

trade associations to discuss the guidelines development process and the survey. Many of the comments received during these meetings have been incorporated.

4. EPA plans to operate a telephone help-line and develop an internet address to answer questions regarding the survey.

5. EPA plans to conduct a series of survey workshops.

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. 1830.01 in any inquiry.

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

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

Dated: March 30, 1998.

Richard T. Westlund,

Acting Director,

Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-5490-4]

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 Filed March 23, 1998 Through March 27, 1998 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9

EIS No. 980098, Final EIS, FHW, NC, US 70 Goldsboro Bypass Construction, US 70 in the vicinity of NC-1237 to US 70 in the vicinity of NC-1731, Funding and COE Permits, Wayne County, NC, *Due:* May 4, 1998, *Contact:* Nicolas L. Graf (919) 856-4346.

EIS No. 980099, Final EIS, SFW, MN, IA, Northern Tallgrass Prairie Habitat Preservation Area (HPA), Implementation, To Preserve, Restore and Manage, several counties, IA, *Due:* May 4, 1998, *Contact:* Jane West (612) 713-5314.

EIS No. 980100, Draft EIS, FHW, WV, New River Parkway Project, Design, Construction and Management, between I-64 Interchanges to Hinton, Raleigh and Summers Counties, WV, *Due:* May 28, 1998, *Contact:* David A. Leighow (304) 347-5268.

EIS No. 980101, Draft EIS, AFS, CO, North Fork Salvage Timber Analysis Area, Implementation, Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest, Routt County, CO, *Due:* May 18, 1998, *Contact:* Larry Lindner (970) 870-2220.

EIS No. 980102, Final EIS, NPS, HI, Ala Kahakai "Trail By the Sea" National Trail Study, Implementation, Hawaii Island, Hawaii County, HI, *Due:* May 4, 1998, *Contact:* Meredith Kaplan (415) 427-1438.

EIS No. 980103, Final EIS, AFS, CO, Routt National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Grand, Routt, Rio Blanco, Jackson, Moffat and Garfield Counties, CO, *Due:* May 4, 1998, *Contact:* Jerry E. Schmidt (307) 745-2300.

EIS No. 980104, Draft EIS, FTA, CA, Third Street Light Rail Project, Transportation Improvements, Funding, US Coast Guard Permit, and COE Section 404 Permit, San Francisco Municipal Railway, In the City and County of San Francisco, CA, *Due:* May 19, 1998, *Contact:* Bob Hom (415) 744-3133.

EIS No. 980105, Final EIS, USA, NY, Seneca Army Depot Activity Disposal and Reuse, Implementation, Seneca County and the City of Geneva, Ontario County, NY, *Due:* May 4, 1998, *Contact:* Lt. Rob Dow (703) 693-9217.

Dated: March 31, 1998.

Ken Mittleholtz,

Environmental Protection Specialist, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-5490-5]

Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared March 16, 1998 Through March 20, 1998 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 11, 1997 (62 FR 16154).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-AFS-G65067-LA Rating EC2, isatchie National Forest Revision Land and Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Claiborne, Grant, Natchitoches, Rapides, Vernon, Webster and Winn Parishes, LA.

Summary: EPA has requested additional information in the areas of Environmental Justice, ecosystem management, NEPA compliance assurances for future military use activities affecting national forest lands and cumulative impact assessment summaries for the alternatives considered.

ERP No. D-AFS-L65299-AK Rating EO2, Cascade Point Access Road, Construction, Maintenance and Operation, Road Easement within National Forest System land in the vicinity of Echo Cove, EPA Permit, COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Juneau, AK.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental objections based on a Purpose and Need statement that restricted the range of alternatives, and an inadequate analysis of direct, indirect, and cumulative environmental impacts to Berners Bay. EPA recommends that more information including an assessment of impacts about reasonably foreseeable development at Cascade Point be included.

ERP No. D-COE-E32077-GA Rating EC2, Brunswick Harbor Deepening Federal Navigation Project, Improvements, Brunswick, Glynn County, GA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns over the potential for unacceptable water quality impacts resulting from the extensive navigation deepening as well as how the necessary mitigation for project impacts will be designed and implemented.

ERP No. D-DOE-J22005-CO Rating EC2, Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site Management of Certain Plutonium Residues and Srub Alloy Stored, Golden, CO.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns with the alternatives analysis and recommends developing an on-site storage alternative in addition to the WIPP alternative.

ERP No. D-USN-K11087-CA Rating EC2, Long Beach Complex Disposal and Reuse, Implementation, COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, NPDES

Permit, in the City of Long Beach and Los Angeles County, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns that the proposed reuse plan could adversely effect sensitive species, air and water quality. EPA asked that additional information be included in the final EIS on several issues including various aspects of proposed dredging, hazardous materials, land use compatibility and environmental justice.

