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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
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[ER-FRL-5482-6]

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

Availability of EPA comments prepared June 30, 1997 through July 04, 1997 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 04, 1997 (62 FR 16154).

**Draft EISs**

*ERP No. D-BLM-K67043-AZ Rating E02,* Cyprus Miami Mining Leach Facility Expansion Project, Construction and Operation, Plan of Operations Approval and COE Section 404 Permit, Gila County, AZ.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental objections since the proposed alternative does not appear to be the least environmentally damaging practicable alternative in accordance with guidelines pursuant to Clean Water Act, Section 404. EPA believed additional financial assurance is needed for the contingency of collecting and managing mine leachate. A Clean Air Act conformity analysis is needed as the proposed facility would generate an increase of over 100 tons per year of pollutants.

**Final EISs**

*ERP No. F-AFS-L39041-OR* Metolius Wild and Scenic River Management Plan, Implementation, Deschutes National Forest, Sisters Range District, Jefferson County, OR.

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

*ERP No. F-COE-E90015-00,* Pearl River in the Vicinity of Walkiah Bluff, Wetland Restoration, Implementation, Picayune, Pearl River County, MS and St. Tammany Parish, LA.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns over the ability of the project to maintain the proposed redirected flow regime on a long-term basis, and suggested that the Corps develop a monitoring program to review the project's status over a five-year period.

*ERP No. F-SFW-L99005-WA,* Plum Creek Timber Sale, Issuance of a Permit to Allow Incidental Take and Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) for Threatened and Endangered Species, Implementation, Eastern and Western Cascade Provinces in the Cascade Mountains, King and Kittitas Counties, WA.

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

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
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[PF-744; FRL-5726-4]

**Notice of Filing of Pesticide Petitions**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the initial filing of pesticide petitions proposing the establishment of regulations for residues of certain pesticide chemicals in or on various food commodities.

**DATES:** Comments, identified by the docket control number PF-744, must be received on or before August 25, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** By mail submit written comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7506C), Office of Pesticides Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person bring comments to: Rm. 1132, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by following the instructions under "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION." No confidential business information should be submitted through e-mail.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this document may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as "Confidential Business Information" (CBI). CBI should not be submitted through e-mail. Information marked as CBI will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. A copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. All written comments will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132 at the address given above, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The product manager listed in the table below:

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA has received pesticide petitions as follows proposing the establishment and/or amendment of regulations for residues of certain pesticide chemicals in or on various raw food commodities under section 408 of the Federal Food, Drug,

and Comestic Act (FFDCA), 21 U.S.C. 346a. EPA has determined that these petitions contain data or information regarding the elements set forth in section 408(d)(2); however, EPA has not fully evaluated the sufficiency of the submitted data at this time or whether

the data supports granting of the petition. Additional data may be needed before EPA rules on the petition.

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, has been established for this notice of filing under docket control number PF-744