Border Protection, Office of Field **Operations**, Cargo and Conveyance Security ("CCS"), 1300 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Suite 2.3D, Washington, DC 20229–1015 or by email to FTZtest@cbp.dhs.gov. The Executive Director, CCS, will issue a written decision on the proposed action within 30 working days after receiving a timely filed appeal from the test participant. If no timely appeal is received, the proposed notice becomes the final decision of the agency as of the date that the appeal period expires.

Except in the case of willful misconduct, or where a test participant's conduct may cause immediate harm to the public health, interest, or safety, a proposed discontinuance of a test participant's participation privileges will not take effect until the time to file an appeal has expired. In the case of willful misconduct, or where a test participant's conduct may cause immediate harm to the public health, interest, or safety, the Director, Cargo Security and Control, OFO, may immediately discontinue a participant's test privileges upon written notice to the test participant. The notice will contain a description of the facts or conduct warranting the immediate action.

The test participant will be offered the opportunity to appeal the decision within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of the written notice providing for immediate discontinuance. The appeal must be submitted to U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Field Operations, CCS, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Suite 2.3D, Washington, DC 20229–1015 or by email to FTZtest@cbp.dhs.gov. The immediate discontinuance will remain in effect during the appeal period. The Executive Director, CCS, will issue a decision in writing on the discontinuance within 15 working days after receiving a timely filed appeal from the test participant. If no timely appeal is received, the notice becomes the final decision of the Agency as of the date that the appeal period expires.

Test Evaluation Criteria

The following is a non-exhaustive list of evaluation factors that CBP may use to assess the merits of the FTZ test:

- 1. Workload impact;
- 2. Policy and procedure
- accommodations;
- 3. Cost savings;
- 4. Trade compliance impact;
- 5. System efficiency;
- 6. Operational efficiency; or
- 7. Other issues raised by public

comment or by the test participants.

Results of the FTZ test will be formulated at the conclusion of the test and will be made available to the public upon request.

Dated: June 3, 2013.

David A. Murphy,

Acting Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5681-N-23]

Federal Property Suitable as Facilities To Assist the Homeless

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD. **ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for use to assist the homeless.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Juanita Perry, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW., Room 7266, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 402-3970; TTY number for the hearing- and speechimpaired (202) 708-2565 (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 800-927-7588.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Inaccordance with 24 CFR part 581 and section 501 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11411), as amended, HUD is publishing this Notice to identify Federal buildings and other real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. The properties were reviewed using information provided to HUD by Federal landholding agencies regarding unutilized and underutilized buildings and real property controlled by such agencies or by GSA regarding its inventory of excess or surplus Federal property. This Notice is also published in order to comply with the December 12, 1988 Court Order in National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.).

Properties reviewed are listed in this Notice according to the following categories: Suitable/available, suitable/ unavailable, and suitable/to be excess, and unsuitable. The properties listed in the three suitable categories have been reviewed by the landholding agencies, and each agency has transmitted to

HUD: (1) Its intention to make the property available for use to assist the homeless, (2) its intention to declare the property excess to the agency's needs, or (3) a statement of the reasons that the property cannot be declared excess or made available for use as facilities to assist the homeless.

Properties listed as suitable/available will be available exclusively for homeless use for a period of 60 days from the date of this Notice. Where property is described as for "off-site use only" recipients of the property will be required to relocate the building to their own site at their own expense. Homeless assistance providers interested in any such property should send a written expression of interest to HHS, addressed to Theresa Ritta, Office of Enterprise Support Programs, Program Support Center, HHS, room 12-07, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857; (301) 443-2265. (This is not a toll-free number.) HHS will mail to the interested provider an application packet, which will include instructions for completing the application. In order to maximize the opportunity to utilize a suitable property, providers should submit their written expressions of interest as soon as possible. For complete details concerning the processing of applications, the reader is encouraged to refer to the interim rule governing this program, 24 CFR part 581.

