

same manner recommended by the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM) in its comment on Electrolux's petition. AHAM commented that the four-hour limitation of the test should commence when the defrost heater is initiated, rather than at the beginning of the second part of the two-part test period. AHAM stated that it has had discussions with its members regarding its proposed change, and is not aware of anyone who disagrees with its position.

DOE views this change to the test procedure as noncontroversial and does not anticipate any adverse comments. In fact, all comments received subsequent to issuance of the interim waiver were favorable to this change to the test procedure. At the same time as the publication of the direct final rule, DOE will issue a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPR) with the same amendment as contained in the direct final rule so that if adverse comments are received the comments can be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on the NPR.

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David K. Garman,

Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

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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 March 18, 2002 Through March 22, 2002

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 020111, DRAFT EIS, AFS, MT, Lolo National Forest Post Burn Management Activities, Implementation, Ninemile, Superior and Plains Ranger Districts, Mineral Missoula and Sanders Counties, MT, *Comment Period Ends:* May 13, 2002, *Contact:* Deborah L. R. Austin (406) 329-3750.

EIS No. 020112, DRAFT EIS, AFS, ID, Brush Boulder Project, Proposed Vegetation Management, Road Construction, Reconstruction and Decommissioning, North Fork Payette River, Boise National Forest, Cascade Ranger District, Valley County, ID,

Comment Period Ends: May 13, 2002, *Contact:* Keith Dimmett (208) 382-7430.

EIS No. 020113, FINAL EIS, BLM, NM, Santo Domingo Pueblo and Bureau of Land Management Proposed Land Exchange Project, Sandoval and Santa Fe Counties, NM, *Wait Period Ends:* April 29, 2002, *Contact:* Debby Lucero (505) 761-8787.

EIS No. 020114, DRAFT EIS, BLM, CA, Imperial Sand Dunes Recreation Area, Revising and Updating the Recreation Area Management Plan and Amendment to the California Desert Conservation Area Plan, Imperial County, CA, *Comment Period Ends:* June 28, 2002, *Contact:* Jim Komastinsky (760) 337-4427.

EIS No. 020115, FINAL EIS, FHW, MO, MO-63 Corridor Project, Transportation Improvement extending from south of the Phelps/Maries County Line and South of Route W near Vida, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, City of Rolla, Phelps and Maries Counties, MO, *Wait Period Ends:* April 29, 2002, *Contact:* Allen Masuda (573) 638-2620.

EIS No. 020116, DRAFT EIS, COE, FL, Miami River Project, River Sediments Dredging and Disposal Maintenance Dredging, Dredged Material Management Plan, Biscayne Bay, City of Miami, Miami-Dade County, FL, *Comment Period Ends:* May 13, 2002, *Contact:* Kenneth R. Dugger (904) 232-1686.

EIS No. 020117, DRAFT SUPPLEMENT, FHW, WV, New River Parkway Project, New and Relevant Information, Design, Construction and Management between I-64 Interchanges to Hinton, Raleigh and Summers Counties, WV, *Comment Period Ends:* June 07, 2002, *Contact:* Greg Akers (304) 558-2885.

EIS No. 020118, DRAFT EIS, FHW, NC, Second Bridge to Oak Island project, Transportation Improve from SR-1104 (Beach Drive) to NC-211, COE Section 404 Permit and US Coast Guard Permit, Federal Aid Project No. STP.1105(6), State Project No. 8.2231201, and TIP NO. R-2245, Brunswick County, NC, *Comment Period Ends Due:* April 29, 2002, *Contact:* Nicholas L. Graf (919) 856-4346.

EIS No. 020119, DRAFT EIS, BPA, WA, Maiden Wind Farm Project, Proposes to Construct and Operate up to 494 megawatts (MW) Wind Generation on Privately- and Publicly-Owned Property, Conditional Use Permits, Benton and Yakima Counties, WA, *Comment Period Ends:* May 15, 2002, *Contact:* Sarah Branun (503) 230-

5115. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.efw.bpa.gov>.

