

such wastes were treated, stored, or disposed of;

- Operating methods, techniques, and practices for treatment, storage, or disposal of hazardous waste;

- Location, design, and construction of such hazardous waste treatment, disposal, or storage facilities;

- Contingency plans for effective action to minimize unanticipated damage from any treatment, storage, or disposal of any such hazardous waste; and

- Maintaining or operating such facilities and requiring such additional qualifications as to ownership, continuity of operation, training for personnel, and financial responsibility as may be necessary or desirable.

The regulations implementing these requirements are codified in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 40, parts 264 and 265. The collection of this information enables EPA to properly determine whether owners/operators or hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facilities meet the requirements of Section 3004(a) of RCRA. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15. The **Federal Register** document required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on 6/17/99 (64 FR 32491); no comments were received.

**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 313 hours per response. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

**Respondents/Affected Entities:** Business.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 2,724.

**Frequency of Response:** Occasional.  
**Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:** 804,467 hours.

**Estimated Total Annualized Capital, Operating/ Maintenance Cost Burden:** \$1,374,000.

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. 1571.06 and OMB Control No. 2050-0120 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Policy, Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460;

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

Dated: October 8, 1999.

**Richard T. Westlund,**

*Acting Director, Regulatory Information Division.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6458-7]

### Adequacy Status of Submitted State Implementation Plans for Transportation Conformity Purposes: Houston 9% Rate-of-Progress for Ozone and El Paso Section 179B International Border for Carbon Monoxide

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

**ACTION:** Notice of adequacy status.

**SUMMARY:** In this notice, EPA is announcing that the motor vehicle emissions budgets contained in the submitted Houston 9% Rate-of-Progress (ROP) for ozone and the El Paso Section 179B International Border carbon monoxide State Implementation Plans (SIP) are adequate for transportation conformity purposes. As a result of our determination, the budgets from the submitted Houston 9% ROP and the El Paso Section 179B International Border SIPs may be used for future conformity determinations in the Houston and El Paso areas, respectively. No comments were received during the public comment period.

**DATES:** These budgets are effective November 1, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. J. Behnam, P.E., The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202; telephone (214) 665-7247.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Transportation conformity is required by section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act. The EPA's conformity rule, 40 CFR part 93, requires that transportation plans, programs, and projects conform to SIPs and establishes the criteria and procedures for determining whether or not they do. Conformity to a SIP means that transportation activities will not produce new air quality violations, worsen existing violations, or delay timely attainment of the national ambient air quality standards. The criteria by which EPA determines whether a SIP's motor vehicle emission budgets are adequate for conformity purposes are outlined in 40 CFR 93.118(e)(4). An adequacy review is separate from EPA's completeness review, and it should not be used to prejudice EPA's ultimate approval of the SIP. Even if we find a budget adequate, the SIP could later be disapproved.

On March 2, 1999, the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that budgets contained in submitted SIPs cannot be used for conformity determinations unless EPA has affirmatively found the conformity budget adequate. We have described our process for determining the adequacy of submitted SIP budgets in the policy guidance dated May 14, 1999, and titled *Conformity Guidance on Implementation of March 2, 1999 Conformity Court Decision*. You may obtain a copy of this guidance from EPA's conformity web site: <http://www.epa.gov/oms/traq> (once there, click on "conformity" and then scroll down) or by contacting us at the address above.

By this notice, we are simply announcing the adequacy determinations that we have already made. On May 19, 1998, we received the Houston 9% ROP SIP which contained a volatile organic compounds budget of 132.68 tons/day and a nitrogen oxides budget of 283.01 tons/day. On September 27, 1995, we received the El Paso 179B International Border carbon monoxide SIP which contained a carbon monoxide budget of 96.9 tons/day. Notices that we had received these SIPs were posted on the EPA's website for a 30 day public comment period. The public comment period closed on July 7, 1999. We did not receive any comments. After the public comment process, we sent letters to the Texas Natural

Resource Conservation Commission stating that these budgets are adequate and can be used for conformity determinations.

Therefore, the budgets contained in the submitted SIPs as referenced above may be used for transportation conformity by the respective Metropolitan Planning Organizations in Houston and El Paso.

Dated: October 4, 1999.

**Jerry Clifford,**

*Acting Regional Administrator, Region 6.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6247-1]

### 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 October 04, 1999 Through October 08, 1999

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

*EIS No. 990358, FINAL EIS, AFS, UT,* Wasatch Powderbird Guides Permit Renewal, Proposal to Conduct Guided Helicopter Skiing Activities on National Forest System Land, Issuance of a Special-Use-Permit, Wasatch-Cache National Forest, Uinta National Forest, Salt Lake County, UT, Due: November 15, 1999, Contact: Rob Cruz (801) 733-2685.

*EIS No. 990359, FINAL EIS, COE, PA,* Lackawanna River Flood Protection Project, To Provide the Plot and Green Ridge Reevaluation, Scranton Local Flood Protection, Lackawanna River, Lackawanna County, PA, Due: November 15, 1999, Contact: Michele Bistany (410) 962-4934.