For properties listed as suitable/to be excess, that property may, if subsequently accepted as excess by GSA, be made available for use by the homeless in accordance with applicable law, subject to screening for other Federal use. At the appropriate time, HUD will publish the property in a Notice showing it as either suitable/ available or suitable/unavailable.

For properties listed as suitable/ unavailable, the landholding agency has decided that the property cannot be declared excess or made available for use to assist the homeless, and the property will not be available.

Properties listed as unsuitable will not be made available for any other purpose for 20 days from the date of this Notice. Homeless assistance providers interested in a review by HUD of the determination of unsuitability should call the toll free information line at 1-800-927-7588 for detailed instructions or write a letter to Ann Marie Oliva at the address listed at the beginning of this Notice. Included in the request for review should be the property address (including zip code), the date of publication in the Federal Register, the landholding agency, and the property number.

For more information regarding particular properties identified in this Notice (i.e., acreage, floor plan, existing sanitary facilities, exact street address), providers should contact the appropriate landholding agencies at the following addresses: Agriculture: Ms. Brenda Carignan, Department of Agriculture, Reporters Building, 300 7th Street SW., Room 337, Washington, DC 20024, (202) 401-0787; Air Force: Mr. Robert Moore, Air Force Real Property Agency, 2261 Hughes Avenue, Suite 156, Lackland AFB, TX, 78236-9852, (210) 395-9512; Army: Ms. Veronica Rines, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management, Department of Army, Room 5A128, 600 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310, (571) 256-8145; COE: Mr. Scott Whiteford, Army Corps of Engineers, Real Estate, CEMP-CR, 441 G Street NW., Washington, DC 20314; (202) 761-5542; GSA: Mr. Flavio Peres, General Services Administration, Office of Real Property Utilization and Disposal, 1800 F Street NW., Room 7040 Washington, DC 20405, (202) 501–0084; Interior: Mr. Michael Wright, Acquisition & Property Management, Department of the Interior, 1801 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20006: (202) 254-5522; NASA: Mr. Frank T. Bellinger, Facilities Engineering Division, National Aeronautics & Space Administration, Code JX, Washington, DC 20546, (202) 358-1124; Navy: Mr. Steve Matteo, Department of the Navy, Asset Management Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Washington Navy Yard, 1330 Patterson Ave. SW., Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20374; (202) 685-9426; (These are not toll-free numbers).

Dated: May 30, 2013.

Mark Johnston,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Special Needs.

TITLE V, FEDERAL SURPLUS PROPERTY PROGRAM FEDERAL REGISTER REPORT FOR 06/07/2013

Suitable/Available Properties

Buildings

Alaska

Commercial Lot w/2 Story Structure 412 Washington Ave. Seward AK 99664 Landholding Agency: GSA Property Number: 54201320010 Status: Surplus GSA Number: 9–I–AK–0803AB Directions: GSA is the disposal agency; NPD/ DOII is the landholding agency Comments: 3,538 sf.; restaurant Multi-Family Lot 212 Fifth Ave. Seward AK 99664 Landholding Agency: GSA

Property Number: 54201320014

Status: Surplus GSA Number: 9-I-AK-0805AB Directions: Disposal agency: GSA; Landholding agency: NPS/DOII Comments: 1,070 sf.; residential; fair conditions; mold, asbestos, & lead Arkansas DeQueen Lake 44348 706 DeOueen Lake Road DeQueen AR 71832 Landholding Agency: COE Property Number: 31201320010 Status: Excess Comments: Off-site removal only; 260 sf.; public shelter; very poor conditions Colorado Ranger Residence & Storage Cherry Creek Lake Project Englewood CO 80111 Landholding Agency: COE Property Number: 31201320006 Status: Excess Directions: House $52 \ge 58 = 1,456$ sf; storage 52 x 21 = 1,092 sf. Comments: Off-site removal only; house & shed vacant for 7 yrs.; bldgs., used sporadically since 1959; poor conditions; asbestos; secured area; coordination w/ state of CO & Cherry Creek State Park Mng. Georgia Building #CSS1 5625 Anderson Hwy Hartwell GA 30643 Landholding Agency: COE Property Number: 31201320007 Status: Unutilized Comments: Off-site removal only; 351.99 sf.; poor conditions; Hawaii Bldg. 133 & Antenna Tower 133A Kamehaine Dr., Waimanalo Ridge Hawaii Kai HI 96825 Landholding Agency: GSA Property Number: 54201320012 Status: Surplus GSA Number: 9–N–HI–811 Directions: Disposal agency: GSA; Landholding agency: Navy Comments: Off-site removal only; 735 sf. for bldg. 133; poor conditions; contamination present; located w/in secured area; contact GSA for more info. Illinois Facility 6803 Outdoor Playing Court Great Lakes IL 60088 Landholding Agency: Navy Property Number: 77201320003 Status: Unutilized Comments: Off-site removal for basketball equipment; vacant since September 2011; contact Navy for more details Iowa Storage Shed Prairie Ridge Park Rathbun Lake Mystic IA 52574 Landholding Agency: COE Property Number: 31201320015 Status: Unutilized Comments: Off-site removal only; 80 sf; one plus months vacant; deteriorated

