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To access information about the Committee to Advise on Reassessment and Transition (CARAT), go directly to the Home Page for EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs at <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/carat/>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPP-00657. The official record is available in the Docket for inspection from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday, excluding Federal holidays, in the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Office of Pesticide Programs, USEPA, Crystal Mall 2 (CM #2), 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Rm. 119, Arlington, VA 22202, telephone number (703) 305-5805.

C. How and to Whom do I Submit Nominations?

You may submit nominations through the mail, in person, or electronically. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPP-00657 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

1. *By mail.* Submit your nominations to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, 7502-C, Office of Pesticide Programs, Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances (OPPTS), US Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460.

2. *In person or by courier.* Deliver your nominations to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Office of Pesticide Programs, OPPTS, Environmental Protection Agency, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Rm. 119, Arlington, VA 22202. The Docket is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Docket is (703) 305-5805.

3. *Electronically.* You may submit your nominations electronically by e-mail to: fehrenbach.margie@epa.gov, or you can submit a computer disk by mail as described in this unit. Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be Confidential Business Information. Electronic nominations must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters

and any form of encryption. Nominations will also be accepted on standard disks in WordPerfect 6.1/8.0 or ASCII file format. All nominations in electronic form must be identified by docket control number OPP-00657.

II. Background

FQPA, Public Law 104-170 was passed in 1996 to strengthen the nation's system for regulating pesticides on food. CARAT is preceded by the Tolerance Reassessment Advisory Committee (TRAC), a previous joint advisory committee which existed from April 1998 through October 1999 in response to Vice President Gore's request for EPA and USDA to work together to ensure smooth implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act. Consistent with the important principles established by the Vice President in April 1998, EPA and USDA will work together and guide their implementation efforts by: applying sound science to all decisions; making our regulatory process transparent; providing appropriate reasonable transition mechanisms that will reduce risk but not jeopardize our nation's agriculture and its farm communities; and consulting with interested constituencies.

CARAT is co-chaired by EPA Acting Deputy Administrator Michael McCabe and USDA Deputy Secretary Richard Rominger. Among its objectives will be such issues as: Identifying opportunities for reasonable transition and strategic pest management planning for agriculture and public health uses of pesticides; providing advice to promote sound science and transparency in the scientific risk assessments necessary to implement the FQPA, including tolerance reassessment and pesticide reregistration; and assuring appropriate priority is given to risk management strategies for the pesticides that are most likely to lead to exposures to children.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Agriculture, Chemicals, Food, Pesticides, Tolerance Reassessment and Pests.

Dated: May 8, 2000.

Susan H. Wayland,

Acting Assistant Administrator for Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Montrose Superfund Site and Palos Verde Site, Notice of Disclosure of Contractor Information That May Contain Confidential Business Information

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of disclosure.

SUMMARY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations provide that EPA may, in special circumstances, disclose business information, including confidential business information, "to the extent ordered by a Federal Court." 40 CFR 2.209(d). EPA is currently engaged in litigation with the Potentially Responsible Parties ("PRPs") in connection with the Montrose Superfund Site and the Palos Verdes Shelf Site in California. EPA intends to release to these parties documentation of EPA's past costs at the Montrose Superfund Site and the Palos Verdes Shelf Site. In accordance with EPA regulations, EPA has entered into a Stipulation and Protective Order with the PRPs in which the PRPs have stipulated that the documents released to them may contain CBI, and have agreed to specified procedures to maintain the confidentiality of such information. See 58 FR 460. EPA hereby gives notice to the following parties that EPA intends to disclose information in EPA's possession that may be confidential business information, under the protection of the above-mentioned Stipulation and Protective Order:

(1) Any subcontractor or temporary firm which has performed work for any of the following contractors under the any of the following contracts or inter-agency agreements:

CH2M Hill (68-W9-0031); DynCorp/Viar & Company, Inc. (68-01-6702); ICF Technology, Inc. (68-D1-0135 & 68-01-7456); Lockheed Environmental Systems & Tech. (68-C0-0050); Ecology and Environment (68-W0-0037); Tech Law, Inc. (68-W0-001); Camp, Dresser & McKee (68-W9-6939); Roy F. Weston (68-01-6669); Alliance/GCA (68-01-6769); Jacobs Engineering (68-01-7351); Planning Research Corp./Tetra Tech EM Inc. (68-W9-0009); Armstrong Data Services, Inc. (68-W5-0024); Labat-Anderson Incorporated (68-W4-0028 & 68-W9-0052); Science Application International Corp. (68-W4-0021); U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (DW96955411, DW96955287 & DW96955258); U.S. Dept. of Commerce (NOAA); U.S. Dept.

