

[ER-FRL-5469-8]**Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments**

Availability of EPA comments prepared May 06, 1996 Through May 10, 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 05, 1996 (61 FR 15251).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-DOE-A09827-00

Rating EC2, Programmatic EIS—Storage and Disposition of Weapon-Usable Fissile Materials, Implementation, Storage of all Plutonium and Highly Enriched Uranium and the Disposition of Surplus Plutonium, Sites Considered: Hanford Site, Idaho National Engineering Lab., Nevada Test Site, Oak Ridge Reservation, Pantex Plant and Savannah River Site.

Summary: EPA requested that DOE provide additional information and clarity concerning several issues common to all the alternatives including accident risk analysis, cumulative impacts, and environmental justice.

ERP No. D-MMS-A02239-00

Rating EC2, Gulf of Mexico and Offshore Alaska Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Oil and Gas Leasing Program 1997 to 2002 for 16 Lease Sales on Five-Year Leasing Program.

Summary: EPA's review identified potentially significant environmental impacts that should be avoided in order to adequately protect the environment, in particular related to the need to include commitments in the EIS to situations to ensure the protection by mitigation for important resources, i.e., live bottom, topographic features, archaeological resources and military areas. EPA also found that the draft does not contain sufficient information to fully assess environmental impacts in such areas as impacts to Canada, environmental justice concerns, and leasing proposals included in one alternative.

ERP No. D-MMS-L02010-AK

Rating LO, 1997 Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Lease Sale 158,

Yakutat Planning Area, Implementation, Gulf of Alaska, AK.

Summary: EPA had no objections to the preferred alternative as described in the EIS. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

Final EISs

No. F-AFS-K65175-CA

Pilot Creek Watershed Land Management Plan, Implementation, Hayfork Adaptive Management Area, Six Rivers National Forest, Mad River Ranger District, Humboldt and Trinity Counties, CA.

Summary: Review of the Final EIS was not deemed necessary. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. F-BLM-L60102-OR

Tucker Hill Perlite Quarry Project, Implementation, Mining Plan of Operation, Approval, Town of Lakeview, Lake County, OR.

Summary: Review of the Final EIS was not deemed necessary. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. F-BLM-L61205-OR

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 U.S. Coast Guard History, Implementation, Coos Bay District, Gregory Point, Coos County, OR.

Summary: Review of the Final EIS was not deemed necessary. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. F-DOE-L05210-00

Resource Contingency Program, Construction and Operation, Site Specific, Hermiston Power Project, Umatilla County, OR.

Summary: Review of the Final EIS was not deemed necessary. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. F-DOE-L09804-00

Delivery of the Canadian Entitlement by the United States Entity of Power Benefits, Implementation, WA, OR, ID, MI, WY, CA, NV, AZ and British Columbia.

Summary: Review of the Final EIS was not deemed necessary. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. F-GSA-K80037-CA

San Diego—United States Courthouse, Site Selection and Construction within

a portion of the Central Business District (CBD), City of San Diego, San Diego County, CA.

Summary: Review of the final EIS was not deemed necessary. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. F-MMS-L02024-AK

Cook Inlet Planning Area, Alaska Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Sale 149, Leasing Offering, AK.

Summary: Review of the Final EIS was not deemed necessary. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. F-SFW-K99027-CA

Stephens' Kangaroo Rat (SKR) Authorization for Incidental Take and Implementation of a Long-Term Habitat Conservation Plan, Western Riverside County, CA.

Summary: Review of the Final EIS was not deemed necessary. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

Dated: May 21, 1996

William D. Dickerson,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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[ER-FRL-5469-7]**Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability**

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167, or (202) 564-7153.

Weekly receipt of Statements Filed May 13, 1996 Through May 17, 1996 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9;

EIS No. 960230, Final Supplement, COE, IL, Sugar Creek Municipal Water Supply Reservoir Construction, Additional Information, COE Section 404 Permit Issuance, City of Marion, Williamson and Johnson Counties, IL, Due: June 17, 1996, Contact: Ronny Sadri (502) 582-5452.

The above EIS should have appeared in the May 17, 1996 Federal Register. The 30 day Wait Period is Calculated from the Intended Federal Register Date of May 17, 1996.

EIS No. 960231, Draft EIS, NPS, CA, Santa Rosa Island Resources Management Plan, Improvements of Water Quality and Conservation of Rare Species and their Habitats, Channel Islands National Park, Santa Barbara County, CA, Due: July 23, 1996, Contact: Allen Schmierer (415) 744-3971.

EIS No. 960232, Draft EIS, FHW, NY, Stutson Street BIN-3317120 Over

Genesee River (PIN 4751.05.121), from the Interchange of the Lake Ontario State Parkway and Latta Road to Lake Shore Boulevard, COE Section 10 and 404 Permit, Bridge and Coast Guard Permits, in the City of Rochester, Towns of Greece and Irondequoit, Monroe County, NY, Due: July 08, 1996, Contact: Harold J. Brown (518) 431-4127.

