

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-5496-9]

Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared October 26, 1998 Through October 30, 1998 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, 1998 (62 FR 17856).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-AFS-L65307-WA Rating *LO, Sand Ecosystem Restoration Project, Implementation, Leavenworth Range District, Wenatchee National Forest, Chelan County, WA.

SUMMARY: EPA used a screening tool to conduct a limited review of the action. Based upon the screen, EPA does not foresee having any environmental objections to the proposed project. Therefore, EPA will not be conducting a detailed review.

ERP No. D-BLM-K67048-AZ Rating EO2, Yarnell Gold Mining Project, Construction and Operation an Open-pit Gold Mine and Ore Processing Facility, Yavapai County, AZ.

SUMMARY: EPA expressed environmental objections due to potential significant adverse impacts to air quality, noise, and the stability of the proposed North Waste Rock Dump (NWRD). PM10 emissions from the project would result in concentrations far exceeding the maximum allowable increase over the baseline concentration (increment) for PM10. EPA recommended control measures and monitoring at the mine. EPA also recommended that the NWRD be eliminated from the project and that the BLM select Alternative 3 as the preferred alternative. EPA recommended that additional information be provided in the FEIS regarding geochemistry; waste rock sampling and handling; monitoring; reclamation bonding; socioeconomic impacts; and mitigation for impacts to air and water quality and noise and blasting impacts.

ERP No. DS-AFS-L67004-ID Rating EO2, Thompson Creek Mine (TCM), Updated Information, Prevent and/or Control Potential Acid-Rock Drainage,

Plan of Operations Approval, Custer County, ID.

SUMMARY: EPA expressed environmental objections based on the narrow scope of the alternatives analysis and predicted adverse water quality effects. EPA requested additional information regarding embankment stability and uncertainties associated with the modeling predictions.

ERP No. DS-BLM-J03011-00 Rating LO, TransColorado Gas Pipeline Transmission Project, Updated Resource Information, Construction, Operation and Maintenance, COE Section 404 and 10 Permits, Right-of-Way Grants and Special Use Permit, La Plata, Delta, Dolores, Garfield, Mesa, Montezuma, Montrose, Rio Blanco, San Miguel Counties, CO and San Juan County, NM.

SUMMARY: EPA expressed lack of environmental objections.

ERP No. D2-BLM-J65212-WY Rating EC2, Newcastle Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Updated Information, Evaluates Alternatives for the Use of Public/Federal Lands and Resources in Portions of Wyoming, Crook, Niobrara and Weston Counties, WY.

SUMMARY: EPA expressed environmental concerns about potential impacts to air quality, water quality and habitat. EPA suggested the Final EIS include analysis of the environmental impacts for all alternatives.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-DOI-K40222-TT. Palau Compact Road Construction, Implementation, Funding, Republic of Palau, Babeldaob Island, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

SUMMARY: EPA continued to express environmental concerns regarding the potential direct and long term impacts of the Palau Compact Road. EPA supported the position of the US Department of the Interior's, that road construction should not begin until long term protection of environmental mitigation sites has been approved by the Republic of Palau.

Dated: November 10, 1998.

William D. Dickerson,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-5496-8]

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 November 2, 1998 Through November 6, 1998 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 980452, Legislative Draft EIS, USA, AK, Alaska Army Lands Withdrawal Renewal for Fort Wainwright and Fort Greely West Training Area, Approval of Permits and Licenses, City of Fairbanks, City of North Pole and City of Delta Junction, North Star Borough, AK, *Due:* February 7, 1999, *Contact:* Anthony Rekas (703) 614-4991.

EIS No. 980453, Draft EIS, NPS, TX, Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Park, Package 227, General Management Plan, Implementation, Blanco and Gillespie Counties, TX, *Due:* December 28, 1998, *Contact:* Leslie Starhart (303) 969-2719.

EIS No. 980455, Draft EIS, NPS, NB, SD, Missouri National Recreational River, General Management Plan, Implementation, Cedar and Dixon Counties, NB and Yakton, Clay and Union Counties, SD, *Due:* January 12, 1999, *Contact:* Michael Madell (402) 221-3493.

EIS No. 980456, Draft EIS, FHW, UT, Southeast Highland Drive, Improvements from 9400 South to I-15 Sandy City and Drape City, Salt Lake County, UT, *Due:* January 11, 1999, *Contact:* Tom Allen (801) 963-0182.

EIS No. 980457, Draft EIS, BLM, UT, Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Management Plan, Implementation, Cedar City, UT, *Due:* February 12, 1999, *Contact:* Peter Wilkins (435) 865-5100.

EIS No. 980458, Final EIS, GSA, NY, Governors Island Disposition of Surplus Federal Real Property, Implementation, Upper New York Bay, NY, *Due:* December 14, 1998, *Contact:* Peter A. Sneed (212) 264-3581.

