Draft EISs

ERP No. D–CDG–G39040–LA Rating EC2, Gulf Landing Deepwater Port License Application for Construction of a Deepwater Port and Associated Anchorages in the Gulf of Mexico, South of Cameron, LA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding the proposed action and asked for additional information regarding air quality, cumulative impacts and mitigation be included in the Final EIS.


Summary: EPA expressed concerns regarding air quality impacts, particularly ozone formation, in Imperial County from the related Mexicali power plants; and cumulative impacts to water quality.


Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns related to impacts to water quality and agricultural drainage, irrigated lands conditional waivers and restoration issues.


Summary: EPA expressed lack of objections with the proposed action.

ERP No. D–BLS–K67050–NV Rating EC2, Pipeline/South Pipeline Pit Expansion Project, Updated Information on Modifying the Extending Plan of Operations (Plan), Gold Acres Mining District, Lauder County, NV.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding potential impacts to pit lake water quality, wildlife, heap leach pad stability in the earth fissure-prone area, and air quality; and uncertainties regarding feasible mitigation measures, reclamation bonding, and the long-term contingency fund. EPA requested additional information regarding pit lake water quality, ecological risk assessment, air quality modeling, hazardous air pollutants, mitigation measures and the long-term contingency fund.

Final EISs

ERP No. F–AFS–D65029–PA, Spring Creek Project Area (SCPA), To Achieve and Maintain Desired Conditions, Allegheny National Forest, Marienville Ranger District, Elk and Forest Counties, PA.

Summary: The FEIS has adequately addressed EPA’s concerns.


Summary: No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.


Summary: No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.


Summary: EPA has no objection to the proposed action provided mitigation measures are included in the Record of Decision.

ERP No. F–FRC–L05231–AK, Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve, Falls Creek Hydroelectric Project (FERC. NO. 11659) and Land Exchange Project, Issuance of License and Land Exchange, Kahtnaheena River (Falls Creek) near Gustavus in Southeastern, AK.

Summary: No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. F–FS–L39057–OR, Rimrock Ecosystem Restoration Projects, New Information on the Commercial and Non-commercial Thinning Treatments in the C3 Management Area, Umatilla National Forest, Heppner Ranger District, Grant, Morrow and Wheeler Counties, OR.

Summary: No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.


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Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability


Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements filed August 9, 2004 through August 13, 2004 pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.


EIS No. 040381, FINAL EIS, COE, AL, Choctaw Point Terminal Project, Construction and Operation of a Container Handling Facility, Department of the Army (DA) Permit Issuance, Mobile County, AL. Wait Period Ends: September 20, 2004. Contact: Dr. Susan Ivestor Rees (251) 694–4141.

EIS No. 040382, DRAFT EIS, FHW, CA, Bautista Canyon Road Project, California Forest Highway 224, Improvements between Florida Avenue (CA–74) and CA–371, Special-Use-Permit, NPDES Permit, U.S. Army COE Section 10 and 404 Permit, Riverside County, CA. Due: October 4, 2004. Contact: Stephen Hallisy (720) 963–3685.

EIS No. 040383, DRAFT EIS, FTA, WA, Adaption—WA–104 Edmonds Crossing, Connecting Ferries, Buses and Rails, Funding, NPDES Permit and U.S. Army COE Section 10 and 404 Permits Issuance, City of Edmonds, Snohomish County, WA. Contact: Jennifer Bowman (206) 220–7933.

The U.S. Department of Transportation’s (DOT’s) Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has adopted DOT’s Federal Highway Administration DEIS #980063, filed on 03/02/1998. FTA was a Cooperating Agency on the DEIS, Recirculation of the DEIS is Not Necessary under Section 1506.3(c) of the CEQ Regulations. FTA will be a
Joint Lead Agency on the FEIS, will accept comments on the FEIS.

EIS No. 040384, FINAL EIS, FHW, CA, CA—905 Freeway or Tollway Construction Project, Route Location, Adoption and Construction, Otay Mesa Port of Entry to I–805, Funding and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit Issuance, San Diego County, CA. **Wait Period Ends:** September 20, 2004. **Contact:** John Chisholm (858) 616–6638.

