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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 (202) 564-7153.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements

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Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 980178, Final EIS, NOA, MA, New Bedford Harbor Environment Restoration Plan, Implementation, Acushnet River, Buzzards Bay, MA, Due: June 22, 1998, Contact: Rolland A. Schmitten (301) 713-2239.

EIS No. 980179, Final EIS, AFS, MT, Meadow Timber Sales, Implementation, Timber Harvesting, Road Construction and Prescribed Burning, Fortine Ranger District, Kootenai National Forest, Lincoln County, MT, Due: June 22, 1998, Contact: Joleen Durham (406) 882-4451.

EIS No. 980180, Draft EIS, FHW, MO, US 60 Highway Project, Improvement from East of Willow Springs to West of Van Buren, Funding, NPDES Permit and COE 404 Permit, Howell, Shannon and Carter Counties, MO, Due: July 6, 1998, Contact: Don Neumann (573) 636-7104.

EIS No. 980181, Final EIS, USA, MD, PA, MD, PA, Fort Ritchie Disposal and Reuse for BRAC of 638 Acres, Implementation, Frederick and Washington Counties, MD and Adams and Franklin Counties, PA, Due: June 22, 1998, Contact: Clifford Kidd (410) 962-3100.

EIS No. 980182, Draft EIS, BLM, CA, Telephone Flat Geothermal Power Plant within the Glass Mountain Known Geothermal Resource Area, Construction, Operation and Decommissioning of a 48 megawatt (MW) Geothermal Plant, Modoc National Forest, Siskiyou County, CA, Due: July 22, 1998, Contact: Randall Sharp (520) 233-8848.

EIS No. 980183, Final Supplement EIS, FHW, NC, Smith Creek Parkway, Updated and Supplemental Information, Construction from Third

Street to Kornegay Avenue, U.S. Coast Guard Permit, COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Wilmington, Hanover County, NC, Due: June 22, 1998, Contact: Nicholas L. Graf (919) 856-4346.

EIS No. 980184, Final EIS, SCS, NB, KS, Turkey Creek Watershed Plan, Watershed Protection and Flood Protection, Johnson and Pawnee Counties, NB and Marshall and Nemaha Counties, KS, Due: June 22, 1998, Contact: Craig Derickson (402) 437-4112.

EIS No. 980185, Final EIS, BLM, CA, NV, Rangeland Health Standards and Guidelines for Livestock Grazing on Public Rangelands in California and Northwestern Nevada, CA and NV, Due: June 22, 1998, Contact: James Morrison (916) 978-4642.

EIS No. 980186, Draft EIS, UAF, ND, Minuteman III Missile System Dismantlement, Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) Launch Facilities (LFs) and Missile Alert Facilities (MAFs), Deployment Areas, Grand Forks Air Force Base, ND, Due: July 6, 1998, Contact: Jonathan D. Farthing (210) 536-3069.

EIS No. 980187, Final EIS, AFS, AK, Chasina Timber Sale, Harvesting Timber and Road Construction, Tongass National Forest, Craig Ranger District, Ketchikan Administrative Area, AK, Due: June 22, 1998, Contact: Norm Matson (907) 228-6273.

EIS No. 980188, Final EIS, COE, NY, Atlantic Coast of Long Island Jones Inlet to East Rockaway Inlet Storm Damage Reduction Project, Construction, Long Beach Island, Nassau County, NY, Due: June 22, 1998, Contact: Steven Sinkevich (212) 264-2198.

EIS No. 980189, Draft Supplement EIS, HI Ma'aLaea Harbor Improvements for Light-Draft-Vessels, Entrance Channel Realignment and Breakwater Modification, Additional Information, Island of Maui, Maui County, HI, Due: July 6, 1998, Contact: Benton Ching (808) 438-1157.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-5492-2]

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

Availability of EPA comments prepared May 4, 1998 Through May 8, 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 10, 1998 (63 FR 17856).

#### Draft EISs

*ERP No. D-AFS-B61023-NH*

Rating EC2, Waterville Valley Ski Resort Project, Development of Snowmaking Water Impoundments Project, Special-Use-Permits, Dredge and Fill Permit and COE Section 404 Permit, White Mountain National Forest, Pemigewasset Ranger District, Town of Waterville Valley, Grafton County, NH.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns and suggested that the impact to water quality from alternatives two and four be further developed in the FEIS. EPA recommended mitigation option two to offset unavoidable wetland impacts associated with the project.

*ERP No. D-COE-K32050-CA*

Rating EO2, Oakland Harbor Inner and Outer Deep Navigation (-50 Foot) Improvement Project, Implementation, Feasibility Study, Port of Oakland, Alameda and San Francisco Counties, CA.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental objections due to potential air quality impacts, especially emissions of oxides of nitrogen (NOx) associated with dredging, dredged material transport/disposal and related construction work. Despite these significant NOx emissions, there is no indication from the DEIS that NOx mitigation measures proposed by the Corps would suffice for purposes of making a positive conformity finding. EPA expressed serious concerns that the EIS may have unnecessarily constrained the range of reasonable action alternatives by eliminating a detailed analysis of dredge depths less than -50 feet. EPA asked the Corps to determine

if other dredging alternatives that provide less depth overall, less depth over portions of the project and/or phasing in -50 foot depths at key areas first may constitute reasonable alternatives for purposes of NEPA analysis.

