

and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:*

34.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 136.

*Frequency of Response:* 4.

*Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:* 20,488 hours.

*Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden:* \$903,520.80.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1506.07 and OMB Control No. 2060-0210 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street SW., Washington, DC 20460 and

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: March 11, 1996.

Richard Westlund,

*Acting Director, Regulatory Information Division.*

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### 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 File March 04, 1996 Through March 08, 1996 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

*EIS No. 960107*, Draft EIS, MT, Bighorn Sheep Range and China Basin Salvage Project, Wildlife Habitat Enhancement Activities and Watershed Restoration Activities, Kootenai National Forest, Libby Ranger District, Lincoln County, MT, Due: April 29, 1996, Contact: Leanne Marten (406) 293-6211.

*EIS No. 960108*, Draft Supplement, FHW, HI, Honoapiilani Highway/FAP Route 30 Improvement, New Information Concerning Construction of Modifications to Honoapiilani

Highway from Puamana to Honokowai, COE Permits and NPDES Permit Issuance and Funding, Lahaina District, Maui County, HI, Due: April 29, 1996, Contact: Abraham Wong (808) 541-2700.

*EIS No. 960109*, Final Supplement, NOA, MA, ME, RI, NH, CT, Northeast Multispecies Groundfish Fishery Management Plan, Amendment 7, Updated Information concerning the Rehabilitation of the Depleted Cod, Haddock and Yellowtail Flounder Stocks, Implementation, Gulf of Maine, Georges Bank, ME, NH, CT, RI and MA, Due: April 15, 1996, Contact: Susan Murphy (508) 281-9315.

*EIS No. 960110*, Draft EIS, BLM, NV, Bootstrap/Capstone and Tara Open-Pit Gold Mine Project, Construction and Operation, Plan of Operation Approval, Elko and Eureka Counties, NV, Due: April 29, 1996, Contact: Deb McFarlane (702) 735-0200.

*EIS No. 960111*, Draft EIS, COE, IL, Delta Coal Mine Complex—West Harrisburg Field, Issuance of Permit for Continue Use of the Illinois No. 6 and No. 7 Coal Mines, Marin, Harrisburg and Saline Counties, IL, Due: April 29, 1996, Contact: Michael Turner (502) 582-6015.

*EIS No. 960112*, Final EIS, USA, UT, Tooele Army Depot Disposal and Reuse of BRAC Parcel, Implementation, Salt Lake, Tooele and Utah Counties, UT, Due: April 15, 1996, Contact: Glen Coffee (334) 690-2729.

*EIS No. 960113*, Draft EIS, DOE, OR, Hood River Fisheries Project, Construction, Operation and Maintenance; Habitat Improvement and Research Program Development, Funding, Hood River Basin, Hood River County, OR, Due: April 29, 1996, Contact: Nancy Weintraub (503) 230-5373.

*EIS No. 960114*, Final EIS, BLM, TX, Texas Land and Resource Management Plan (RMP), Implementation, Split Estates Federal Mineral Ownership (FMO), Several Counties, TX, Due: April 30, 1996, Contact: Paul Tanner (405) 794-9624.

*EIS No. 960115*, Draft EIS, FHW, RI, Rhode Island Northeast Corridor Freight Rail Improvement Project, Major Investment Study, Implementation, from Boston Switch in Central Falls to the Quonset Point/Davisville Industrial Park in North Kingtown, Funding, COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Providence County, RI, Due: April 29, 1996, Contact: K. Robert Sikora (401) 528-4541.

*EIS No. 960116*, Legislative Draft, AFS, OR, ID, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Wild and Scenic River Study,

Eight Rivers for Suitability and Inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, Baker, Union and Umatilla Counties, OR and Adams and Idaho Counties, ID, Due: June 13, 1996, Contact: Kurt Wiedenmann (503) 523-1296.

*EIS No. 960117*, Draft EIS, FHW, CO, Parker Road (CO-83)/I-225 Interchange Project (FCU-CX-083-1 (49)), Improvement between Peoria Street to Hampden Avenue, Funding, NPDES Permit and COE Section 404 Permit, City Aurora, Arapahoe County, CO, Due: April 29, 1996, Contact: Mitch Kumar (303) 757-9311.

