

from new plumbing fittings and fixtures in September 1994. EPA participated in the development of the NSF Standard because the Agency felt that, rather than promulgating a regulation, limiting the amount of lead leaching from brass and other alloys into drinking water would be best achieved through a voluntary standard, which is fully protective on a health basis and technologically achievable by industry in a reasonable period of time. In the Agency's view, NSF Standard 61, section 9 satisfies the requirement of section 1417(e), that a voluntary standard be established. Thus, the obligation to issue regulations is not triggered. See S. Rep. 104-169 "104th Cong.), at 95." Copies of NSF Standard 61, and the listings of products meeting this standard may be obtained from NSF International, 3475 Plymouth Road, PO Box 130140, Ann Arbor, MI 48113-0140. The telephone number is 313-769-8010.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peter Lassovszky, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (4607), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC. For further information, call the U.S. EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline between 8:30 am and 5 pm Eastern Time, Monday through Friday excluding Federal holidays, by telephoning toll-free 1-800-426-4791 nationwide.

Dated: August 13, 1997.

Robert Perciasepe,

Assistant Administrator, Office of Water.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Environmental Impact Statements; Availability

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

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed August 11, 1997 Through August 15, 1997 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 970313, FINAL EIS, AFS, UT, Shepherder Hill Sanitation Salvage Sale, Management of Selected Vegetation Stands, Implementation, Uinta National Forest, Spanish Fork District, Nebo Management Area, Utah County, UT, Due: September 22, 1997, Contact: Mark Sensibaugh (801) 623-2735.

EIS No. 970314, DRAFT EIS, BLM, WY, Powder River (WYW136142) and Thundercloud (WYW136458) Coal

Lease Applications, Federal Coal Leasing, Campbell and Converse Counties, WY, Due: October 28, 1997, Contact: Nancy Doelger (307) 261-7627.

EIS No. 970315, FINAL EIS, FHW, PA, Kittanning By-Pass/PA-6028, Section 015 Extension of the Allegheny Valley Expressway, existing Allegheny Valley Expressway to the Traffic Route 28/66 and Traffic Route 85 Intersection, Funding and COE Section 404 and EPA NPDES Permits Issuance, Armstrong County, PA, Due: September 22, 1997, Contact: Ronald W. Carmichael (717) 782-2222.

EIS No. 970316, FINAL EIS, NPS, WA, OR, ID, MT, WA, ID, MT, Nez Perce National Historical Park and Big Hole National Battlefield General Management Plan, Implementation, Asotin and Okanogan Counties, WA; Wallowa County, OR; Idaho, Lewis, Nez Perce, Clearwater and Clank Counties, ID; and Blaine, Yellowstone and Beaverhead Counties, MT, Due: September 22, 1997, Contact: Frank Walker (208) 843-2261.

EIS No. 970317, DRAFT EIS, FHW, CA, I-880 Interchange at Dixon Landing Road Reconstruction Improvements, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, Fremont, Milpitas, Alameda and Santa Clara Counties, CA, Due: October 7, 1997, Contact: John R. Schultz (916) 498-5041.

EIS No. 970318, FINAL EIS, NPS, NB, SD, NB, SD, Missouri/Niobrara/Verdigre Creek National Recreational Rivers General Management Plan, Implementation, Gregory, Charles Mix and Bon Homme Counties, SD and Knox and Boyd Counties, NB, Due: September 22, 1997, Contact: Warren Hill (402) 336-3970.

EIS No. 970319, SECOND DRAFT EIS (T, FAA, NY, Terminal Doppler Weather Radar (TDWR) Installation and Operation, Serve the John F. Kennedy International Airports (JFK) and La Guardia (LFA), Site Specific, Air Station Brooklyn, Borough of Queens, King County, NY, Due: October 10, 1997, Contact: Jerome Schwartz (202) 267-9841.

EIS No. 970320, FINAL EIS, COE, CA, Magpie Creek Channel Section 205 Flood Control Investigation Project, Improvements, Implementation, National Economic Development Plan and Levee Plan, NPDES Permit Issuance, McCellan Air Force Base, City of Sacramento, Sacramento County, CA, Due: September 22, 1997, Contact: Joseph Broadhead (916) 264-7622.

EIS No. 970321, DRAFT EIS, GSA, CA, United States Border Facility, Tecate Port of Entry (POE) Realignment and Expansion, NPDES Permit, City of Tecate, San Diego County, CA, Due:

October 06, 1997, Contact: Rosanna Nieto (415) 522-3490.

EIS No. 970322, FINAL EIS, FHW, AZ, Pima Freeway—Loop 101, Construction, I-17 and Scottsdale Road, Funding, NPDES and COE Section 404 Permits, Maricopa County, AZ, Due: September 22, 1997, Contact: Kenneth Davis (602) 379-3646.

EIS No. 970323, DRAFT EIS, UAF, WI, Hardwood Air-to-Surface Gunnery Range Expansion and Associated Airspace Actions, Military Operation Areas (MOA), WI, Due: November 21, 1997, Contact: Harry A. Knudsen (301) 836-8143.

EIS No. 970324, FINAL EIS, NAS, AL, CA, MS, Engine Technology Support, Implementation, With Emphases on Liquid Oxygen and Kerosene, Advanced Space Transportation Program, Test Sites: Marshall Space Flight Center (MSFC) in Huntsville, AL; Stennis Space Center (SSC) near Bay St. Louis, MS and Phillips Laboratory, Edward Air Force Base, CA, Due: September 22, 1997, Contact: Carsten Goff (202) 358-0007.