EIS No. 040385, FINAL EIS, AFS, WA, Crystal Mountain Master Development Plan, To Provide Winter and Summer Recreational Use, Special-Use-Permit, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Silver Creek Watershed, Pierce County, WA. **Due:** September 20, 2004. **Contact:** Larry Donovan (415) 744–3403. This document is available on the Internet at: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/nbs/projects/crystal_eis.


U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has adopted the U.S. Department of Interior’s Minerals Management Service (MMS) FEIS #0245 filed on 11/05/2002. EPA was not a Cooperating Agency on the above FEIS. Recirculation of the document is necessary under Section 1506.3(b) of the CEQ Regulations.

EIS No. 040387, DRAFT EIS, AFS, ID, Caribou Sheep Allotment Management Plan Revision, Authorize Continue Livestock Grazing, Caribou-Targhee National Forest, Paisidases Ranger District, Bonneville County, ID. **Comment Period Ends:** October 4, 2004. **Contact:** Greg Hanson (208) 523–1412.

EIS No. 040388, DRAFT EIS, FRC, LA, Sabine Pass Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) and Pipeline Project, Construction and Operation LNG Import Terminal and Natural Gas Pipeline Facilities, Several Permits, Cameron Parish, LA. **Comment Period Ends:** October 5, 2004. **Contact:** Thomas Russo (866) 208–3372.

EIS No. 040389, DRAFT SUPPLEMENT, FHW, MN, WI MN–36/WI–64 St. Croix River Crossing Project, Construction of a New Crossing between the Cities of Stillwater and Oak Park Heights in Washington County, MN and the Town of St. Joseph in St. Croix County, WI. **Comment Period Ends:** October 4, 2004. **Contact:** Cheryl Martin (651) 291–6120.

EIS No. 040390, DRAFT EIS, FHW, MT U.S. Highway 89 Improvements from Browning to Hudson Bay Divide, Endangered Species Act, NPDES Permit and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit, Glacier County, MT. **Comment Period Ends:** October 12, 2004. **Contact:** Dale Paulson (406) 449–5302.

EIS No. 040391, DRAFT EIS, COE, CA Prado Basin Water Supply Feasibility Study, To Increase Conservation of Surplus Water at Prado Dam and Flood Control Basin, Orange County, Water District, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, CA. **Comment Period Ends:** October 4, 2004. **Contact:** Alex Watt (213) 452–3860.

EIS No. 040392, DRAFT EIS, AFS, MT West Side Reservoir Post-Fire Project, Proposed Implementation of Timber Salvage and Access Management Treatments, Flathead National Forest, Hungry Horse and Spotted Bear Ranger Districts, Flathead County, MT. **Comment Period Ends:** October 6, 2004. **Contact:** Bryan Donner (406) 863–5408.

EIS No. 040393, FINAL EIS, AFS, AK Gravina Island Timber Sale, Implementation, Timber Harvest and Related Activities, Ketchikan-Misty Fiords Ranger District, Tongass National Forest, AK. **Wait Period Ends:** September 20, 2004. **Contact:** Rob Reck (907) 228–4114.

Amended Notices

Cottonwood Fire Vegetation Management Project, Control Vegetation Competing with Conifer Seedlings, Sierraville Ranger District, Tahoe National Forest, Sierra County, CA. **Comment Period Ends:** September 20, 2004. **Contact:** Teri Banka (530) 994–3401 Ext. 6644. Revision of FR Notice published on 8/6/04: Correction to Status from Draft Revise to Draft EIS. **Comment Period Still Ends on 9/20/2004**.


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INFORMATION CONTACT

This notice announces the initial filing of a pesticide petition proposing the establishment of regulations for residues of a certain pesticide chemical in or on various food commodities.

DATES: Comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number OPP–2004–0257, must be received on or before September 20, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted electronically, by mail, or through hand delivery/courier. Follow the detailed instructions as provided in Unit I. of the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: J. R. Tomerlin, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460–0001; telephone number: (703) 305–0598; e-mail address: tomerlin.bob@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

You may be potentially affected by this action if you are an agricultural producer, food manufacturer, or pesticide manufacturer. Potentially affected entities may include, but are not limited to:

• Crop production (NAICS 111)
• Animal production (NAICS 112)
• Food manufacturing (NAICS 311)
• Pesticide manufacturing (NAICS 32532)

This listing is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide for readers regarding entities likely to be affected by this action. Other types of entities not listed in this unit could also be affected. The North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes have been provided to assist you and others in determining whether this action might apply to certain entities. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.