*EIS No. 960118*, Draft EIS, AFS, WY, Jackson Hole Ski Area Master Development Plan Revision, Implementation, Briger-Teton National Forest, Jackson Ranger District, Teton County, WY, Due: April 29, 1996, Contact: Richard Anderson (307) 739-5558.

*EIS No. 960119*, Final EIS, NOA, Programmatic EIS—Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Program, Implementation, Approval for 29 States and Territories Coastal Nonpoint Program, Due: April 15, 1996, Contact: Clement Lewsey (301) 713-3102 ext. 149.

*EIS No. 960120*, Draft EIS, GSA, MD, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Consolidation of the following: Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER), Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH), Center for Biologies Evaluation and Research (CBER) and Office of Commissioner (OC), Site Selection, White Oak Naval Surface Weapons Center, Montgomery County, MD, Due: May 01, 1996, Contact: Jag Bhargava (202) 708-7248.

*EIS No. 960121*, Final EIS, USA, CA, Hamilton Army Airfield Disposal and Reuse, Implementation, City of Novato, Marin County, CA, Due: April 15, 1996, Contact: Robert Koenigs (916) 557-6712.

*EIS No. 960122*, Draft EIS, AFS, CO, Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland, Implementation, Land and Resource Management Plan, Boulder, Clear Creek, Gilpin, Grand, Larimer and Weld Counties, CO, Due: June 14, 1996, Contact: Howard Sargent (970) 498-1201.

Dated: March 12, 1996.

William D. Dickerson,

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

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[ER-FRL-5414-4]

**Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments**

Availability of EPA comments prepared February 26, 1996 through March 1, 1996 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, 1996 (60 FR 19047).

Draft EISs

*ERP No. D-AFS-J67022-MT*

Rating EO2, Asarco Rock Creek Copper and Silver Mining Construction and Operation Project, Plan of Operations Approval, Special Use Permit(s), Road Use Permit, Mineral Material Permit, Timber Sale Contract and COE Section 404 Permit Issuance, Kootenai National Forest, Sanders County, MT.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental objections to the proposed action based on the integrity of an unlined impoundment, potential groundwater contamination, lack of information on the acid generating potential of the ore and waste rock, ability for the underground reservoir to contain high volumes of poor quality water and lack of details in the mine closure plan.

ERP No. D-AFS-K61140-CA Rating EC2, Dinkey Allotment Livestock Grazing Strategies, Implementation, Sierra National Forest, Fresno County, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about adverse impacts from extensive chiselling, gullyng, streambank erosion and disturbed meadow/riparian ecosystems which have been caused in part by past grazing pressures and we urged selection of a reduced grazing strategy which will reverse the above adverse impacts and promote recovery of the damaged watersheds. See "The Forest Service Program for Forest and Rangeland Resources: A Long-Term Strategic Plan".

*ERP No. D-AFS-K65176-CA*

Rating EC2, Sequoia National Forest Trail System Plan, Implementation, Amendment to the Sequoia National Forest Land and Resource Management

Plan, Fresno, Kern and Tulare Counties, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns over potential water quality, fishery and soil impacts. The DEIS did not provide specific information on existing water quality for eight major watersheds in the area, making it difficult to ascertain specific project impacts. The FEIS should contain more detailed information on how the project will affect each watershed and discuss the applicability of the Clean Water Act's stormwater permit provisions.

*ERP No. D-AFS-K65177-00*

Rating EC2, North Shore Ecosystem Management Project, Implementation, Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, Washoe and Placer County, CA and NV.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding potential impacts to water quality in the Lake Tahoe Basin. EPA requested that the FEIS provide further discussion on the relation between Forest Service "Thresholds of Concern" for watersheds and compliance with Water Quality Standards and whether herbicide use would be a part of reforestation actions.

