

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6410-9]

Environmental Laboratory Advisory Board; Notice of Charter Renewal**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The Charter for the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Environmental Laboratory Advisory Board (ELAB) will be renewed for an additional two-year period, as a necessary committee which is in the public interest, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. App. 2 section 9(c). The purpose of ELAB is to provide advice and recommendations to the Administrator of EPA on issues associated with the systems and standards of accreditation for environmental laboratories.

It is determined that ELAB is in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the Agency by law.

Inquiries may be directed to Elizabeth Dutrow, Designated Federal Officer, ELAB, U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW., (8724R), Washington, DC 20460.

Dated: July 13, 1999.

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Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Research and Development.

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[ER-FRL-6244-8]

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 19, 1999 Through July 23, 1999, Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 990253, FINAL EIS, FHW, MN, MN-TH-14 Corridor Reconstruction, MN-TH-60 to I-35, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit Issuance, Blue Earth, Waseca and Steele Counties, MN, Due: August 30, 1999, Contact: Cheryl Martin (651) 291-6120.

EIS No. 990254, DRAFT EIS, FHW, VA, ADOPTION—Grundy Flood Damage Reduction/Highway Upgrade Project, Implementation, Town of Grundy, Buchanan County, CA, Due: August

30, 1999, Contact: Doris Bush (540) 645-1667.

U.S. Department of Transportation's, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has adopted the Corps of Engineer's, Air National Guard FEIS #950407 filed 8-30-95. FHWA was not a Cooperating Agency for the above final EIS. Recirculation of the document is necessary under Section 1506.3(b) of the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations.

EIS No. 990255, DRAFT EIS, FHW, WV, US-35, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, Mason and Putnam Counties, WV, Due: September 23, 1999, Contact: David E. Bender (304) 347-5928.

EIS No. 990256, FINAL EIS, UMC, AZ, Yuma Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS), To Improve Ordnance Handling and Storage, Construct a new Combat Aircraft Loading Area (CALA); New Station Ordnance Area and Relocation of MCAS Yuma, AZ, Due: August 30, 1999, Contact: Richard Samrah (520) 341-3163.

EIS No. 990257, DRAFT EIS, AFS, MT, Good Creek Resource Management Project, Implementation, Vegetation Treatments and Other Activities to Restore Watershed, Flathead National Forest, Tally Lake Ranger District, Flathead County, MT, Due: September 13, 1999, Contact: Bryan Donner (406) 863-5408.

EIS No. 990258, FINAL EIS, FHW, PA, Central Bradford County Traffic Improvement Project, Construction US 6 Highway through Towanda Borough and North Towanda Township to US 220, Bradford County, PA, Due: August 30, 1999, Contact: Ronald W. Carmichael, PE (717) 221-3461.

EIS No. 990259, FINAL EIS, DOC, PR, VI, Corals and Reef Associated Plants and Invertebrates, Fishery Management Plan, Amendment I Marine Conservation District (MCD), Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ), Puerto Islands and U.S. Virgin Islands, PR and VI, Due: August 30, 1999, Contact: William Hogarth (727) 570-5305.

EIS No. 990260, DRAFT EIS, FHW, NY, Albany Shaker Road and Watervliet Shakey Road Improvement Project, Construction and Reconstruction, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, Town of Colonie, Albany County, NY, Due: September 15, 1999, Contact: Harold J. Brown (518) 431-4137.

EIS No. 990261, DRAFT EIS, USN, Surveillance Towed Array Sensor System (SURTASS) Low Frequency Active (LFA), To Improved Capability to Detect Quieter and Harder-to-Find

Foreign Submarines, Implementation, Due: October 28, 1999, Contact: Kim DaPaul (703) 604-1233.

EIS No. 990262, DRAFT EIS, DOE, Sodium-Bonded Spent Nuclear Fuel for the Treatment and Management, Candidate Sites are Argonne National Laboratory-West (ANL-W) Located within the boundaries of the Idaho National Laboratory I and the Savannah River Sites (SRS) F-Area and L Area, SC, Due: September 13, 1999, Contact: Susan M. Lesica (301) 903-8755.

EIS No. 990263, FINAL EIS, FRC, MA, Holyoke Hydroelectric Relicensing Project. (FERC) Nos. 2004-073 and 11607-000), Construction, Operation and Maintenance, Located on the Connecticut River, Hampshire, Hampden and Franklin Counties, MA, Due: August 30, 1999, Contact: Allan E. Creamer (202) 219-0365.

EIS No. 990264, FINAL EIS, BLM, UT, Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Management Plan, Implementation, Cedar City, UT, Due: August 30, 1999, Contact: Jerry Meredith (435) 865-5100.

EIS No. 990265, DRAFT EIS, APH, Fruit Fly Cooperative Control Program, Eradication Program, Implementation, Due: October 12, 1999, Contact: Harold T. Smith (310) 734-8565.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 990162, DRAFT EIS, USN, GU, Surplus Navy Property Identified in the Guam Land Use Plan (GLUP '94) for Disposal and Reuse, Implementation, GU, Due: September 15, 1999, Contact: Gerald Gibbons (808) 471-9338. Published FR 05-21-99—Review Period extended from 7-6-99 to 9-15-99.

Dated: July 27, 1999.