*ERP No. D-COE-K36124-CA*

Rating EC2, Yuba River Basin Investigation Study, Flood Protection, also portions of the Feather River Basin below Oroville Dam, City of Maryville, Yuba County, CA.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns over potential adverse impacts to water quality due to stormwater runoff during construction activities. EPA also recommended that the Corps conduct the necessary hazardous, toxic and radioactive waste site investigations during the current feasibility phase in order to achieve full public disclosure. EPA also recommended that the FEIS analyze the indirect/cumulative effects of induced growth in the floodplain.

*ERP No. D-COE-K36125-CA*

Rating EC2, Hansen Dam Water Conservation and Supply Study, Flood Protection, Implementation, Los Angeles County, CA.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns that the DEIS did not specifically analyze an "end of pipe" water conservation alternative as an alternative to increasing water supply, or as a means of augmenting water conservation, at Hansen Dam. EPA believed that an actual "end of pipe" water conservation alternative may constitute a reasonable alternative for purposes of the Corps' NEPA analysis. EPA noted that the three action alternatives analyzed in detail in the DEIS are not true "water conservation" alternatives but are actually alternatives to "increase storage capacity" at Hansen Dam for release during peak summer use periods. Implementation and/or expansion of water conservation programs and efforts in the dam's service area should be an integral element of the project.

*ERP No. D-COE-K39047-CA*

Rating EO2, Santa Clara River and Major Tributaries Project, Approval of 404 Permit and 1603 Streambed Alteration Agreement, In portions of the City of Santa Clarita, Los Angeles County, CA.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental objection because of the project's potential to adversely impact the physical and biological qualities of the Santa Clara River System and because the measures to avoid and/or

mitigate such impacts were not fully developed and presented in the DEIS. EPA also expressed concern that the DEIS did not address the full scope of the anticipated (development-related) actions and impacts directly and indirectly associated with the proposed project.

*ERP No. D-FAA-E51045-FL*

Rating EC2, Miami International Airport Master Plan Update for the Proposed New Runway, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, Miami-Dade County, FL.

*Summary:* EPA continued to have environmental concerns; though noise impacts will be reduced by the year 2000 and 2005, significant noise-impacts to the adjacent community remain. The need for additional noise mitigation was stated.

*ERP No. D-FRC-L05219-WA*

Rating LO, Sullivan Creek Hydroelectric (FERC No. 2225) Project, An Application for Amendment of License, Public Utility District No. 1, Sullivan Creek, Pend Oreille County, WA.

*Summary:* EPA had no objection to the project as proposed. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

*ERP No. DS-COE-C32030-00*

Rating LO, Arthur Kill Channel-Howland Hook Marine Terminal, Deepening and Realignment, Limited Reevaluation Report (LRR) Port of New York and New Jersey, NY and NJ.

*Summary:* EPA believed that there has not been a significant change in the environmental conditions of the project area since the issuance of the FEIS. EPA does not anticipate that the proposed project would result in significant adverse environmental impacts. Therefore, EPA has no objection to the project's implementation.

**Final EISs**

*ERP No. F-AFS-L65292-ID*

Caribou National Forest, Implementation, Federal Phosphate Leasing Proposal for the Manning Creek and Dairy Syncline Tracts, Caribou County, ID.

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

*ERP No. F-USN-C11013-NY*

Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant Calverton Disposal and Reuse, Implementation, Towns of Riverhead and Brookhaven on Long Island, Suffolk County, NY.

*Summary:* EPA continued to express environmental concern regarding wetland avoidance and requested that the Record of Decision include additional information on contaminant remediation, endangered/threatened species, historic/cultural resources and environmental justice.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-6102-2]

**Underground Injection Control Program; Hazardous Waste Injection Restrictions; Petition for Exemption—Class I Hazardous Waste Injection; Great Lakes Chemical Corporation**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of final decision on injection well no migration petition.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that 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 Great Lakes Chemical Corporation (GLCC), for two Class I injection wells located at El Dorado, Arkansas. 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 GLCC, of the specific restricted hazardous wastes identified in the exemption, into two Class I hazardous waste injection wells (WDW-5 and WDW-6) at the El Dorado, Arkansas facility, until July 1, 2005, unless EPA moves to terminate the exemption under provisions of 40 CFR 148.24. As required by 40 CFR 148.22(b) and 124.10, a public notice was issued March 6, 1998. The public comment period closed on April 20, 1998. No comments were received. This decision constitutes final Agency action and there is no Administrative appeal.

**DATES:** This action is effective as of May 13, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the petition and all pertinent information relating thereto