EIS No. 020120, FINAL EIS, CGD, Programmatic EIS—Integrated Deepwater System Project, For Surface, Air, Logistics Communication and Sensor Systems, To Replace Its Aging Nation-Wide System, Nation-Wide, *Wait Period Ends:* April 29, 2002, *Contact:* Eric Johnson (202) 267-1665.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 020089, DRAFT EIS, FHW, WV, KY, Appalachian Corridor I-66 Highway Construction, US 23/119 south of Pikeville, KY eastward to the King Coal Highway southeast of Matewan, Funding and US Army COE Section 404 Permits Issuance, Pike County, KY and Mingo County, WV, *Comment Period Ends:* April 29, 2002, *Contact:* Jose Sepulveda (502) 223-6720. *Revision of FR Notice Published on 03/15/2002:* Federal Highway Administration Inadvertently Provided EPA with the Misspelling of the Contact Person's Name and the Incorrect Phone Number. The Correct Spelling of the Contact Person's Name is Sepulveda and the Correct Phone Number is 502-223-6720.

Dated: March 26, 2002.

B. Katherine Biggs,

Associate Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6627-8]

Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared 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 May 18, 2001 (66 FR 27647).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-AFS-F65030-IL Rating LO, Natural Area Trails Project, Construction, Reconstruction,

Maintenance and Designation of Trails for Hikers and Equestrian Use, Approval of Site-Specific Mitigation and/or Monitoring Standards, Shawnee National Forest, Jackson, Pope, Johnson, Union, Hardin and Saline Counties, IL.

Summary: EPA has no objections to the proposed repair, relocation and establishment of trails which are intended to reduce erosion and exotic plant introductions, and provide quality recreational experiences for equestrian users and hikers.

ERP No. D-BLM-K09807-NV Rating LO, Table Mountain Wind Generating Facility Project, Construction of a 150 to 205 Megawatt (MW) Wind Powered Electric Generation Facility and Ancillary Facilities, Right-of-Way Grant, Spring Mountain Range between the Communities of Goodsprings, Sandy Valley, Jean and Primm, Clark County, NV.

Summary: EPA expressed a lack of objections with the DEIS, supported the mitigation measures presented and commended BLM for its role in developing renewable energy sources.

ERP No. D-COE-E39056-FL Rating EC2, Lake Tohopekaliga Extreme Drawdown and Habitat Enhancement Project, Fish and Wildlife Habitat Improvements, Construction, Operation and Maintenance, Osceola County, FL.

Summary: EPA requested additional information about the effects of each alternative, and expressed environmental concerns over the impacts of converting littoral wetland habitat into muck disposal islands.

ERP No. D-NOA-K91010-00 Rating EC2, US West Coast Fisheries for Highly Migratory Species Fishery Management Plan (FMP), Approval and Implementation, Ocean Waters off the States of Washington, Oregon and California a portion of the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ), WA, OR and CA.

Summary: The DEIS is progressive in its management of the highly migratory species fishery. However, EPA expressed environmental concern on the lack of information on bycatch in the fishery, benefits of particular mesh sizes for the drift gillnet fishery, Endangered Species Act coordination, and research actions to address information gaps.

ERP No. DB-COE-H36012-MO Rating EU2, St. Johns Bayou and New Madrid Floodway Project, Channel Enlargement and Improvement, Revised Information to Formulate and Analyze Additional Alternatives, Flood Control and National Economic Development (NED), New Madrid, Mississippi and Scott Counties, MO.

Summary: EPA rated the Authorized Project (alternative 2) as

“environmentally unsatisfactory-insufficient information” (EU2) on the basis of significant loss of wetlands, uncertainty of achieving compensable mitigation, and an incomplete Clean Water Act Section 404(b)(1) evaluation. Alternative 3-2 was also rated EU-2 (same basis). Alternative 3-3 was rated “environmental objections-insufficient information” (EO-2) as this alternative reduces impacts to a contiguous tract of bottomland hardwood wetlands, and reduces the mitigation burden.

ERP No. DR-COE-H34028-00 Rating EU2, Missouri River Master Water Control Manual Review and Update, Mainstem Reservoir System, New and Updated Information, Missouri River Basin, SD, NE, IA and MO.

