Estuarine Research Reserve, Management Plan, City of Jacksonville, St. Johns and Flagler Counties, FL, *Due*: August 31, 1998. *Contact*: Stephanie Thornton (301) 713-3125.

EIS No. 980265, Draft EIS, AFS, VT, Mount Snow/Haystack Resort, Expansion of Snowmaking Coverage and Development of Alternative Water Supplies, Special-Use-Permit and COE Section 404 Permit, Green Mountain National Forest, Manchester Ranger District, Windham County, VT, *Due*: August 31, 1998. *Contact*: Nancy Burt (802) 747-6742.

EIS No. 980266, Draft EIS, UAF, NM, University of New Mexico (UNM), Construction of the Enchanted Skies Park and Observatory on Horace Mesa near Grants, Cibola County, NM, *Due*: August 31, 1998. *Contact*: Julia Cantrell (210) 536-3515.

EIS No. 980268, Draft Supplement, AFS, AZ, Grand Canyon/Tusayan Growth Area Improvements, Updated Information on three New Alternatives, General Management Plan (GMP), Special-Use-Permit, Land Exchange Options, Approval and Licenses Issuance, Coconino County, AZ, *Due*: September 02, 1998. *Contact*: R. Dennis Lund (520) 635-8200.

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William D. Dickerson,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[PF-820; FRL-6019-1]

BASF Corporation; Pesticide Tolerance Petition Filing

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the initial filing of a pesticide petition proposing the establishment of regulations for residues of a certain pesticide chemical in or on various food commodities.

DATES: Comments, identified by the docket control number PF-820, must be received on or before August 17, 1998.

ADDRESSES: By mail submit written comments to: Information and Records Integrity Branch, Public Information and Services Division (7502C), Office of

Pesticides Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person bring comments to: Rm. 119, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by following the instructions under "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION." No confidential business information should be submitted through e-mail.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this document may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as "Confidential Business Information" (CBI). CBI should not be submitted through e-mail. Information marked as CBI 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. 119 at the address given above, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beth Edwards, Insecticide Branch, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: Rm. 206, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 305-5400; e-mail: edwards.beth@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has received a pesticide petition as follows proposing the establishment and/or amendment of regulations for residues of certain pesticide chemical in or on various food commodities under section 408 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), 21 U.S.C. 346a. EPA has determined that this petition contains data or information regarding the elements set forth in section 408(d)(2); however, EPA has not fully evaluated the sufficiency of the submitted data at this time or whether the data supports granting of the petition. Additional data may be needed before EPA rules on the petition.

The official record for this notice of filing, as well as the public version, has been established for this notice of filing under docket control number [PF-820] (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 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 5.1/6.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket control number (PF-820) and appropriate petition number. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Agricultural commodities, Feed additives, Food additives, Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: July 13, 1998.

James Jones,

Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

Summary of Petition

The petitioner summary of the pesticide petition is printed below as required by section 408(d)(3) of the FFDCA. The summary of the petition was prepared by the petitioner and represents the views of the petitioner. EPA is publishing the petition summary verbatim without editing them in any way. The petition summary announces the availability of a description of the analytical methods available to EPA for the detection and measurement of the pesticide chemical residues or an explanation of why no such method is needed.

BASF Corporation

PP 4E4411

EPA has received a pesticide petition (PP 4E4411) from BASF Corporation, Agricultural Products, P.O. Box 13528, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 proposing pursuant to section 408(d) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. 346a(d), to amend 40 CFR 180.448 by establishing a tolerance for residues of hexythiazox [trans-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-N-cyclohexyl-4-methyl-2-oxothiazolidine-3-carboxamide] and its metabolites containing the (4-chlorophenyl)-4-methyl-2-oxo-3-