EIS No. 980459, Draft EIS, USA, ND, Maple River Dam and Reservoir, Construction and Operation, Flood Control, Cass County Joint Water Resource District, Cass County, ND, *Due:* December 28, 1998, *Contact:* Col. Chris Conrad (703) 695-7824.

EIS No. 980460, Draft EIS, AFS, MT, Clancy-Unionville Vegetation Manipulation and Travel Management Project, Implementation, Helena National Forest, Helena Ranger District,

Lewis and Clark and Jefferson Counties, MT, *Due:* December 28, 1998, *Contact:* Dave Turner (406) 449-5490.

EIS No. 980461, Draft Supplement, UAF, NY, Griffiss Air Force Base (AFB) Disposal and Reuse Implementation, Updated Information, Oneida County, NY, *Due:* December 28, 1998, *Contact:* Jonathan D. Farthing (210) 536-2787.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 980438, Draft Supplement, FHW, CA, CA-1 Improvement, Carmel River Bridge to CA-1/Pacific Grove (Route 68) Interchange, Updated and Additional Information, Funding Section 404 Permit, Monterey County, CA, *Due:* December 21, 1998, *Contact:* John R. Schultz (916) 498-5041. The notice for the above DSEIS should have appeared in the 11/06/98 **Federal Register**. The 45-day Comment Period is Calculated from 11/06/98.

Dated: November 10, 1998.

William D. Dickerson,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6189-2]

Gulf of Mexico Program Policy Review Board Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of Policy Review Board meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Program will hold its Policy Review Board Meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held on December 10 and 11, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The meeting site will be the Magnolia Plantation Hotel, 16391 Robinson Road, Gulfport, MS; telephone (601) 832-8400.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James D. Giattina, Director, Gulf of Mexico Program Office, Building 1103, Room 202, Stennis Space Center, MS 39529-6000 at (228) 688-1172.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on December 10 and from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. on December 11. Agenda items will include a Guiding Policies presentation and discussion, a joint Modeling Program presentation, and a Nature Conservancy/Gulf of Mexico Program/National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Joint

Marine Habitat Initiative presentation. The meeting is open to the public.

James D. Giattina,

Director, Gulf of Mexico Program Office.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6189-3]

Gulf of Mexico Program Public Health Focus Team Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of Public Health Focus Team meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Program will hold its Public Health Focus Team Meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be on December 8, 9, and 10, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The meeting site will be the River House Conference Facility, Stennis Space Center, MS; telephone (228) 688-7618.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James D. Giattina, Director, Gulf of Mexico Program Office, Building 1103, Room 202, Stennis Space Center, MS 39529-6000 at (228) 688-1172.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is from 1:00 p.m. until 5:05 p.m. on December 8, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on December 9, and from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. on December 10. Agenda items will include: Focus Team By-Laws review, Selection of Focus Team Co-Chairs, Finalization of the Operational Performance Plan, Review of assessment framework for selection of areas to be targeted Gulf-wide for sewage pollution abatement to shellfish growing waters, and Informational Presentations on proposals, on-going projects, and other topics. The meeting is open to the public.

James D. Giattina,

Director, Gulf of Mexico Program Office.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. AUC-98-21-C (Auction No. 21); DA 98-2246]

Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Postpones December 15, 1998 Auction Date for 528 Multilateration Location and Monitoring Service Licensees; Commencement of the Auction Postponed to February 23, 1999

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In a letter dated October 22, 1998, to the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, MicroTrax™ requested a temporary delay of the Location and Monitoring Service auction. On October 23, 1998, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau released a Public Notice seeking comment on MicroTrax's request for temporary delay. By this Public Notice, the Bureau postpones the commencement of the Location and Monitoring Service auction.

DATES: Commencement of the Location and Monitoring Service auction is scheduled for February 23, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kenneth Burnley, Auctions and Industry Analysis Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at (202) 418-0660; Kathryn Garland, Operations at (717) 338-2801; Bob Reagle, Operations at (202) 418-0660.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following is a summary of a Public Notice released by the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau on November 10, 1998. The complete text of this Public Notice is available in its entirety for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Reference Center, 2025 M Street, N.W., Room 5608, Washington, D.C., 20554, and also may be retrieved from the FCC World Wide Web Auctions site at <http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/auctions>.

Synopsis of the Public Notice

1. In a letter dated October 22, 1998, to the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau ("Bureau"), MicroTrax™ ("MicroTrax") requested a temporary delay of the Location and Monitoring Service ("LMS") auction. On October 23, 1998, the Bureau released a Public Notice seeking comment on MicroTrax's request for temporary delay of the auction. See "Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Seeks Comment on Request for Stay of Location and Monitoring Service