ERP No. D2-DOE-A00163-SC Rating

EC2, Accelerator for Production of Tritium at the Savannah River Site (DOE/EIS-0270D), Site Specific, Construction and Operation, Aiken and Barnwell Counties, SC.

Summary: EPA had environmental concerns about the proposed project and requested more information to fully assess the impacts. In particular, wetlands, groundwater and surface water impact mitigation warrant further discussion.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-AFS-K82006-CA, Humboldt Nursery Pest Management Plan, Implementation, Six Rivers National Forest McKinleyville, Humboldt 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-DOA-K36119-HI, Waimea-Paauilo Watershed Project, To Alleviate the Agricultural Water Shortage, Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention, COE Section 404 Permit, Hawaii County, HI.

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

ERP No. F-DOE-K08052-00, Navajo Transmission Project (NTP), Construction, Operation and Maintenance, Right-of-Way Grants, EPA NPDES, COE, FAA, FWS and FHW Permits Issuance, NV, NM and AZ.

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

ERP No. F-FRC-L05216-WA, Cushman Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 460), Relicensing, North Fork Skokomish River, Mason County, WA.

Summary: EPA objected to issuance of the proposed license, and noted that without the adoption of the terms, conditions, prescriptions and recommendations submitted by the Departments of the Interiors and Commerce, EPA believes the license would result in unsatisfactory

environmental and public welfare impacts in the Skokomish River basin, including impacts on the treaty-protected rights of the Skokomish Indian Tribe. EPA recommended that the FERC work with all stakeholders in this process to define reasonable alternatives that better reflect the multiple objective associated with the proposed license, and to provide an accurate assessment of those alternatives in a supplemental EIS.

ERP No. F-NPS-K61212-CA, San

Francisco Maritime National Historical Park, General Management Plan, Implementation, San Francisco County, CA.

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

Dated: March 31, 1998.

Ken Mittelholtz,

Environmental Protection Specialist, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5991-1]

Air Quality: Photochemical Reactivity—Open Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The EPA is holding a 3-day open meeting to discuss the concept of photochemical reactivity as it relates to control of volatile organic compounds (VOC) for the attainment of the ozone national ambient air quality standard. At the workshop, participants will discuss various issues related to reactivity policy, what research is needed to answer key questions related to those issues, and opportunities for participation in a private sector/government partnership research effort. The intent of the meeting is to share information and ideas with the scientific community rather than to reach consensus on issues. The focus of this workshop will be on identifying the scientific issues where further research is needed and how this research may be carried out.

DATES: The meeting will be held on May 12-14, 1998 from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. Persons who preregister by April 13, 1998 will be sent a final agenda prior to the meeting.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at: The Regal University Hotel, 2800

Campus Walk Avenue, Durham, North Carolina 27705. The telephone number for the hotel is (919) 383-8575 or 800-222-8888. Persons wishing to preregister for the meeting should contact Shonna Okada, EC/R Incorporated, 1129 Weaver Dairy Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27514. Ms. Okada's telephone is (919) 933-9501, extension 223, and her fax number is (919) 933-6361. Persons interested in making a presentation at the meeting should contact Ms. Okada prior to April 13, 1998 and submit a one page abstract to her.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Basil Dimitriades, National Exposure Research Laboratory, Mail Drop 80, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711, telephone (919) 541-2706, fax (919) 541-1094, e-mail

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Another contact is William L. Johnson, Ozone Policy and Strategies Group, Mail Drop 15, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711, telephone (919) 541-5245, fax number (919) 541-0824, e-mail johnson.williaml@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The EPA is reviewing its photochemical reactivity policy, which has existed since 1977, in order to ensure that the policy is consistent with the most current scientific findings. In connection with this effort, EPA proposes to pursue planning and conduct of the requisite new research jointly with the private sector in a public-private partnership-type effort within the on-going North America Research Strategy for Tropospheric Ozone (NARSTO) research program.

Consistent with the above, the specific objectives of the workshop are to: (a) identify on-going research programs in the area of photochemical reactivity, (b) identify research tasks needed in response to the private industry's and government's concerns, (c) identify organizations from the private and government sectors that would be willing to commit to become sponsors or co-sponsors of research and/or participants in the planning and conduct of the new research needed and the analysis and interpretation of the results, and (d) lay the management foundations of the proposed public-private partnership project. Following the workshop, a Proceedings Report will be prepared and distributed to all participants that will include a listing of would-be-sponsors/participants and their selections of research tasks to sponsor. The workshop should be relevant to research organizations with