*ERP No. D-AFS-K82005-CA*

Rating EC2, Placerville Nursery Pest Management Plan, Implementation, Camino, El Dorado County, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding the project's compliance with pesticide and toxicity requirements in the applicable Clean Water Act Basin Plan for the area, and urged the Forest Service to employ methyl bromide and other chemicals at the nursery only after non-chemical control methods are determined to be ineffective in terms of pest management.

*ERP No. D-AFS-L61206-OR*

Rating LO, Upper Deschutes Wild and Scenic River and State Scenic Waterway, Management Plan, Implementation, Deschutes National Forest, Deschutes County, OR.

Summary: EPA expressed lack of objections to the proposed project.

*ERP No. D-BLM-J67019-MT*

Rating EO2, Zortman and Landusky Mines Reclamation Plan Modifications and Mine Life Extensions, Approval of Mine Operation, Mine Reclamation and COE Section 404 Permits, Little Rocky Mountains, Phillip County, MT.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns because the Draft EIS discloses that there is no assurance that efforts to restore and protect ground and surface waters will be effective or in place as a condition to

mine expansion. EPA recommended that the Final EIS address in greater detail the potential effects to groundwater aquifer underlying the Fort Belnap Indian Reservation and a cost and feasibility analysis of alternatives 3 and 7.

*ERP No. D-BLM-K65179-AZ*

Rating EC2, Morenci Land Exchange, Implementation, Exchange of Federal Lands for Private Lands, Safford District, Greenlee, Graham, Cochise and Pima Counties, AZ.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding the proposed land exchange. We recommended withdrawing the offered lands from mineral entry and requested additional information in the FEIS on the condition and management plan for the selected and offered lands and on potential impacts of the proposal to air, water resources and reclamation.

*ERP No. D-BLM-L61205-OR*

Rating LO, Bal'diyaka Interpretive Center Construction and Operation to Present the Natural History of Oregon's Southern Coast; the Cultural Heritage of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians and Local US Coast Guard History, Implementation, Coos Bay District, Gregory Point, Coos County, OR.

Summary: EPA expressed lack of objections to the proposed project.

*ERP No. D-DOE-A09824-00*

Rating EC2, Programmatic EIS—Waste Management, Managing Treatment, Storage and/or Disposal of Radioactive and Hazardous Waste for Five Types of Waste: Low-Level Radioactive; Low-Level Mixed; Transuranic Radioactive; High-Level Radioactive and Hazardous Waste, Sites Selection Around the United States.

Summary: EPA requested additional information to strengthen the final EIS and provide more clarity to the public.

*ERP No. D-NPS-G65063-NM*

Rating LO, Pecos National Historical General Management Plan and Development Concept Plan, Implementation, San Miguel and Santa Fe Counties, NM.

Summary: EPA had no objections to the preferred alternative.

*ERP No. D-NPS-G65065-NM*

Rating LO, Carlsbad Caverns National Park General Management Plan, Implementation, Eddy County, NM.

Summary: EPA expressed lack of objections to the preferred alternative.

**ERP No. D-NPS-L65258-ID**

Rating LO, Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument, General Management Plan, Implementation, Twin Falls and Gooding County, ID.

Summary: EPA expressed lack of objections.

**ERP No. D-USN-K11066-CA**

Rating EC2, Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Air Stations (MCAS) Tustin and EL Toro Marine Corps Base (MCB) Realignment, Implementation, COE Section 404 Permit, San Diego County, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns and requested additional information on cumulative impacts to the Santa Margarita River flood zone and watershed, wetlands and biological resources.

Final EISs

**ERP No. F-AFS-G65059-NM**

Santa Fe Ski Area Master Development Plan, Upgrading and Expansion, Special-Use-Permit, Santa Fe National Forest, Espanola Ranger District, Santa Fe County, NM.

Summary: EPA had no objections to the preferred alternative.

**ERP No. F-UAF-E10007-GA**

F-15 Fighter Aircraft Conversion at Dobbins Air Force Base (AFB), Marietta, GA to B-1B Bomber Aircraft at Robins AFB, Warner Robins, GA and Training Airspace Modifications Servicing the Savannah Combat Readiness Training Center (CRTC) Area, GA.