William D. Dickerson,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6244-9]

Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared July 06, 1999 Through July 09, 1999 pursuant to the Environmental Review Process (ERP), under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act and Section 102(2)(c) of that 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) published in FR dated April 09, 1999 (64 FR 17362).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-AFS-J65300-MT Rating EC2, Tobacco Root Vegetation Management Plan, Restore and Maintain a Mix Vegetation, Beaverhead-Deer Lodge National Forest, Madison Ranger District, Madison County, MT.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns with potential adverse impacts to wetlands and requests disclosure of management practices in the final EIS.

ERP No. D-AFS-J65305-UT Rating EC2, Pretty Tree Bench Vegetation Project, Implementation, Dixie National Forest, Escalante Ranger District, Garfield County, UT

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding wetlands, sediment impacts and trends in visibility improvement impairment in potentially impacted National Parks. EPA requested additional information on these issues.

ERP No. D-FHW-B40086-CT Rating EO2, CT 82/85/11 Corridor Transportation Improvements, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, in the Towns of Salem, Montville, East Lyme and Waterford, CT.

Summary: EPA has objection to the proposed action since it is likely that any of the expressway alternatives described in the EIS would cause or contribute to significant degradation of the aquatic ecosystem. EPA supports further consideration of a community sensitive upgrade and further exploration of a parkway concept.

ERP No. DS-FAA-F51040-IN Rating EC2, Indianapolis International Airport Master Plan Development, Updated/ New Information, Establishing New Air Traffic Procedures to Restore, Construct and Operate, Runway 5L/23R Parallel to existing Runway 14/32 and connecting to Runways 5R/23L and 5L/23R, Airport Layout Plan Approval, Funding and US COE Section 404 Permit, Marion County, IN.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns related to the potential adverse impacts on wetlands and bat habitat.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-AFS-J65256-CO, Lakewood Raw Water Pipeline for Continued Operation, Maintenance, Reconstruction and/or Replacement, Application for Easement, Roosevelt

National Forest, Boulder Ranger District, in the City of Boulder, CO.

Summary: Review of the Final Supplemental EIS was not deemed necessary. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. F-AFS-K65184-CA, Rock Creek Recreational Trails Management Plan, Implementation, Eldorado National Forest, Georgetown Ranger District, Eldorado County, CA.

Summary: Review of the Final EIS has been completed and the project found to be satisfactory. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. F-DOE-K08021-CA, Sutter Power Plant Project, Operation and Maintenance of a High-Voltage Electric Transmission, 500 megawatt (MW) Gas Fueled, Sutter County, CA.

Summary: EPA continues to express concerns about the adverse impact to wetlands.

ERP No. F-FHW-F40369-WI, US 141 Highway Transportation Project, Improvement between WI-22 and WI-64 (LeMere Road-6th Road), Funding and COE Section 4 Permit, Marinette and Oconto Counties, WI.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental objections on the basis of the projected secondary impacts to the Baraboo Range National Natural Landmark (BRNNL) area. The secondary impacts (due to the increased potential for development) to the BRNNL from a bridge build alternative or a Year-Round ferry alternative are significant, therefore EPA recommends selection of the NO Build alternative (F1) or Seasonal 24-Vehicle ferry alternative (F2).

ERP No. F-NAS-K59011-CA, Programmatic EIS—NASA Ames Aerodynamic Testing Program, Implementation, Analyzation of the Noise Envelope of Future Wind Tunnel Testing at the National Full-Scale Aerodynamic Complex (NFAC), NASA Ames Research Center, Moffet Field, Santa Clara County, CA.

ERP No. F-NAS-K59011-CA, Programmatic EIS—NASA Ames Aerodynamic Testing Program, Implementation, Analyzation of the Noise Envelope of Future Wind Tunnel Testing at the National Full-Scale Aerodynamic Complex (NFAC), NASA Ames Research Center, Moffet Field, Santa Clara County, CA.

Summary: Review of the Final EIS was not deemed necessary. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Lead-Based Paint Activities in Target Housing and Child-Occupied Facilities; States of Rhode Island and New Hampshire Authorization Applications

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; request for comments and opportunity for public hearing.

SUMMARY: On April 30, 1999, Rhode Island and on June 30, 1999, New Hampshire submitted applications for EPA approval to administer and enforce training and certification requirements, training program accreditation requirements, and work practice standards for lead-based paint activities in target housing and child-occupied facilities under section 402 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). This notice announces the receipt of the applications from Rhode Island and New Hampshire and the opening of a public comment period that will last for 45 days. Rhode Island and New Hampshire have provided individual State self-certifications of lead programs meeting the requirements for approval under section 404 of TSCA. Therefore, pursuant to section 404, each of these State programs is deemed authorized as of the date of submission. If EPA subsequently finds that a program does not meet all the requirements for approval of a State program, EPA will work with the State to correct any deficiencies in order to approve the program. If the deficiencies are not corrected, a notice of disapproval will be issued in the **Federal Register** and a Federal program will be implemented in the State whose program has been disapproved.

DATES: Individuals should submit comments on the authorization applications on or before September 13, 1999. In addition, a public hearing request may be submitted by September 13, 1999. If a public hearing is requested and granted, the hearing date and time will be announced in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: Submit in duplicate all written comments and/or requests for a public hearing, identified by docket