

Summary: While EPA has no objection to the proposed action, some technical/clarification items were provided. Rating LO.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-FAA-K51038-CA, EIS No. 990385, San Jose International Airport Master Plan Update, Improvements include extension of Runway 12R/30L from 10,200 ft. to 11,000 ft; Airport Layout Plan, City of San Jose, Santa Clara County, CA.

Summary: EPA continues to have objections to the proposed action since noise and pollution prevention issues were not fully disclosed and mitigated.

ERP No. F-AFS-J65217-UT, EIS No. 990412, Brighton Ski Resort Master Development Plan Updated, Implementation, Wasatch-Cache National Forest, Salt Lake City, UT.

Summary: EPA expressed continued concerns with current snow storage practices at the Brighton Ski Area base area and suggests exploration less damaging alternatives. Also, because the bulldozing of snow and associated contaminants from parking lots can be considered a point source discharge of pollutants into waters of the U.S., mitigation solutions are needed.

ERP No. F-FTA-L40210-WA, EIS No. 990416, Central Link Light Rail Transit Project, (Sound Transit) Electric Rail System Construction and Operation, Funding, COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Seattle, Sea Tac and Tuckwila Cities, King County, WA.

Summary: EPA continues to express concern regarding the commitment to ensure that all mitigation measures are implemented. EPA recommended that the commitment to mitigate be included in the Record of Decision.

ERP No. F-USA-G11036-AR, EIS No. 990419, Fort Chaffee Disposal and Reuse, Implementation, Ozark Mountains, Sebastian, Crawford, Franklin, Smith, Barling, and Greenwood Counties, AR.

Summary: The Final EIS fully responded to EPA's comments offered on the Draft Statement. EPA has no further comments to offer.

ERP No. F-FRC-F03006-00, EIS No. 990428, Independence Pipeline and Market Link Expansion Projects, Construction and Operation, Interstate National Gas Pipeline, (Docket Nos. CP97-315-001, CP97-319-000, CP98-200-000 and CP-540-000, NPDES and COE Section 404 Permits, IL, IN, MI, OH, PA, and NJ).

Summary: EPA continues to have concerns that the EIS: (1) does not substantiate the Purpose and Need for the proposal, and (2) does not recommend that the projects'

proponents develop and implement upland forest mitigation plans to mitigate for the entire 1,310.7 acres of upland forest that would be permanently lost if this project is constructed.

ERP No. F-DOE-A09828-00, EIS No. 990434, Surplus Plutonium Disposition (DOE/EIS-0283) for Siting, Construction and Operation of Three Facilities for Plutonium Disposition, Possible Sites: Hanford, Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory, Pantex Plant and Savannah River, CA, ID, NM, SC, TX, and WA.

Summary: EPA has no objection to the action as proposed.

ERP No. F-NPS-L61222-WA, EIS No. 990435, Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area, General Management Plan, Implementation, Ferry, Grant, Lincoln, Okanogan, and Steven Counties, WA.

Summary: No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency. ERP No. F-COE-E39047-AL, EIS No. 990439, Jackson Port Project, Proposal for the Public Port Facilities on the Tombigbee River, City of Jackson, Clark County, AL.

Summary: EPA continues to have significant objections to the planned phased development which will convert important bottomland hardwood wetlands habitat into commercial property.

ERP No. F-FAA-E51046-NC, EIS No. 990448, Charlotte/Douglas International Airport Construction and Operation, New Runway 17/35, Future 18L/36R Associated Taxiway Improvements, Master Plan Development, Airport Layout Plan (ALP) Approval, and COE Section 404 Permit Issuance, Mecklenburg County, NC.

Summary: EPA continues to be concerned with noise increases relative to residences in the airport area due to the proposed expansion and requested consideration of further mitigation.

ERP No. F-NPS-L65328-WA, EIS No. 990456, Vancouver National Historic Reserve Cooperative Management Plan, Preservation, Education and Public Use, Implementation, Clark County, WA.

Summary: No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6250-1]

Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

RESPONSIBLE AGENCY: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 or www.epa.gov/oeca/ofa.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed January 03, 2000 Through January 07, 2000 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

Note: New Mailing Address Effective January 1, 2000. US Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Federal Activities, EIS Filing Section, Ariel Rios Building (South Oval Lobby), Mail Code 2252-A, Room 7241, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20460.

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Deliver Documents to the guard station at the South Oval Lobby. The guard on duty will ask the delivery person to call our office to verify access to the building, if the delivery person does not have a Government ID. The telephone number for verification to gain access to the building is 564-2400.

EIS No. 000000, DRAFT EIS, COE, ID, OH, KY, John T. Myers and Greenup Locks Improvements, To Alleviate Commercial Navigation Traffic Congestion, Ohio River Mainstem Systems Study, (ORMSS), Interim Feasibility Report, Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio, Due: February 29, 2000, Contact: Veronica Rife (502) 625-7034.

EIS No. 000001, DRAFT EIS, SFW, WA, Tacoma Water Green River Water Supply Operations and Watershed Protection Habitat Conservation Plan, Implementation, Issuance of a Multiple Species Permit for Incidental Take, King County, WA, Due: March 14, 2000, Contact: Tim Romanski (360) 753-5823.

EIS No. 000002, DRAFT EIS, AFS, OR, WA, Pacific Northwest Region Douglas-fir Tussock Moth (*orgyia pseudotsugata*) Project, To Partially Control an Anticipated Outbreak of Douglas-fir tussock moth, To Be Implemented in Nine National Forests in WA and OH, Due: February 28, 2000, Contact: Bill Funk (503) 808-2984.

