

*Summary:* EPA expressed concern regarding potential wetland impacts and requested that additional information be included in the Final EIS.

ERP No. D-FAA-F51046-MN Rating EC2, Flying Cloud Airport Expansion, Extension of the Runways 9R/27L and 9L/27R, Long-Term Comprehensive Development, In the City of Eden Prairie, Hennepin County, MN.

*Summary:* EPA requested additional information on noise mitigation to assure that residents of Eden Prairie and the resources of the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge are adequately protected.

ERP No. D-SFW-K05056-CA Rating EC2, High Desert Power Project, Construction and Operation, A Combined-Cycle Natural Gas-Fueled Electrical Generation Power Plant, Approval of Incidental Taking Authorization under Sections 7 and 10 of the Federal ESA, San Bernardino County, CA.

*Summary:* EPA expressed concern with the High Desert Power Project (HDPP) due to the need to characterize the trichloroethane (TCE) groundwater plume under the power plant site prior to the plant's design and construction and potential UIC permit requirements. EPA urged selection of the power plant without the 32-mile natural gas pipeline, given the potential adverse effects of the pipeline on special status species and the expectation of sufficient natural gas from the 3.5 mile pipeline.

#### Final EIS

ERP No. F-BIA-K61146-CA Programmatic—Cabazon Resource Recovery Park Section 6 General Plan, Implementation, Approval of Master Lease and NPDES Permit, Mecca, CA.

*Summary:* EPA had no major objections to the EIS but requested that BIA's Record of Decision reflect the commitments found in the FEIS, especially for mitigation measures.

Dated: February 29, 2000.

**B. Katherine Biggs,**

*Associate Director.*

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6251-6]

#### Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

*Responsible Agency:* Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 or [www.epa.gov/oeca/ofa](http://www.epa.gov/oeca/ofa). Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact

Statements, Filed February 21, 2000 through February 25, 2000. Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 000052, DRAFT EIS, AFS, MT, Spar and Lake Subunits Forest Health Project, improvements, Kootenai National Forest, Three Rivers Ranger District, Lincoln County, MT. Due: April 17, 2000. Contact: Michael L. Balboni (406) 295-4693.

EIS No. 000053, FINAL EIS, AFS, ID, Coeur d'Alene River Ranger District Noxious Weed Control Project, treating 76 specific sites across district, Kootenai and Shoshone Counties, ID. Due: April 03, 2000. Contact: Val Goodnow (208) 664-2318.

EIS No. 000054, DRAFT EIS, AFS, CA, Pendola Fire Restoration Project, Implementation, Tahoe National Forest, Downieville Ranger District, Yuba County, CA. Due: April 17, 2000. Contact: Jeanne M. Masquelier (530) 288-3231.

EIS No. 000055, FINAL EIS, BLM, NV, South Pipeline Mine Project, Proposal to Extend Gold Mining Operations, Implementation, Lander County, NV. Due: April 03, 2000. Contact: Gary Foulkes (775) 635-4060.

EIS No. 000056, FINAL EIS, NPS, TX, Padre Island National Seashore Oil and Gas Management Plan, Implementation, Kleberg, Kenedy and Willacy Counties, TX. Due: April 03, 2000. Contact: Linda Dansby (505) 988-6095.

EIS No. 000057, REGULATORY DRAFT, AFS, OR, ID, OR, ID, Hells Canyon National Recreation Area (HCNRA), Comprehensive Management Plan, Revised and Updated Information on Five Alternatives, Implementation, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Nez Perce and Payette National Forests, Baker and Wallowa Counties, or and Nez Perce and Adam Counties, ID. Due: June 20, 2000. Contact: Elaine Kohrman (541) 523-1331.

EIS No. 000058, DRAFT EIS, FRC, CA, UT, AZ, NM, Southern Trails Pipeline Project (CP99-163-000), Conversion of an Existing Crude Oil Pipeline (known as the ARCO Four Corners Pipeline Line 90 System), Construction and Operation, CA, AZ, UT and NM. Due: April 17, 2000.

Contact: Paul McKee (202) 208-1088.

EIS No. 000059, DRAFT EIS, DOE, TN, Treating Transuranic (TRU)/Alpha Low-Level Waste at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Construct, Operate, and Decontaminate/Decommission of Waste Treatment Facility, Oak Ridge, TN. Due: April 17, 2000. Contact: Clayton Gist (865) 241-3498.

