

to attend one or both of the meetings, and to assist the staff in identifying the environmental issues that should be addressed in the MPEA.

The evening meeting will be on Wednesday, October 20, 1999, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Portland High School auditorium, located at 1100 Ionia Road, Portland, Michigan. The morning meeting will be held on Thursday, October 21, 1999, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Lansing Center, Room 202, located at 333 East Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Michigan.

To help focus discussions, we will distribute a Scoping Document (SDI) outlining the subject areas to be addressed in the MPEA to parties on the Commission's mailing list. Copies of the SDI also will be available at the scoping meetings.

Site Visit

The applicant and the Commission staff will conduct project site visits on Wednesday, October 20, 1999, starting at 10:00 a.m. We will meet at the parking lot next to the Portland Dam powerhouse and fish ladder off Lyons Road. If you plan to attend the site visit, please call Glen Hendix, Earth Tech, Inc. at (616) 940-4406, no later than October 13, 1999.

Objectives

At the scoping meetings, the staff will: (1) summarize the environmental issues tentatively identified for analysis in the MPEA; (2) solicit from the meeting participants all available information, especially quantifiable data, on the resources at issue; (3) encourage statements from experts and the public on issues that should be analyzed in the MPEA, including viewpoints in opposition to, or in support of, the staff's preliminary views; (4) determine the resource issues to be addressed in the MPEA; and (5) identify those issues that require a detailed analysis, as well as those issues that do not require a detailed analysis.

The meetings will be recorded by a stenographer and will become part of the formal record of the Commission's proceeding on the project. Individuals presenting statements at the meetings will be asked to sign in before the meeting starts and to clearly identify themselves for the record.

Individuals, organizations, and agencies with environmental expertise and concerns are encouraged to attend the meetings and to assist the staff in

defining and clarifying the issues to be addressed in the MPEA.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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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 Filed September 13, 1999 Through September 17, 1999 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 990330, Draft EIS, AFS, UT, Monroe Mountain Ecosystem Restoration Project, Implementation, Fishlake National Forest, Richfield Ranger District, Sevier and Piute Counties, UT, Due: November 08, 1999, Contact: Don Okerlund (435) 896-9233.

EIS No. 990331, Final EIS, FHW, WV, Elkins Bypass Project, Construction, Relocation of US-33 between Aggregates and Canfield, Funding NPDES Permit and COE Section 404 Permit, Randolph County, WV, Due: October 29, 1999, Contact: Thomas J. Smith (304) 347-5928.

EIS No. 990332, Draft EIS, FRC, IL, MI, IN, TriState Pipeline Project, Construction and Operation of Natural Gas Pipeline Facilities, Docket Nos.: CP99-61-000, CP99-62-000, CP99-63-000 and CP99-64-000, Presidential Permit, IL, IN and MI, Due: November 08, 1999, Contact: Paul McKee (202) 208-1088.

EIS No. 990333, Final EIS, NOA, ME, Atlantic Herring (*Clupea harengus harengus*) Fishery Management Plan (FWP), Management Measures, Exclusive Ecosystem Zone (EEZ), Gulf of Maine, George Bank, ME, Due: October 25, 1999, Contact: Hannah Goodale (978) 281-9300.

EIS No. 990334, Final EIS, FHW, MD, MD-331—Dover Bridge, Construction, Right-of-Way Grant, US Coast Guard Bridge Permit and COE Section 404 Permit, Easton, Talbot and Caroline County, MD, Due: October 25, 1999, Contact: Pam Stephenson (410) 962-4342.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 990226, Draft EIS, COE, FL, Southwest Florida Improvement to the Regulatory Process for Rapid

Growth and Development, Alternatives Development Group (ADG), Lee and Collier Counties, FL, Due: November 02, 1999, Contact: Kenneth R. Dugger (904) 232-1686. Published FR 07-09-99—Review Period extended from 08-23-99 to 11-02-99.

EIS No. 990292, Draft EIS, BIA, AZ, NM, Programmatic EIS—Navajo Ten Year Forest Management Plan Alternatives, Implementation and Funding, AZ and NM, Due: October 20, 1999, Contact: Harold D. Russell (520) 729-7228. Published FR 08-20-99—Review Period Extended—from 10-04-99 to 10-20-99.

EIS No. 990312, Final EIS, COE, OR, WA and Lower Willamette River Federal Navigation Channel, Improvement Channel Deepening, OR and WA, Due: October 25, 1999, Contact: Steven J. Stevens (503) 808-4768. Published FR 09-10-99—Review Period Extended from 10-12-99 to 10-25-99.

Dated: September 21, 1999.

William D. Dickerson,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6246-5]

Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared August 16, 1999 Through August 20, 1999 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 9, 1999 (64 FR 17362).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-BLM-L67037-ID Rating EO2, Dry Valley Mine—South Extension Project, Construction of two New Open Pit Mine, Special-Use-Permit, COE Section 404 Permit, Public and Private Land Used, Caribou County, ID.

Summary: EPA expressed the following objections: an inadequate discussion of the fate, transport, and speciation of selenium; an abridged

range of alternatives; a monitoring plan that lacks sufficient detail; concerns about selenium contamination of ground and surface waters; and proposed wetland mitigation at a site that is currently contaminated and one that could attract and subsequently harm wildlife.