Storage Shed Rolling Cove Park Mystic IA 52574 Landholding Agency: COE Property Number: 31201320016 Status: Unutilized Comments: Off-site removal only; 80 sf; one plus months vacant; Bridge View Park null Mystic IA 52594 Landholding Agency: COE Property Number: 31201320017 Status: Unutilized Comments: Off-site removal only; 80 sf; one plus months vacant; deteriorated Storage Shed Buck Breek Area Mystic IA 52594 Landholding Agency: COE Property Number: 31201320018 Status: Unutilized Comments: Off-site removal only; 80 sf; one plus months vacant; deteriorated. Kansas Marion Reservoir 2105 N Pawnee Marion KS 66861 Landholding Agency: COE Property Number: 31201320002 Status: Unutilized Directions: 43407, 43408, 43414, 43415, 43354 Comments: Off-site removal; sf varies. extremely poor conditions due to age & exposure to weather elements; contact COE for more information. Council Grove Lake 945 Lake Road Council Grove KS 66846 Landholding Agency: COE Property Number: 31201320012 Status: Unutilized Directions: 44628, 44651, 44652, 44576, 44577, 44620, 44623, 44639, 44640, 44634, 44624, 44688, 44689, 44691, 44614, 44616 Comments: Off-site removal only; size varies, moderate conditions; restricted access; contact COE for more information Maine Two Trailers Acadia Nat'l Park Bar Harbor ME 04609 Landholding Agency: Interior Property Number: 61201320020 Status: Unutilized Comments: Off-site removal only; removal may be difficult; 768 sf. for each; residential; 15 yrs. vacant; repairs a must; contact Interior for more details Maryland Tract 101-09; Toll House Monocracy Nat'l Battlefield Fredrick MD 21703 Landholding Agency: Interior Property Number: 61201320021 Status: Excess Comments: Off-site removal only; relocation may be difficult; 1,080 sf.; 10+ yrs. vacant; very poor conditions; contact Interior for more details Montana Abbott Bay Toilet

Flathead National Forest Flathead MT Landholding Agency: Agriculture Property Number: 15201320021 Status: Excess Directions: Infra #5021 Comments: Off-site removal only; 97 sf; located in remote location; deteriorated; abandoned for a number of years. New Mexico Building 623515B065 07560 Jornada Experimental Range Las Cruces NM 88005 Landholding Agency: Agriculture Property Number: 15201320023 Status: Excess Comments: 768 sf; plant genetics lab; good condition; located in NM State University. New York Building 240 Hill Rd, AFRL Rome Research Site Rom NY 13441 Landholding Agency: GSA Property Number: 54201320007 Status: Excess GSA Number: ny0938 Comments: 134,855 sf; military office & lab bldg.; 10 plus years vacant; significant deterioration; asbestos; access must be coordinated w/local airfoce personnel. Oklahoma Pine Creek Lake Office Compound Rt. 1, Box 400 Valliant OK 74764 Landholding Agency: COE Property Number: 31201320001 Status: Unutilized Comments: Off site removal only; 12sf; storage flammable materials, poor conditions. Eufaula Lake 102 E BK 200 Rd. Stigler OK 74462 Landholding Agency: COE Property Number: 31201320003 Status: Unutilized Directions: 44147, 44152, 44268 Comments: Off-site removal only; sf varies, poor conditions; contact COE for more information. Keystone Lake 23115 West Wekiwa Road Sand Springs OK 74063 Landholding Agency: COE Property Number: 31201320011 Status: Unutilized Directions: 43568, 43451, 43452, 43567 Comments: Off-site removal only; sf. varies. poor conditions; contact COE for more information. Eufaula Lake Office 102 E BL 200 Road Stigler OK 74462 Landholding Agency: COE Property Number: 31201320014 Status: Unutilized Comments: Off-site removal only; 24 sf; water well; poor conditions Pennsylvania Blue Marsh Lake Former Sewage 1268 Palisades Drive Leesport PA 19533 Landholding Agency: COE