EIS No. 000060, FINAL EIS, USN, CA, Hunters Point (Former) Naval Shipyard Disposal and Reuse, Implementation, City of San Francisco, San Francisco County, CA. Due: April 03, 2000. Contact: Melanie Ault (619) 532-0954.

EIS No. 000061, DRAFT SUPPLEMENT, DOD, AK, ND, AS, National Missile Defense Deployment (NMD) System, Upgraded Early Warning Radar Supplement (UEWR), To Address Interior Replacement of Electronic Hardware and Computer Software, Affected Areas Clear Air Force Station (AFS), Denali Borough, AK; Beale Air Force Base (AFB), Yuba County, CA; and Cape Cod AFS, Barnstable County, MA. Due: April 17, 2000. Contact: David Hasley (256) 955-4170.

EIS No. 000062, FINAL EIS, OSM, TN, Fall Creek Falls Petition Evaluation Document, Implementation, Designate the Land as Unsuitable for Surface Coal Mining Operation, Van Buren and Bledsoe Counties, TN. Due: April 03, 2000. Contact: Sam K. Bae (202) 208-2633.

#### Amended Notices

EIS No. 000034, DRAFT EIS, FRA, Use of Locomotive Horns at Highway-Rail Grade Crossing, Proposal Rule, Nationwide. Due: May 26, 2000. Contact: Mark H. Tessler (202) 493-6038. Published—FR-02-18-00—This EIS was inadvertently published in the 02-18-2000 FR. The correct Notice of Availability was published in the date comments are due back to the preparing agency is May 26, 2000.

Dated: February 29, 2000.

**B. Katherine Biggs,**

*Associate Director, Office of Federal Activities.*

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-50866A; FRL-6495-8]

#### Experimental Use Permit; Cry1F Bt Corn Receipt of Amendment/Extension Application

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces receipt of an application 68467-EUP-2 from Mycogen c/o Dow Agrosciences LLC requesting an experimental use permit (EUP) for the *Bacillus thuringiensis* Cry1F protein and the genetic material

necessary for its production (plasmid insert PHI8999) in corn plants. The Agency has determined that the application may be of regional and national significance. Therefore, in accordance with 40 CFR 172.11(a), the Agency is soliciting comments on this application.

**DATES:** Comments, identified by docket control number OPP-50866A, must be received on or before April 3, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and data may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit I.C. of the "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION." To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPP-50866A in the subject line on the first page of your response.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Mike Mendelsohn, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Ariel Rios Bldg., 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 308-8715; and e-mail address: mendelsohn.mike@epa.gov.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. General Information**

###### *A. Does this Action Apply to Me?*

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may, however, be of interest to those persons interested in plant-pesticides or who are or may be required to conduct testing of chemical substances under the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), or the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). Since other entities may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT."

###### *B. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document and Other Related Documents?*

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain electronic copies of this document, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. To access this document, on the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations" and then look up the entry for this document under the "Federal Register--Environmental

Documents." You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPP-50866A. The official record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, and other information related to this action, including any information claimed as Confidential Business Information (CBI). This official record includes the documents that are physically located in the docket, as well as the documents that are referenced in those documents. The public version of the official record does not include any information claimed as CBI. The public version of the official record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments submitted during an applicable comment period is available for inspection in the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The PIRIB telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

###### *C. How and to Whom Do I Submit Comments?*

You may submit comments through the mail, in person, or electronically. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPP-50866A in the subject line on the first page of your response.

1. *By mail.* Submit your comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, Ariel Rios Bldg., 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460.

2. *In person or by courier.* Deliver your comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. The PIRIB is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The PIRIB telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

3. *Electronically.* You may submit your comments electronically by e-mail to: "opp-docket@epa.gov," or you can submit a computer disk as described above. Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. Avoid the use of special characters

and any form of encryption. Electronic submissions will be accepted in Wordperfect 6.1/8.0 or ASCII file format. All comments in electronic form must be identified by docket control number OPP-50866A. Electronic comments may also be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

###### *D. How Should I Handle CBI That I Want to Submit to the Agency?*

Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. You may claim information that you submit to EPA in response to this document as CBI by marking any part or all of that information as CBI. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes any information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public version of the official record. Information not marked confidential will be included in the public version of the official record without prior notice. If you have any questions about CBI or the procedures for claiming CBI, please consult the person identified under "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT."