Summary: EPA expressed lack of objection to this project.

**ERP No. F-USN-K11050-HI**

Bellows Air Force Station Land Use and Development Plan, Implementation, Waimanalo, Honolulu County, HI.

Summary: EPA expressed lack of objection to this project.

Regulations

**ERP No. R-BIA-A99206-00**

25 CFR Chapter V and Part 900—Indian Health Service: Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act Amendments; Proposed Rule.

Summary: EPA suggested that the methodologies for establishing the carrying capacities of range units specifically include measures that ensure compliance with applicable sections of federal environmental law.

**ERP No. R-DOI-A60117-00**

25 CFR Part 161—Navajo Partitioned Land Grazing Regulations—Proposed Rule.

Summary: EPA suggested that the proposed regulation indicate that the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Indian Health Service will exercise independent review of information submitted during environmental reviews and that this regulation describe how environmental reviews will be conducted for land acquisitions under Indian Self-Determination grants and contracts.

Dated: March 12, 1996.  
William D. Dickerson,  
Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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**[FRL-5442-6]****Common Sense Initiative Council, Metal Finishing Sector Subcommittee Meeting**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of Open Meeting of the Public Advisory Common Sense Initiative Council, Metal Finishing Sector Subcommittee.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is given that, pending resolution of EPA's FY 1996 appropriation, the Metal Finishing Sector Subcommittee of the Common Sense Initiative Council will meet on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 9 and 10, 1996, in Arlington, Virginia. The Subcommittee will continue discussions about projects in various stages of implementation. Limited time will be provided for members of the public to make oral comments at the meeting.

**OPEN MEETING NOTICE:** Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency, pending resolution of its FY 1996 appropriation, is holding an open meeting of the Metal Finishing Sector Subcommittee on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 9 and 10, 1996, and will include breakout sessions for the Subcommittee workgroups. The meeting will begin each day at approximately 9:00 a.m. EST and run until 4:00 p.m., EST. The meeting will be held at the Crystal Gateway Marriott, 1700 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202, telephone number 703-920-3230. Seating will be available on a first come, first served basis. Limited time will be provided for public comment.

The Metal Finishing Sector Subcommittee anticipates having discussions, led by the appropriate workgroups, on at least three topics—strategic goals for the Metal Finishing

Sector; access to capital for environmental improvements and remediation; and broader compliance and enforcement policy. An agenda will be available later this month.

**INSPECTION OF SUBCOMMITTEE**

**DOCUMENTS:** Documents relating to the above topics will be publicly available at the meeting. Thereafter, these documents and the minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection in room 2821M of EPA Headquarters, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460, telephone number 202-260-7417. Common Sense Initiative information can be accessed electronically through contacting Katherine Brown at: brown.katherine@epamail.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For more information about and verification of this meeting, please call Bob Benson at 202-260-8668 in Washington, D.C.

Dated: March 12, 1996.  
Robert Benson,  
Designated Federal Officer.  
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**[OPP-180998; FRL 5354-4]****Pyriproxyfen and Buprofezin; Receipt of Application for Emergency Exemptions, Solicitation of Public Comment**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA has received specific exemption requests from the Arizona Department of Agriculture (hereafter referred to as the "Applicant" to use the insect growth regulators pyriproxyfen (CAS 95737-68-1) and buprofezin (CAS 69327-76-0) to treat up to 350,000 acres of cotton to control the sweet potato, or silverleaf whitefly *Bemisia species*. In the case of pyriproxyfen, the Applicant proposes the first food use of an active ingredient. Buprofezin is an unregistered material, and its proposed use is thus use of a "new" chemical. Therefore, in accordance with 40 CFR 166.24, EPA is soliciting public comment before making the decision whether or not to grant the exemptions. **DATES:** Comments must be received on or before April 1, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Three copies of written comments, bearing the identification notation "OPP-180998," should be submitted by mail to: Public Response and Program Resource Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental