

whether the information will have practical utility;

(ii) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(iii) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(iv) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Burden Statement: CEPPPO estimates that there will be 3,300 respondents to this information collection and each respondent will spend 15 minutes completing and submitting either an on-line response form or a mail-in survey, for a total response burden of 825 hours.

There is no need for "developing, acquiring or utilizing technology systems for the purpose of collecting, validating or verifying information," "* * * disclosing and providing information," "adjusting the existing ways to comply with any previous applicable instructions or requirements," "training personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information," "searching data sources," nor a need for respondents to keep records. Burden activities include only a few steps: reading instructions, reading survey questions, responding to survey questions, submitting completed questionnaire (electronically or US mail). CEPPPO estimates an average cost per respondent of \$6.59.

CEPPPO estimates that 3,300 respondents will voluntarily respond to the national survey at a total burden of 825 hours and a total cost of \$21,747.00.

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.

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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 February 1, 1999 Through February 5, 1999. Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 990037, Final EIS, NOA, FL, Guana, Tolomato, Matanzas, Site Designation, National Estuarine Research Reserve, Management Plan, City of Jacksonville, St. Johns and Flagler Counties, FL, Due: March 15, 1999, Contact: Jeffrey R. Benoit (301) 713-3155.

EIS No. 990038, Final EIS, DOE, ID, Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project, Construction and Operation, Site Selection, Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory (INEEL), Eastern Snake River Plain, ID, Due: March 15, 1999, Contact: John E. Medema (208) 526-1407.

EIS No. 990039, Final EIS, AFS, NH, Appalachian Mountain Club (AMC) Huts and Pinkham Notch Visitor Center (PNVC) Continued Operations, Special Use Permit and Possible COE Permit Issuance, White Mountain National Forest, Grafton and Coos Counties, NH, Due: March 15, 1999, Contact: Rebecca Oreskes (603) 466-2713.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared January 11, 1999 Through January 15, 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 10, 1999 (62 FR 17856).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-AFS-K08019-CA, Rating LO, Lucerne Valley to Big Bear Valley Transmission Line/Substation Project, Construction and Operation of Three Electrical Power Facilities: 115 kV Line between the Cottonwood Substation in Lucerne Valley; Goldhill Substation and a new Bear Valley Substation, Special-Use-Permit and Right-of-Way Permit, San Bernardino County, CA.

Summary: EPA review has not identified any potential environmental impacts requiring changes to the proposal.

ERP No. D-BLM-J03013-UT, Rating EO2, Ferron Natural Gas Project, Proposal to Construct, Maintain and Operate a Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline, Application for Permit to Drill (APD), Special-Use-Permit and Right-of-Way Grant, Carbon and Emery Counties, UT.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental objections with the DEIS including the potential for significant visibility degradation in adjacent Class I airsheds including Captal Reef and Canyonlands National Park.

ERP No. D-NOA-B91027-00, Rating EC2, Spiny Dogfish (*Squalus acanthras*) Fishery Management Plan, Implementation, Northwest Atlantic Ocean, Labrador to Florida.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns. The description of the spiny dogfish habitat and strategies to deal with the problem of "ghost" fishing from lost or abandoned gill net were inadequately addressed in the document. The document provide a suite of management alternatives to reduce fishing mortality and to ensure that overfishing does not occur.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-AFS-L61220-OR, Christy Basin Planning Area, Implementation, Regeneration Timber Harvesting, Willamette National Forest, Oakridge Ranger District, Lane 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-AFS-L65207-OR, Young'n Timber Sales, Implementation,