Property Number: 31201320020 Status: Unutilized Comments: Off-site removal only; 678 sf; sewage treatment plant; 16 yrs. vacant; repairs/renovations needed. Texas Pat Mayse Lake 12 mi North of Paris Powderly TX 75473 Landholding Agency: COE Property Number: 31201320004 Status: Unutilized Directions: 43008, 43007, 43004 Comments: Off-site removal; sf. varies; poor conditions, contact COE for more information. Water Well House 3800 Comanche Gap Road Harker Heights TX 76548 Landholding Agency: COE Property Number: 31201320008 Status: Unutilized Comments: Off-site removal only; 36 sf. (est.); poor conditions Water Well House (BN-26674) 6509 Owl Creek Park Rd. Temple TX 76502 Landholding Agency: COE Property Number: 31201320009 Status: Unutilized Comments: Off-site removal only; 36 sf (est.); poor conditions Pat Mayse Lake 12 mi North of Paris Powderly TX 75473 Landholding Agency: COE Property Number: 31201320013 Status: Unutilized Comments: Off-site removal only; support bldg. for radio tower common; fair conditions; contact Pat Mayse personnel for escort access. Lake Texoma 351 Corps Road Denision TX 75020 Landholding Agency: COE Property Number: 31201320019 Status: Unutilized Directions: 58096, 58023 Comments: Off-site removal only; poor conditions; contact COE for more info. Utah Building 00234 Dugway Proving Ground Dugway UT 84022 Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21201320046 Status: Underutilized Comments: Off-site removal only; no future Army use; 3,110 sf.; military housing; 53 yrs.-old; repairs needed; secured area; contact Army for more info. West Virginia Tract #105-05 3011 New River Rd. Hinton WV 25951 Landholding Agency: Interior Property Number: 61201320007 Status: Excess Directions: Tommy Ray & Cynthia Mullen's House; Shed #1; Shed #2; carport; Cinder Block Utility Bldg. Comments: Off-site removal only; relocation may be difficult; sf. varies; 6 yrs. vacant;