###### *E. What Should I Consider as I Prepare My Comments for EPA?*

You may find the following suggestions helpful for preparing your comments:

1. Explain your views as clearly as possible.
2. Describe any assumptions that you used.
3. Provide copies of any technical information and/or data you used that support your views.
4. If you estimate potential burden or costs, explain how you arrived at the estimate that you provide.
5. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns.
6. Offer alternative ways to improve the notice.
7. Make sure to submit your comments by the deadline in this document.
8. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, be sure to identify the docket control number assigned to this action in the subject line on the first page of your response. You may also provide the name, date, and **Federal Register** citation.

##### **II. Background**

EPA has received an application from Mycogen c/o Dow Agrosciences LLC,

9330 Zionsville Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268-1054, for an extension/amendment of their EUP for *Bacillus thuringiensis* Cry1F protein and the genetic material necessary for its production (plasmid insert PHI8999) in corn plants (68467-EUP-2). Notice of the original issuance of this EUP was published in the **Federal Register** on May 5, 1999 (64 FR 24161) (FRL-6078-2). The new program extends testing to March 31, 2001 and adds 2,240 acres. Field testing is to take place in: Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, and Puerto Rico. Experimental trials are to involve agronomic observation and model validation for pollen shed phenology.

### III. What Action is the Agency Taking?

Following the review of the Mycogen c/o Dow Agrosciences LLC application and any comments and data received in response to this notice, EPA will decide whether to issue or deny the EUP request for this EUP program, and if issued, the conditions under which it is to be conducted. Any issuance of an EUP will be announced in the **Federal Register**.

### IV. What is the Agency's Authority for Taking this Action?

The Agency's authority for taking this action is under FIFRA section 5.

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection,  
Experimental use permits.

Dated: February 28, 2000.

**Janet L. Andersen,**

*Director, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

February 24, 2000.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to

any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before April 3, 2000. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all comments to Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-C804, 445 12th Street, SW, DC 20554 or via the Internet to [jboley@fcc.gov](mailto:jboley@fcc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collection(s), contact Judy Boley at 202-418-0214 or via the Internet at [jboley@fcc.gov](mailto:jboley@fcc.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-XXXX.

*Title:* Broadcast Statement of

Compliance.

*Form No.:* FCC Form 397.

*Type of Review:* New collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions.

*Number of Respondents:* 4,500.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 0.5 hours.

*Frequency of Response:*

Recordkeeping requirement; Reporting requirement every second, fourth and sixth year of a station's license term.

*Total Annual Burden:* 2,250 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* Not applicable.

*Needs and Uses:* The FCC Form 397 is required to be filed by all licensees of AM, FM, TV, international and LPTV broadcast stations. It is a data collection device filed every second, fourth, and sixth year of a station's license term. The FCC Form 397 will be used by FCC staff and interested parties to monitor a broadcaster's compliance with the Commission's EEO requirements throughout the license term.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-XXXX.

*Title:* Election Statement.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* New collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions.

*Number of Respondents:* 13,364.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 3 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* Reporting requirement—on occasion and other: within 45 days of the effective date of the new rules.

*Total Annual Burden:* 40,082 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* \$5,345,600.

*Needs and Uses:* Broadcasters and cable entities can choose between supplemental recruitment measures or alternative recruitment program. Broadcasters and cable entities are required to file with the Commission and place in their public inspection files an election statement indicating which approach they choose to implement within 45 days of the effective date of the new EEO rules. This election statement will make the Commission and the public aware of the approach the broadcaster/cable entity intends to implement.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0212.

*Title:* Section 73.2080, Equal Employment Opportunity Program.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions.

*Number of Respondents:* 11,239.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 42-52 hours.

*Frequency of Response:*

Recordkeeping requirement; annual reporting requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 528,238 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* Not applicable.

*Needs and Uses:* Section 73.2080 requires that each broadcast station shall establish, maintain and carry out a program to ensure equal employment opportunity in every aspect of a station's policy and practice. The data is used by a broadcast licensee in the preparation of the station's EEO program (FCC Form 396) submitted with the license renewal application, FCC Form 397, and the annual EEO public file report.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0349.

*Title:* Sections 76.73, 76.75, 76.79, and 76.1702, Cable EEO Requirements.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 5,600.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 42-52 hours.

*Frequency of Response:*

Recordkeeping requirement; annual reporting requirement.