Summary: The Missouri River Master Manual RDEIS has no preferred alternative; thus, all alternatives were rated. The CWCP and MCP alternatives were rated “environmentally unsatisfactory—insufficient information” (EU-2), based on their environmental impacts which increase environmental degradation. Alternatives GP 1521, GP 1528, GP 2021 and GP 2028 were rated “environmental concerns” (EC-2). EPA also stated that a better discussion of a monitoring plan, and more specific discussion of how adaptive management will be implemented, should be included in the Final EIS.

ERP No. DS-FRC-L05053-WA Rating LO, Condit Hydroelectric (No. 2342) Project, Updated Information on an Application to Amend the Current License to Extend the License Term to October 1, 2006, White Salmon River, Skamania and Klickitat Counties, WA.

Summary: EPA believes that the overall environmental benefits that would be achieved by removing the dam at the end of the license term outweigh the loss of the relatively modest amount of power that the project contributes to the Western Systems Coordinating Council region of the North American Electric Reliability Council. EPA supports the selection of the Settlement Agreement alternative including recommended modifications.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-AFS-J08025-CO Nucla-Telluride Transmission Line Project, Permit Approval and Funding for Construction and Operation of a 115 kV Transmission Line between the Nucla Substation in Montrose County and either the Telluride or Sunshine Substations in San Miguel County, CO.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about a lack of quantitative analysis of the acreage of

wetland and aquatic resource impacts. The level of these impacts was not clearly differentiated among the various alternatives.

ERP No. F-AFS-J65339-UT Solitude Mountain Resort Master Development Plan (MDP), Implementation, Special-Use-Permit and US Army COE Section 404 Permit Issuance, Wasatch-Cache National Forest, Salt Lake County, UT.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns with water withdrawal for snowmaking associated with this project due to the potential for adverse impacts to aquatic life in Big Cottonwood Creek.

ERP No. F-AFS-L65315-ID West Fork Potlatch Timber Harvesting, Road Construction, Reforestation and Watershed Restoration, Palouse Ranger District, Clearwater National Forest, Latah County, ID

Summary: The final EIS adequately discloses the impacts and satisfactorily responded to most of EPA’s comments on the draft EIS. The project is intended to benefit the landscape and EPA has no objection to the action as proposed.

ERP No. F-AFS-L65379-ID Little Weiser Landscape Vegetation Management Project, Implementation, Council Ranger District, Payette National Forest, Adams County, ID.

Summary: The final EIS adequately responded to EPA’s comments on the draft EIS and EPA has no objection to the action as proposed.

ERP No. F-AFS-L65386-ID Little Blacktail Ecosystem Restoration Project, Health and Productivity of Terrestrial and Aquatic Habitats Improvement, Implementation, Idaho Panhandle National Forests, Sandpoint Ranger District, Bonner County, ID.

Summary: The final EIS responded to EPA’s previous comments on the draft EIS and EPA has no objection to the action as proposed.

ERP No. F-DOE-L08057-OR Umatilla Generating Project, Gas-Fired Combined Cycle Electric Power Generation Plant Construction and Operation with a Nominal Generation Capacity of 550 megawatts (MW) for Connection to the Regional Grid at McNary Substation, Umatilla County, AZ.

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

ERP No. F-NOA-L91016-AK American Fisheries Act Amendments 61/61/13/8: Amendment 61 Groundfish Fishery of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area; Amendment 61 Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska; Amendment 13 Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands King and Tanner Crab, and Amendment 8 to the Scallop Fishery off Alaska, Fishery Management Plans, AK.

Summary: EPA agrees with the conclusion that the weekly pollock landings and fish waste discharges by inshore processors during summer months raises environmental concerns about impacts to water quality. EPA recommends that the ROD commit to monitoring and follow-up mitigation measures to ensure that significant degradation of water quality and habitat do not result from the amendment.

ERP No. FE-NOA-L64015-AK Steller Sea Lion Protection Measures in the Alaska Groundfish Fisheries, Fishery Management Plans for Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska and the Groundfish Fishery of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area, AK.

Summary: EPA continues to have environmental concerns about the population viability of Steller sea lions.

Dated: March 26, 2002.