ERP No. D-FHW-B40089-CT Rating EO2, CT-2/2A/32 Transportation Improvement Study, Construction, Funding, Coast Guard Bridge Permit, NPDES Permit, COE Section 10 and 404 Permit, New London County, CT.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental objections regarding impacts to the wetlands, air quality, and ground/surface waters and the level of information provided in the DEIS. EPA also requested additional analysis of community sensitive alternatives that may resolve the identified transportation problem.

ERP No. D-USN-B11024-ME Rating EO2, South Weymouth Naval Air Station, Disposal and Reuse, Norfolk and Plymouth Counties, ME.

Summary: EPA expressed concerns regarding potential direct and indirect impacts of the project related to traffic/air quality, water supply, wastewater treatment, and the potential for other growth related secondary and cumulative impacts. EPA requested that the Navy provide information to fully characterize the impacts of the project and to demonstrate that significant adverse impacts can be effectively mitigated.

ERP No. DS-AFS-J65287-SD Rating EC2, Veteran/Boulder Area Project, Updated Information on Additional Analysis for the Forbes Gulch Portion within the Beaver Park Roadless Area, Implementation, Black Hills National Forest, Spearfish and Nemo Ranger District, Lawrence and Meade Counties, SD.

Summary: EPA suggested that the analysis be expanded to include disclosure of future steps that would be required should the proposed treatments fail to control the pine beetle outbreak in the Beaver Park Roadless Area or should the outbreak spread to the Spearfish source-water watershed.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-FHW-B40071-CT I-95 at New Haven Harbor Crossing (Quinnipiac River Bridge) Improvement, from Interchange 43 southwest to Interchange 53 northeast, Funding, COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, U.S. Coast Guard Bridge Permit, New Haven, East and West Haven, CT.

Summary: EPA expressed concerns that the rationale for selecting a preferred alternative was not clear. EPA

requested the FHWA/CTDOT to provide supplemental information which would further explain the basis for selection of one action over another and why certain transit measure were eliminated.

ERP No. F-FRC-B05192-MA Holyoke Hydroelectric Relicensing Project, (FERC Nos. 2004-073 and 11607-000), Construction, Operation and Maintenance, Located on the Connecticut River, Hampshire, Hampden and Franklin Counties, MA.

Summary: EPA remains concerned about fish passage, bypass flow, and alternative issues which remain largely unaddressed in the FEIS. EPA encouraged FERC to provide additional information concerning these issues prior to the conclusion of the NEPA process.

ERP No. F-USA-B11023-CT Stratford Army Engine Plant (SAEP) Disposal and Reuse, Implementation, City of Stratford, Fairfield and New Haven Counties, CT.

Summary: EPA had no outstanding objections to the proposal and continues to support the transfer of intertidal land to the USFWS.

Dated: September 21, 1999.

William D. Dickerson,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6443-8]

Clean Air Act Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) established the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee (CAAAC) on November 19, 1990, to provide independent advice and counsel to EPA on policy issues associated with implementation of the Clean Air Act of 1990. The Committee advises on economic, environmental, technical scientific, and enforcement policy issues.

OPEN MEETING NOTICE: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. App. 2 section 10(a)(2), notice is hereby given that the Clear Air Act Advisory Committee will hold its next meeting on Wednesday October 13, 1999, from approximately 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Georgetown University Conference Center, 3800 Reservoir Road, NW, Washington, DC Seating will

be available on a first come, first served basis. Three of the CAAAC's four Subcommittees (Linking Energy, Land Use, Transportation, and Air Quality Concerns Subcommittee; the Permits/NSR/Toxics Integration Subcommittee; and the Economic Incentives and Regulatory Innovations Subcommittee) will hold meetings on October 12, 1999. The Climate Change Subcommittee will not meet on this date. The Linking Transportation Land Use and Air Quality Subcommittee is scheduled to meet from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; the Economic Incentives and Regulatory Innovations Subcommittee is scheduled to meet from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; and the Permits/NSR/Toxics Subcommittee is scheduled to meet from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.; All subcommittee meetings will be held at the Georgetown University Conference Center, the same location as the full Committee.

INSPECTION OF COMMITTEE DOCUMENTS:

The Committee agenda and any documents prepared for the meeting will be publicly available at the meeting. Thereafter, these documents, together with CAAAC meeting minutes, will be available by contacting the Office of Air and Radiation Docket and requesting information under docket item A-94-34 (CAAAC). The Docket office can be reached by telephoning 202-260-7548; FAX 202-260-4400.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Concerning this meeting of the full CAAAC, please contact Paul Rasmussen, Office of Air and Radiation, US EPA (202) 564-1306, FAX (202) 564-1352 or by mail at US EPA, Office of Air and Radiation (Mail code 6102 A), 401 M. St. SW, Washington, DC 20460. For information on the Subcommittee meetings, please contact the following individuals: (1) Permits/NSR/Toxics Integration—Debbie Stackhouse, 919-541-5354; (2) Economic Incentives and Regulatory Innovations—Carey Fitzmaurice, 202-260-7433; and (3) Linking Transportation, Land Use and Air Quality Concerns—Gay MacGregor, 734-668-4438. Additional information on these meetings and the CAAAC and its Subcommittees can be found on the CAAAC Web Site: www.epa.gov/oar/caaac/.

Dated: September 15, 1999.

Robert Brenner,

Acting Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation.

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