EIS No. 970325, FINAL EIS, UAF, CO, KS, WY, NM, NB, Colorado Airspace Initiative, Modifications to the National Airspace System, such as the F-16 Aircraft and Aircrews of the 140th Wing of the Colorado Air National Guard, also existing Military Operations Areas (MOAs) and Military Training Routes (MTRs), CO, NM, KS, NB and WY, Due: September 22, 1997, Contact: Harry A. Knudsen (301) 836-8143.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 970312, FINAL EIS, FAA, NC, ADOPTION—Camp Lejeune Marine Corps Base Camp, Expansion and Realignment for Additional Training Needs, Implementation, Onslow County, NC, Due: September 29, 1997, Contact: Mary Summer (202) 267-9183. Published FR-08-15-97—Due Date correction.

Dated: August 19, 1997.

William D. Dickerson,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-5483-6]

Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared July 28, 1997 Through August

01, 1997 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 04, 1997 (62 FR 16154).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-AFS-L61214-OR Kalmiopsis Wilderness, Approval for Motorized Vehicular Access to the Private Property within the Chetco River, Illinois Valley Ranger District, Siskiyou National Forest, Curry County, OR.

Summary: Based upon our abbreviated review, EPA does not foresee having any environmental concerns to the proposed project.

ERP No. D-AFS-L65286-OR Rating EC2, Summit Fire Recovery Forest Restoration Project, Implementation, Malheur National Forest, Long Creek Ranger District, Grant County, OR.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about potential adverse impacts do not exacerbate existing conditions nor cause additional environmental impacts.

ERP No. D-AFS-L65290-ID Rating EC2, North Lochsa Face Landscape and Watershed Assessment Project, Implementation, Clearwater National Forest, Lochsa Ranger District, Idaho County, ID.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about potential adverse impacts to air quality concerns from burning, potential water quality impacts to riparian areas and the Wild and Scenic River Corridor.

ERP No. D-BLM-L65273-ID Rating EC2, Owyhee Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Lower Snake River District, Owyhee County, ID.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about potential adverse impacts on water and air quality.

ERP No. D-NAS-A12041-00 Rating EC2, X-33 Advanced Technology Demonstrator Vehicle Program, Final Design, Construction and Testing, Implementation, Approvals and Permits Issuance, CA, UT and WA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding potential noise, water and air impacts. Specifically, EPA would like more information regarding compliance with section 404 of the Clean Water Act, analysis of impacts to global warming

and additional information regarding NASA's noise analysis.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-AFS-K65183-CA Whale Rock Analysis Area Multi-Resource Improvement and Management Plan, Implementation, Eldorado National Forest, Pacific Southwest Region, Eldorado County, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental continuing concern with the project's ratio of new road construction to road closure/obliterations, and requested that the Forest Service conduct an analysis of additional road closure/obliteration opportunities prior to initiation of project activities.

ERP No. F-AFS-L65100-WA Snoqualmie Pass Adaptive Management Area Plan, Implementation, Wenatchee and Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forests, Cle Elum and North Bend Ranger Districts, Kittitas and King Counties, WA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns based on the potential adverse impacts on surface water, aquatic resources, and habitat connectivity for wildlife mitigation.

ERP No. F-NRC-A09822-00 10 CFR part 20: Support of Rulemaking on Radiological Criteria for Decommissioning of NRC-Licensed Nuclear Facilities (NUREG-1496), Implementation, Generic EIS.

Summary: EPA remains in fundamental disagreement with NRC's choice of appropriate levels for clean-up of decommissioned NRC licensed facilities. EPA believes that clean-ups of radioactivity should ensure both that no member of the public receive greater than 15 millirem per year and that groundwater that is a current or potential future source of drinking water be protected to the Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs) found at 40 CFR part 141.

ERP No. FS-NAS-A12040-00 Cassini Spacecraft Exploration Mission to Explore the Planet Saturn and its Moons, Implementation, Updated Information concerning Potential Accidents during the Launch and Cruise Phase of the Mission.

Summary: EPA continued to have environmental concerns related to the documents use of out-dated EPA guidance. EPA requested that the new guidance be used to assess remediating contaminated areas.

Dated: August 19, 1997.

William D. Dickerson,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Underground Injection Control Program Hazardous Waste Injection Restrictions; Petition for Exemption—Class I Hazardous Waste Injection; Monsanto Chemical Company, (Monsanto)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of final decision on petition reissuance.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that reissuance of an exemption to the land disposal restrictions under the 1984 Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act has been granted to Monsanto, for the Class I injection wells located at Chocolate Bayou, Alvin, Texas. As required by 40 CFR part 148, the company has adequately demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Environmental Protection Agency by petition and supporting documentation that, to a reasonable degree of certainty, there will be no migration of hazardous constituents from the injection zone for as long as the waste remains hazardous. This final decision allows the underground injection by Monsanto, of the specific restricted hazardous waste identified in the exemption reissuance, into the Class I hazardous waste injection wells at the Chocolate Bayou, Alvin, Texas facility specifically identified in the modified exemption, for as long as the basis for granting an approval of this exemption remains valid, under provisions of 40 CFR 148.24. As required by 40 CFR 124.10, a public notice was issued June 10, 1997, and closed on July 25, 1997. All comments have been addressed and have been considered in the final decision. This decision constitutes final Agency action and there is no Administrative appeal.

DATES: This action is effective as of August 15, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the reissued petition and all pertinent information relating thereto are on file at the following location: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, Water