structurally sound; lead, mold, & asbestos present; contact Interior for more details Tract #155–29 Rt. 41 nxt. to Prince Post Office Prince WV 25907 Landholding Agency: Interior Property Number: 61201320009 Status: Excess Directions: Hazel Summerville House & Garage Comments: Off-site removal only; relocation may be difficult; sf. varies; 7 yrs. vacant; overgrown by vegetation; structurally sound; contact Interior for more details Tract #155–11 Prince St. Prince WV 25907 Landholding Agency: Interior Property Number: 61201320010 Status: Excess Directions: Barbra Wood House & Shed #1 Comments: Off-site removal only; relocation may be difficult; overgrown by vegetation; sf. varies; structurally sound; 5 yrs. vacant; contact Interior for more details Tract #105–38 2901 New River Rd. Hinton WV 25951 Landholding Agency: Interior Property Number: 61201320012 Status: Excess Directions: Betty Jane Adkins House; Cinder Block Bldg. Comments: Off-site removal only; relocation may be difficult; sf. varies; 7 yrs. vacant; repairs a must; contact Interior for more details Tract #161-37; Billy Joe Adkins House 312 Silverbell Dr. Terry WV 25864 Landholding Agency: Interior Property Number: 61201320014 Status: Excess Comments: Off-site removal only; relocation may be very difficult; overgrown by vegetation; 1,150 sf.; 10 yrs. vacant; repairs a must; contact Interior for more details New River Gorge Nat'l River 1303 New River Rd. Hinton WV 25951 Landholding Agency: Interior Property Number: 61201320015 Status: Excess Directions: Tract #102-38 Steven & Mary Pat Duncan House; Shed #1; Shed #2 Comments: Off-site removal only; relocation may be difficult; sf. varies; 6 yrs. vacant; structurally sound; contact Interior for more details New River Gorge Nat'l River 2319 New River Rd. Hinton WV 25951 Landholding Agency: Interior Property Number: 61201320017 Status: Excess Directions: Tract 104-49 (Mr. & Mrs. Herron House); Shed #1; Shed #2; Carport; Cinderblock Bldg. Comments: Off-site removal only; may be difficult to relocate; sf. varies; 4-6 yrs. vacant; structurally sound; contact Interior for more details New River Gorge Nat'l River Misty River Rd./Rt. 27/2

Hinton WV 25951 Landholding Agency: Interior Property Number: 61201320018 Status: Excess Directions: Tract 176–06; Glenwood Corp. Cabins #1, #2, & #3 Comments: Off-site removal only; removal may be difficult; sf. varies; 5 yrs. vacant; structurally sound; contact Interior for more details Tract #161–05 Bobby Harrah House Lot 9 Silverbell Dr. Terry WV 25864 Landholding Agency: Interior Property Number: 61201320019 Status: Excess Comments: Off-site removal only; relocation may be difficult; residential; 7 yrs. vacant; structurally sound but uninhabitable; repairs a must; contact Interior for more details Tract 161-17 Johnny & Brenda Adkins House Lot 51 Silverbell Dr. Terry WV 25864 Landholding Agency: Interior Property Number: 61201320022 Status: Excess Comments: Off-site removal only; may be difficult to relocate due to current conditions; 670 sf.; residential; 10 yrs. vacant; leaking roof/water damage; contact Interior for more info. Land Alaska Commercial Lot 5th Ave. btw. Adams St. & Wash. St.

Seward AK 99664 Landholding Agency: GSA Property Number: 54201320013 Status: Surplus GSA Number: 9–I–AK–0802–AB Directions: Disposal agency: GSA; Landholding agency: NPS/DOII Comments: Approx. 150' x 100' sf.; restaurant

Unsuitable Properties

Buildings California 3 Buildings Doolittle, Camp Beale & Grass Valley Beale CA Landholding Agency: Air Force Property Number: 18201320003 Status: Unutilized Directions: 1299, 3296 & 5775 Comments: Located on base w/controlled access; public access denied & no alter. method w/out compromising nat'l sec. Reasons: Secured Area Maryland Antietam National Battlefield Tract #04–109; Mumma Farm 18440 Shepardstown Pike Sharpsburg MD 21782 Landholding Agency: Interior Property Number: 61201320016 Status: Excess Comments: Documented deficiencies; structure is collapsing; structurally unsound; any movement will result in entire structure completely collapsing