of Agriculture (DW12955106); U.S. Coast Guard (DW69955202); and U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services (ATSDR):

(2) Other business entities that have done business with the above-listed contractors and who may have been listed in conflict of interest disclosures:

(3) Unsuccessful offerors to any of the above-mentioned contracts, including, but not limited to: Tetra Tech, Inc.; ICF Kaiser Engineers, Inc.; Roy F. Weston, Inc.; Jaffe, Trutanich, Scatena & Blum; PRC-EMI (Planning Research Corporation—Environmental Management, Inc.); Dalston Consulting, Inc.; Resource Applications, Inc.; and URS Consultants; and Bechtel Environmental, Inc.

AVAILABILITY: A copy of the Stipulation and Protective Order will be provided to the public upon request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Dated: April 19, 2000.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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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 May 1, 2000 through May 5, 2000 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 000134, Draft EIS, NPS, NJ, Maurice National Scenic and Recreational River (NS&RR) Comprehensive Management Plan, Implementation, Atlantic and Cumberland Counties, NJ, Due: June 26, 2000, Contact: Mary Vaura (215) 597-9175.

EIS No. 000135, Draft Supplement, NPS, MS, Natchez Trace Parkway, Construction of Section 3X Southern Terminus, Adam Counties, MS, Due: July 12, 2000, Contact: Wendall Simpson (601) 680-4005.

EIS No. 000136, Final EIS, FHW, OH, Meigs-124-21.16 Transportation Corridor, Relocating existing OH-124 and US 33, Meigs County, OH, Due:

June 12, 2000, Contact: Timothy M. Hill (614) 644-0377.

EIS No. 000137, Final Supplement, NOA, Fishery Management Plan (FMP), Regulatory Impact Review, Snapper-Grouper Complex, South Atlantic Region, Due: June 12, 2000, Contact: Dr. William Hogarth (727) 570-5305.

EIS No. 000138, Final EIS, AFS, CA, Pendola Fire Restoration Project, Implementation, Tahoe National Forest, Downieville Ranger District, Yuba County, CA, Due: June 12, 2000, Contact: Dennis Stevens (530) 478-6253.

Dated: May 9, 2000.

Joseph C. Montgomery,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared April 24, 2000 through April 28, 2000 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 14, 2000 (65 FR 20157).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-BOP-K80041-CA Rating EC2, Lassen County Federal Correctional Institution (FCI), Construction and Operation, To House Median-Security Inmates and Federal Prison Camp, Possible Site is Southwest Site, Lassen County, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed concern that potential air, water and waste impacts from prison industry were not fully disclosed. EPA requested that next document provide additional information on the above issues and building design.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-AFS-J65297-MT Bull Lake Estates Road Access Project, Implementation, Easement Grant Permit, Kootenai National Forest, Three

Rivers Rangers District, Lincoln County, MT.

Summary: While EPA did not object to the statutorily mandated road access, it did express environmental concerns regarding potential secondary project impacts to water quality, fisheries, and wildlife.

ERP No. F-TPT-K61147-CA Presidio of San Francisco General Management Plan, Implementation, New Development and Uses within the Letterman Complex, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, City and County of San Francisco, CA.

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

Dated: May 9, 2000.

Joseph C. Montgomery,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6605-9]

Notice of Intent To Prepare a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Meramec River Enhancement and Wetlands Protection Project

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document advises the public that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency intends to develop a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS). The DSEIS will update a 1979 FEIS in order to re-evaluate the Federal actions relating to a proposed regionalization of wastewater treatment services within the Meramec River Basin in Missouri. The DSEIS will assist EPA in identifying and documenting the existing baseline environmental conditions in the project area, forecasting reasonably expected development within the basin, and analyzing alternatives with which to fulfill the wastewater treatment needs of the Meramec Basin. This assessment will be subsequently used to determine the environmental consequences of the proposed project and the significance of those consequences. The associated actions are: (1) Provision of grant funding to MSD for the construction of a Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant; (2) Identifying all required Federal permits, licences and entitlements.

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