B. Katherine Biggs,

Associate Director, NEPA Compliance, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7164-9]

National Symposium: Designating Attainable Uses for the Nation's Waters

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: EPA is announcing plans for a national symposium on the topic of "Designating Attainable Uses for the Nation's Waters." Interested citizens, government officials, and regulated parties are invited to attend the symposium. Potential speakers are invited to submit abstracts of presentations for consideration as case studies or new approaches addressing this topic. Many interested parties have expressed to EPA the need for additional guidance on establishing the protection levels or "designated uses" of waterbodies (e.g., aquatic life, recreation, navigation) and the process to follow when making designated uses more or less protective. EPA believes it is important to resolve questions concerning use designations and is considering developing guidance addressing key questions. This symposium will help EPA hear diverse views on this subject.

DATES: The symposium will be held on June 3-4, 2002.

ADDRESSES: The symposium will be held at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, 2660 Woodley Road, NW, Washington, DC 20008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cara Lalley, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Mail Code 4305, Washington, DC 20460; (202) 260-0314; lalley.cara@epa.gov; or visit <http://www.epa.gov/waterscience/standards/symposium>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This symposium will include a series of short (15 minute) presentations, grouped by topic, by speakers selected from among those submitting abstracts in response to this announcement. It may also include short panel presentations, small group discussions, or an open comment session. Check <http://www.epa.gov/waterscience/standards/symposium> in May for a draft agenda.

If you need special accommodations at this meeting (for example, wheelchair access or sign language translators), you should contact Cara Lalley at (202) 260-0314 by May 24, 2002 so that EPA can make appropriate arrangements.

Dated: March 22, 2002.

Geoffrey H. Grubbs,

Director, Office of Science and Technology.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7165-9]

Proposed Administrative Order on Consent With Compromise of CERCLA Response Costs

AGENCY: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

ACTION: Proposed AOC.

SUMMARY: U.S. EPA is proposing to issue an Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) under section 106 of CERCLA at the Old American Zinc (OAZ) Superfund Site. Respondent has agreed to perform a clean up of all hazardous soil and site-related material in residential and other at-risk areas adjacent to the Site, as well as to establish control monitoring of off-site migrating air and liquid materials in order to prevent recontamination, in return for U.S. EPA waiving past response costs of approximately \$71,847.55. U.S. EPA today is proposing to issue this AOC waiver of past costs because it achieves a necessary removal action at a Site where there is a problem of air-borne contamination of a nearby residential and high-risk area.

DATES: Comments on this proposed settlement must be received by April 29, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the proposed settlement are available at the following address for review: (It is recommended that you telephone Ms. Janet Pope at (312) 353-0628 before visiting the Region V Office). Ms. Janet Pope, OPA (P-19J), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region V, Office of Superfund, Removal and Enforcement Response Branch, 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604.

Comments on this proposed settlement should be addressed to: (Please submit an original and three copies, if possible) Ms. Janet Pope, Community Relations Coordinator, Office of Public Affairs, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region V, 77 W. Jackson Boulevard (P-19J), Chicago, Illinois 60604, (312) 353-0628.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Janet Pope, Office of Public Affairs, at (312) 353-0628.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The OAZ Site is 132 acres in size and consists of the central Site that once held a smelter facility, and surrounding residential, industrial and commercial properties. The Site is bordered by Delmar Street on the north; Kings Highway and Rose Creek on the east; 45th Street on the west; and, railroad tracks of the Penn Central and Baltimore and Ohio lines on the south. The Site was discovered by the Illinois EPA in 1994. U.S. EPA became involved with the Site in 1999. After initial sampling and a November 1999 Site Assessment, U.S. EPA determined that contaminants of concern at the Site included arsenic, cadmium, lead and zinc. U.S. EPA determined that this represented an imminent and substantial threat to human health. After general notice and negotiations, between September 2000 and February 2002, U.S. EPA and the Respondent achieved an AOC for the removal action at the residential and other properties adjacent to the Site. In exchange for completion of the removal, U.S. EPA has offered the Respondent contribution protection, a covenant not to sue and waiver of the past response costs associated with the Site. These costs total approximately \$71,847.55.

A 30-day period, beginning on the date of publication, is open pursuant to section 122(i) of CERCLA for comments on the proposed settlement.

Comments should be sent to Ms. Janet Pope of the Office of Public Affairs (P-19J), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region V, 77 W. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.