Reasons: Extensive deterioration 179NS Halligan Road Annapolis MD 21401 Landĥolding Agency: Navy Property Number: 77201320004 Status: Unutilized Comments: Public access denied & no alternative method w/out compromising nat'l sec. Reasons: Secured Area Montana Patrol Ridge Common. null Flathead MT Landholding Agency: Agriculture Property Number: 15201320022 Status: Excess Directions: Infra #3801 Comments: Inaccessible; requires helicopter transport to access Reasons: Other-isolated area Not accessible by road New Jersey Building 7434 Madison Rd. JBMDL NJ 08640 Landholding Agency: Air Force Property Number: 18201320004 Status: Unutilized Comments: Public access denied & no alternative method to gain access w/out compromising nat'l security Reasons: Secured Area Rhode Island **Building 64** 1 Simonpietri Dr. Newport RI 02841 Landholding Agency: Navy Property Number: 77201320005 Status: Excess Comments: Public access denied & no alternative method to gain access without compromising Nat'l security Reasons: Secured Area Virginia 3 Buildings West Taylor St. Hampton VA 23681 Landholding Agency: NASA Property Number: 71201320003 Status: Unutilized Directions: 119C, 1192D, & 1192E Comments: Public access denied & no alternative method to gain access w/out compromising nat'l security Reasons: Secured Area Office Facility Bldg. 1229 NASA Langley Research Ctr. Hampton VA 23681 Landholding Agency: NASA Property Number: 71201320004 Status: Unutilized Comments: Public access denied & no alternative method to gain access w/out compromising nat'l security Reasons: Secured Area Washington 14 Buildings 3rd Division Drive JBLM WA 98433 Landholding Agency: Army

Property Number: 21201320045 Status: Unutilized Directions: 03177, 03174, 03181, 03196, 03173, 03175, 03186, 03189, 03190, 03191, 03193, 03194, 03195, 03197 Comments: Secured military cantonment; public access denied & no alter. method w/out compromising nat'l sec. Reasons: Secured Area West Virginia Tract #128–01; House in Prince Rail Yard 77 Quinnimont Station Rd. Prince WV 25907 Landholding Agency: Interior Property Number: 61201320006 Status: Excess Comments: Documented deficiencies; bldg. has completely collapsed; structurally unsound; uninhabitable Reasons: Extensive deterioration Tract #122-30; Adkins Squatter House R/R 7/2 Hump Mountain Rd. Meadow Creek WV 25977 Landholding Agency: Interior Property Number: 61201320008 Status: Excess Comments: Documented deficiencies; completely overgrown by vegetation; bldg. is collapsing; uninhabitable; structurally unsound; any movement will result in complete collapse of bldg. Reasons: Extensive deterioration Tract 112-36; James A. Walrath R/R 7/2 Hump Mountain Rd. Meadow Creek WV 25977 Landholding Agency: Interior Property Number: 61201320011 Status: Excess Comments: Documented deficiencies; bldg. is collapsing; uninhabitable; any movement will result in complete collapse Reasons: Extensive deterioration Tract #161-15 Lot 1 & 1A Terry Rd. Terry WV 25864 Landholding Agency: Interior Property Number: 61201320013 Status: Excess Directions: Campbell House & Shed Comments: Documented deficiencies; bldgs. are collapsing; movement of any kind will result in completely collapse Reasons: Extensive deterioration Land California Land Parcel II CIVIL. 174-SD Naval Base San Diego CA Landholding Agency: Navy Property Number: 77201320006 Status: Excess Comments: Public access denied & no alternative method to gain access w/out compromising nat'l security Reasons: Secured Area Louisiana NASA Michoud Assembly Facility 13800 Old Gentilly Rd. New Orleans LA Landholding Agency: GSA Property Number: 54201320011

Status: Surplus

GSA Number: 7–Z–LA–0427–AB Directions: GSA is the disposal agency; NASA is the landholding agency

Comments: Four above ground tanks which storages 500+ gallons of flammable materials residing on an adjacent property owned by Delgado Community College who operates a firefighter training school

Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R3-ES-2013-N102; FXES11120300000F2-134-FF03E15000]

Final Environmental Impact Statement, Habitat Conservation Plan, and Implementing Agreement, NiSource Inc.

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), are advising the public of the availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) associated with an application received from NiSource Inc. (hereafter "NiSource") for an incidental take permit (hereafter "ITP") pursuant to Section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA). If issued, the ITP would authorize NiSource to take 10 federally listed species over a 50-year period. For record of decision availability, see DATES. For directions on how to review the FEIS and related documents, see ADDRESSES. **DATES:** The Record of Decision will be available no sooner than July 8, 2013.

