

909-394-8715 by Friday, April 23, 1999.

### Objectives

At the scoping meetings, the staff will: (1) summarize the environmental issues tentatively identified for analysis in the EA; (2) solicit from the meeting participants all available information, especially quantifiable data, on the resources at issue; (3) encourage statements from experts and the public on issues that should be analyzed in the EA, including viewpoints in opposition to, or in support of, the staff's preliminary views; (4) determine the resource issues to be addressed in the EA; and (5) identify those issues that require a detailed analysis, as well as those issues that do not require a detailed analysis.

### Procedures

The meetings will be recorded by a stenographer and will become part of the formal record of the Commission proceeding on the project. Individuals presenting statements at the meetings will be asked to sign in before the meeting starts and to clearly identify themselves for the record.

Individuals, organizations, and agencies with environmental expertise and concerns are encouraged to attend the meetings and to assist the staff in defining and clarifying the issues to be addressed in the EA.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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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 March 22, 1999 Through March 26, 1999 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

*EIS No. 990093, LEGISLATIVE FINAL EIS, UAF, AZ, Barry M. Goldwater Ranger (BMGR), Renewal of the Military Land Withdrawal, Yuma, Pima and Maricopa Counties, AZ, Due: May 03, 1999, Contact: Jack Bush (703) 604-0553.*

*EIS No. 990094, FINAL SUPPLEMENTAL, TVA, TN, Kingston Fossil Plant Alternative Coal Receiving Systems, New Rail Spur*

*Construction near the Cities of Kingston and Harriman, Roane County, TN, Due: May 03, 1999, Contact: Harold M. Draper (423) 632-6889.*

*EIS No. 990095, LEGISLATIVE FINAL EIS, UAF, NV, Nellis Air Force Range (NAFR), Renewal of the Land Withdrawal to Provide a Safe and Secure Location to Test Equipment and Train Military Personnel, Clark, Lincoln and Nye Counties, NV, Due: May 03, 1999, Contact: Jack Bush (703) 604-0553.*

*EIS No. 990096, DRAFT EIS, USA, NJ, Military Ocean Terminal (MOTBY), Disposal and Reuse, Implementation, in the City of Bayonne, Bergen, Essex and Hudson Counties, NJ, Due: May 17, 1999, Contact: Theresa Persick-Arnold (703) 697-0216.*

*EIS No. 990097, FINAL EIS, DOE, AZ, Griffith Energy Project, Construction and Operation, 520-Megawatt (MW) Natural Gas-Fired and Combined Cycle Power Plant, Right-of-Way Grant, Operating Permit and COE Section 404 Permit, Kingman, AZ, Due: May 03, 1999, Contact: John Holt (602) 352-2692.*

*EIS No. 990098, DRAFT SUPPLEMENTAL, JUS, Programmatic EIS—U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) and U. S. Joint Task Force-Six (JTF-6) Implementation, Construction and Operation of Integrated Surveillance Intelligence System Project (ISIS) and Drug Law Enforcement Agencies (DLEA), Continental U.S., TX, NM, AZ, CA, Due: May 17, 1999, Contact: Eric Verwers (817) 978-0202.*

### Amended Notices

*EIS No. 990081, DRAFT EIS, UAF, LA, TX, NM, Realistic Bomber Training Initiative, Improve the B-52 and B-1 Aircrews Mission Training and Maximize Combat Training Time, Barksdale Air Force Base, La, NM and TX, Due: June 16, 1999, Contact: Major Brent Adams (915) 696-2863. Published FR-03-19-99 Review Period Extended.*

Dated: March 30, 1999.

**William D. Dickerson,**

*Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.*

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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 March 8, 1999 through March 12, 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 the **Federal Register** dated April 10, 1998 (63 FR 17856).

### Draft EISs

ERP No. D-AFS-B65005-NH Rating EC2, 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.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns with regard to the analysis of impacts to water supply, ground water and wetlands and asked that those issues be addressed in the final EIS in order to fully evaluate the environmental acceptability of the proposed project.

ERP No. D-AFS-B65008-VT Rating EC2, Mount Snow/Haystack Resort, Expansion of Snowmaking Coverage and Development of Alternative Water Supplies, Special-Use-Permit and COE Section 404 Permit, Green Mountain National Forest, Manchester Ranger District, Windham County, VT.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns pertaining to water quality impacts and asked for a more complete discussion of cumulative effects associated with the development of the proposed snowmaking infrastructure. EPA supported the proposed changes that would bring existing water withdrawals in line with established flow criteria and encouraged the Forest Service to use the comments on the DEIS to frame discussions about modifications to the existing water withdrawal settlement agreement.

ERP No. D-AFS-J65217-UT Rating EC2, Brighton Ski Resort Master Development Plan Updated, Implementation, Wasatch-Cache National Forest, Salt Lake City, UT.