EIS No. 960233, Final EIS, DOE, WA, Plutonium Finishing Plant (PFP) Stabilization, To Safely Reduced Radiation Exposure to Workers and Environment, Hanford Site, Richland, Benton County, WA, Due: June 24, 1996, Contact: Ben Burton (888) 946-3700.

EIS No. 960234, Draft EIS, FTA, MD, Georgetown Branch Transitway/Trail Corridor, Transportation Improvements, between Bethesda and Silver Spring Central Business Districts (CBDs), Major Investment Study, Montgomery County, MD, Due: July 26, 1996, Contact: Ms. Sandra Balmir (215) 656-6900.

EIS No. 960235, Final EIS, AFS, ID, Salmon River Corridor, Implementation, Sawtooth National Recreation Area (SNRA), Sawtooth Forest Land and Resource Management Plan (FLRMP), Custer County, ID, Due: June 24, 1996, Contact: Lisa Stoeffler (208) 774-3001.

EIS No. 960236, Final Supplement, AFS, CO, Illinois Creek Timber Sale, Timber Harvesting, Implementation, Amended Land and Resource Management Plan, Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests, Taylor River/Cebolla Ranger District, Gunnison County, CO, Due: June 24, 1996, Contact: Arthur Haines (970) 641-0471.

EIS No. 960237, Draft Supplement, AFS, OR, Eagle Creek Timber Sale and Road Construction, Additional and Updated Information, Implementation, Mt. Hood National Forest, Zigzag and Estacada Ranger District, Clackama County, OR, Due: July 08, 1996, Contact: Janet Anderson (503) 630-6861.

EIS No. 960238, Final EIS, IBR, CA, South Bay Water Recycling Program (SBWRP), Development and Construction, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, Golden Triangle Area, City of San Jose, Santa Clara County, CA, Due: June 24, 1996, Contact: Mona Jefferies-Sonia (916) 979-2297.

EIS No. 960239, Draft EIS, FTA, NY, Wassaic Extension Project, Expand Metro-North, Funding and Right-of-Way, Dutchess and Litchfield Counties, NY, Due: July 08, 1996,

Contact: Anthony Carr (212) 264-8162.

EIS No. 960240, Draft EIS, DOE, NV, CA, Sierra Nevada Region 2004 Power Marketing Program, Implementation, 1,480 megawatts (MW) Power from the Central Valley and Washoe Project, NV and CA, Due: July 08, 1996, Contact: Jerry Toeny (916) 353-4418.

Dated: May 21, 1996.

William D. Dickerson,
Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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[PP 1F3953/PF653; FRL-5367-3]

BASF Corporation; Withdrawal of Pesticide Petition for Sodium Acifluorfen

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that BASF Corporation has withdrawn its petition to establish tolerances for Sodium acifluorfen on dry beans and sunflower seed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Joanne Miller, Product Manager (PM) 23, Registration Division, (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. 237, CM #2, 2801 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202, 703-305-6224; e-mail: miller.joanne@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA announced in a notice of filing published in the Federal Register of April 3, 1991 (56 FR 13641)(PF-544; FRL-3882-5) the filing of pesticide petition (PP) 1F3953 by the BASF Corporation proposing to establish a tolerance for residues of sodium acifluorfen (sodium 5-[2-chloro-4-(trifluoromethyl) phenoxy]-2-nitrobenzoic acid and its metabolites (the corresponding acid, methy ester, and amino analogues) in or on dry beans and sunflower seed at 0.05 parts per million. The BASF Corporation has withdrawn that pesticide petition.

List of subjects

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Agricultural commodities, Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136a.

Dated: May 13, 1996.

Stephen L. Johnson,
Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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[OPP-00426; FRL-5350-4]

Self Certification of Acute Toxicity Studies; Notice of Availability and Request for Comments

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA is soliciting comments on a proposed policy developed in a draft Pesticide Regulation (PR) Notice entitled "Self Certification of Acute Toxicity Studies." Interested parties may request this document as described in the ADDRESSES unit of this notice.

DATES: Written comments, identified by the docket number "OPP-00426" must be received on or before July 23, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The PR Notice is available from Jim Jones: By mail: Registration Support Branch, Registration Division (7505W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: 6th Floor, CS-1, 2800 Crystal Drive North, Arlington, VA, (703) 308-8358, e-mail: jones.jim@epamail.epa.gov.

Submit written comments to: By mail: Public Docket and Freedom of Information Section, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Rm. 1128, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect in 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number "OPP-00426." No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments on this document may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submissions can be found under the