ADDRESSES: *Document availability:* Documents and other information submitted with the application are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a.) and Freedom of Information Act, by either of the following methods:

• Internet: You may obtain an electronic copy of the FEIS and related documents on the Internet at: http://www.fws.gov/midwest/endangered/permits/hcp/r3hcps.html.

• U.S. Mail: You may obtain an electronic copy of the FEIS and related documents on compact disk by submitting a request in writing to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service within 30-days of the date of publication of this notice, see FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

• *In-Person:* Printed copies of the documents are available for public inspection and review (by appointment only), at the office listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Thomas J. Magnuson, Regional HCP Coordinator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 5600 American Blvd. West, Suite 990, Bloomington, Minnesota 55437–1458; 612–713–5467.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We are advising the public of the availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) associated with an application received from NiSource ITP pursuant to the ESA. If issued, the ITP would authorize NiSource to take 10 federally listed species over a 50-year period.

NiSource prepared a multi-species habitat conservation plan (MSHCP) to cover a suite of activities associated with operation, maintenance, and construction of their existing natural gas pipeline system in the States of Delaware, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.

The Service was the lead Federal agency for preparation of the FEIS. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Forest Service (FS) Eastern Region and Southern Region, and the National Park Service (NPS) Southeast Region served as cooperating agencies.

Background

NiSource, Inc., headquartered in Merrillville, Indiana, is engaged in natural gas transmission, storage, and distribution, as well as electric generation, transmission, and distribution. NiSource, Inc.'s wholly owned pipeline subsidiaries, Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC; Columbia Gulf Transmission LLC; Crossroads Pipeline Company; Central Kentucky Transmission Company; and NiSource Gas Transmission and Storage Company (companies referred to collectively as "NiSource"), are interstate natural gas companies whose primary operations are subject to the Natural Gas Act (15 U.S.C. 717) and fall under the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT). NiSource is seeking authorization under the ESA to take species in the course of engaging in otherwise lawful gas transmission and storage operations.

On July 16, 2009, NiSource filed an application with the Service for a Section 10(a)(1)(B) ITP for 10 ESA listed species known to occur within NiSource's operating territory. These species include the Indiana bat (Mvotis sodalis), bog turtle (*Glyptemys* muhlenbergii), Madison Cave isopod (Antrolana lira), clubshell mussel (Pleurobema clava), northern riffleshell mussel (Epioblasma torulosa rangiana), fanshell mussel (Cyprogenia stegaria), James spinymussel (Pleurobema collina), sheepnose mussel (Plethobasus cyphyus), Nashville crayfish (Orconectes shoupi), and American burying beetle (Nicrophorus americanus). The MSHCP was prepared to cover a 50-year timeframe.

The Covered Land for the MSHCP and requested ITP includes 12 counties in Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia; and a 1-mile-wide corridor associated with 15,562 miles of existing NiSource right-of-way within the 14 aforementioned States.

The Covered Activities, or those NiSource activities that fall under the purview of the MSHCP and requested ITP, include a wide range of operation, maintenance, and new construction activities that are specific to NiSource Inc.'s wholly owned pipeline subsidiaries and to the Covered Land specified in the MSHCP.

The MSHCP evaluated 42 species that could potentially occur within the NiSource Covered Land, and that could potentially be impacted by NiSource Covered Activities. However, after analysis of the 42 species and the Covered Land, it was concluded that NiSource Covered Activities will have no impact on 32 of the 42 species evaluated. Therefore, NiSource is requesting incidental take for the remaining 10 species, for which take could be minimized, but not avoided.

In addition to the 42 species evaluated in the MSHCP, 46 additional ESA-listed, proposed, or candidate species are either known to occur or potentially occur within the NiSource Covered Land. Potential impacts to these species are discussed in the FEIS and in the Service's Biological Opinion.

NEPA Compliance

Issuance of an ITP by the Service to NiSource is a Federal action that may affect the quality of the human environment and therefore is subject to review under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). To comply with the NEPA, the Service prepared an FEIS. The FEIS analyzes and discloses potential impacts that could result from issuance of an ITP to NiSource and through subsequent