EIS No. 000003, DRAFT EIS, COE, WA, Lower Snake River Juvenile Salmon Migration Feasibility Study, Implementation, To Increase the Survival of Juvenile Anadromous Fish, Snake River, Walla Walla, WA, Due: March 31, 2000, Contact: Lonnie Mettler (509) 527-7268.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 990229, DRAFT EIS, AFS, MT, NB, WY, ND, SD, Dakota Prairie Grasslands, Nebraska National Forest Units and Thunder Basin National Grassland, Land and Resource Management Plans 1999 Revisions, Implementation, MT, NB, WY, ND and SD, Due: February 03, 2000, Contact: Pam Gardner (308) 432-0300. Published FR 10-01-99—Review Period Extended from 01-13-00 to 02-03-2000.

EIS No. 990277, DRAFT EIS, AFS, CO, White River National Forest, Revised Land and Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Eagle, Garfield, Gunnison, Mesa, Moffat and Pitkin Counties, CO, Due: May 09, 2000, Contact: Martha Ketelle (970) 945-2521. Published FR on 08/13/99: CEQ Comment Date has been extended from 2/2/2000 to 5/9/2000.

EIS No. 990430, DRAFT EIS, COE, AZ, Rio de Flag Flood Control Study, Improvement Flood Protection, City of Flagstaff, Coconino County, AZ, Due: January 18, 2000, Contact: David Compas (213) 452-3850. FR notice published on 11/19/1999: CEQ Comment Date extended from 1/04/2000 to 01/18/2000.

EIS No. 990492, DRAFT EIS, AFS, AK, Finger Mountain Timber Sales, Timber Harvesting, Implementation, U.S. Coast Guard, NPDES and COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Tongass National Forest, Sitka Ranger District, AK, Due: February 28, 2000, Contact: Lisa Winn (907) 747-6671. Published—FR-12-30-99 Correction to CEQ Comment date from 02-28-1999 to 02-28-2000.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6523-4]

Request for Great Lakes Preproposals Through "FY2000-2001 Great Lakes Priorities and Funding Guidance"

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of funding availability.

SUMMARY: EPA's Great Lakes National Program Office (GLNPO) is now requesting the submission of preproposals for GLNPO funding. This request is part of the *FY2000-2001*

Great Lakes Priorities and Funding Guidance (Funding Guidance). The Great Lakes Funding Guidance identifies Great Lakes priorities and solicits preproposals for assistance projects in the areas of contaminated sediments, pollution prevention and reduction, habitat protection and restoration, invasive species, and emerging issues.

DATES: The deadline for submission of Preproposals is February 18, 2000.

ADDRESSES: The Funding Guidance is available on the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/glnpo/fund/2000guid/>. Preproposals can also be sent to Lawrence Brail, Environmental Protection Agency, Great Lakes National Program Office (G-17J), 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604; telephone (312) 886-7474; email address: brail.lawrence@epa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mike Russ, EPA-GLNPO, G-17J, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604 (312-886-4013/russ.michael@epa.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: USEPA's Great Lakes National Program Office is requesting Preproposals for Great Lakes projects addressing: Contaminated Sediments (\$1.45 million); Pollution Prevention and Reduction—Binational Toxics Strategy (\$700 thousand); Habitat (Ecological) Protection and Restoration (\$700 thousand); Invasive Species (\$300 thousand); and Emerging Issues (\$220 thousand). A total of \$3.04 million is targeted for awards in the Summer and Fall of 2000. Potential applicants can find a description of GLNPO's funding process, the Request for Preproposals, evaluation criteria, and the Preproposal development and submittal program on the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/glnpo/fund/2000guid/>.

Dated: January 6, 2000.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6518-3]

Slotted Guidepoles at Certain Petroleum and Organic Liquid Storage Vessels

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of Proposed Storage Tank Emission Reduction Partnership Program and Request for Comments.

SUMMARY: In today's **Federal Register** the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") reaffirmed the applicability of certain NSPS Subpart Ka/Kb requirements to slotted guidepoles. EPA believes there are a substantial number of affected facilities with slotted guidepoles and, therefore, intends to establish a program for reducing their emissions in an expeditious, highly cost-effective manner. EPA solicits comments on the Storage Tank Emission Reduction Partnership Program described below.

DATES: Comments should be submitted by February 28, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be submitted to: Air Enforcement Division (Mail Code 2242A), Environmental Protection Agency, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. James K. Jackson, Air Enforcement Division (2242A), Environmental Protection Agency, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460, telephone (202) 564-2002.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Slotted guidepoles are hollow poles with holes or "slots" that perforate the length of the pole and that are typically a foot-long and 1-2 inches wide. Where the pole passes through a floating roof, there is an opening in the roof and a gap between the pole and the roof. These holes, slots and gaps contribute to evaporative product losses and volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions. VOCs include a wide variety of hydrocarbons, some of which are hazardous air pollutants (e.g., benzene, toluene, xylene and ethyl benzene). Depending on the size, location and contents of a tank, uncontrolled emissions from slotted guidepoles can exceed 25,000 pounds per year. Relatively simple and inexpensive solutions exist to minimize these emissions and reduce evaporative losses.

A substantial but undetermined number of NSPS Subpart Ka/Kb tanks have slotted guidepoles. EPA is aware of at least 70 such tanks at 10 refineries in 4 EPA Regions, but the universe of all such tanks is much broader than refineries. They may be found at any facility that stores substantial quantities of volatile organic liquids, including petroleum products (e.g., refineries, gasoline distribution terminals, chemical plants and other facilities). Several EPA Regions have settled enforcement actions by requiring companies to install controls on their slotted guidepoles. EPA understands