*EIS No. 990360, FINAL EIS, NOA,* Calico Scallop Fishery and Sargassum Habitat Fishery, Fishery Management Plans Establishment and Implementation, South Atlantic Region, Due: November 15, 1999, Contact: Steve Branstetter (727) 570-5305.

The above FEIS close the Sargassum Fishery Management Plan Portion of DEIS 1980260, The Calico Scallop Fishery Management Plan portion of the DEIS will be closed at a later date.

*EIS No. 990361, FINAL EIS, COE, TN,* KY, Reelfoot Lake Project, Implementation of Wetland Preservation, Waterfowl Habitat Restoration, Fishery Improvement,

Lake and Obion Counties, TN and Fulton County, KY, Due: November 15, 1999, Contact: Richard Hite (901) 544-0706.

*EIS No. 990362, DRAFT EIS, AFS, MT, ID,* Yellowstone Pipeline Missoula to Thompson Falls Reroute, Construction and Operation, Special-Use-Permit and Right-of-Way Easement, Missoula, Sanders and Mineral Counties, MT and Shoshone County, ID, Due: November 29, 1999, Contact: Terry Egenhoff (406) 329-3833.

*EIS No. 990363, DRAFT EIS, AFS, OR,* Five Rivers Watershed Landscape Management Project, To Restore Terrestrial and Aquatic Habitat, Special-Use-Permit, Siuslaw National Forest, Waldport Ranger District, Lincoln and Lane Counties, OR, Due: December 30, 1999, Contact: Doris Tai (541) 563-3211.

*EIS No. 990364, FINAL SUPPLEMENT, FHW, IA,* Central Business District Loop Arterial Construction, Harding Road and I-235 to US 65 at Scott Avenue, Funding and 404 Permit, Polk County, IA, Due: November 22, 1999, Contact: Bobby Blockmon (512) 233-7300.

*EIS No. 990365, FINAL EIS, NRC, MD,* Generic EIS—Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant Unit 1 and 2, License Renewal of Nuclear Plant, Calvert County, MD, Due: November 15, 1999, Contact: Thomas J. Kenyon (301) 415-1170.

*EIS No. 990366, FINAL EIS, COE, CA,* Tule River Basin Investigation Project, Plan to Increase Flood Protection Downstream of Success Dam and Increase Storage Space in Lake Success for Irrigation Water, Tule River, Tulace and King Counties, CA, Due: November 15, 1999, Contact: Mario Parker (916) 557-6701.

*EIS No. 990367, DRAFT EIS, COE, CA,* San Timoteo Creek Reach 3B Flood Control Project, Flood Protection, Construction, Operation and Maintenance, San Bernardino County, CA, Due: November 29, 1999, Contact: Joy Jaiswal (213) 452-3871.

*EIS No. 990368, DRAFT EIS, BLM, NM,* Albuquerque Field Office Riparian and Aquatic Habitats Management, To Restore and Protect, Rio Puerco Resource Management Plan Amendment (RMPA), Cibola, Sandoval, McKinley, Rio Arriba, Bernalillo, Valencia and Santa Fe Counties, NM, Due: January 12, 2000, Contact: Jim Silva (505) 761-8901.

*EIS No. 990369, DRAFT EIS, BLM, NM,* Farmington Field Office Riparian and Aquatic Habitat Management, To Restore and Protect, Farmington Riparian and Aquatic Habitat

Management Plan, San Juan, McKinley, Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties, NM, Due: January 12, 2000, Contact: Robert Moore (505) 599-6311.

*EIS No. 990370, DRAFT EIS, BLM, NM,* Las Cruces Field Office Riparian and Aquatic Habitat Management, To Restore and Protect, Mimbres Resource Management Plan, Dona Ana, Luna, Grant and Hidalgo Counties, NM, Due: January 12, 2000, Contact: Bill Merhege (505) 525-4369.

*EIS No. 990371, DRAFT EIS, BLM, NM,* Taos Field Office Riparian and Aquatic Habitat Management, To Restore and Protect, Colfax, Harding, Los Alamos, Mora, Rio Arriba, San Miquel, Santa Fe, Taos and Unison Counties, NM, Due: January 12, 2000, Contact: Pam Herrera (505) 751-4705.

### Amended Notices

*EIS No. 990229, DRAFT EIS, AFS, MT, NB, WY, ND, SD,* Dakota Prairie Grasslands, Nebraska National Forest Units and Thunder Basin National Grassland, Land and Resource Management Plans 1999 Revisions, Implementation, MT, NB, WY, ND and SD, Due: November 29, 1999, Contact: Pam Gardner (308) 432-0300. Published FR 07-16-99 Review Period Extended. from 10-13-99 to 11-29-99.

*EIS No. 990341, FINAL EIS, FHW, MS,* Airport Parkway/Mississippi 25 Connectors, Construction Beginning at Intersection of High Street/ Interstate 55 (I-55), Ending at Mississippi 25, City of Jackson, Hinds and Rankin Counties, MS, Due: November 01, 1999, Contact: Cecil W. Vick, Jr. (601) 965-4217. Published FR 10-01-99 Correction to Title.

Dated: October 12, 1999.

**William D. Dickerson,**

*Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6458-2]

### Determination of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant's Compliance With Applicable Federal Environmental Laws for the Period October 1996-1998

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has