

proposed under the preliminary permit would include economic analysis, preparation of preliminary engineering plans, and a study of environmental impacts. Based on the results of these studies, the Applicant would decide whether to proceed with the preparation of a development application to construct and operate the project.

p. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

q. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION", "COMPETING APPLICATION", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing an original and eight copies to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Hydropower Administration and Compliance, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above-mentioned address. A copy of any notice of intent, competing application or motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

Comments, protests, and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper; see 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. Please include the project number (P-12385-000) on any comments or motions filed.

r. Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to

have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6637-4]

Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 or <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa>. Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements filed January 27, 2003, through January 31, 2003, pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 030046, DRAFT EIS, BLM, WY, South Powder River Basin Coal Project, Proposed Application for Leasing of Five Federal Coal Tracts: NARO North/South (North Antelope/Rochelle Mine Complex), Little Thunder (Black Thunder Mine) West Roundup (North Rochelle Mine) and West Antelope (Antelope Mine), Campbell and Converse Counties, WY, Comment Period Ends: April 08, 2003, Contact: Nancy Doelger (307) 261-7627.

This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.wyblm.com>.

EIS No. 030047, DRAFT EIS, AFS, MI, Interior Wetlands Project, Proposal to Harvest Timber, Prune White Pine Trees, Adjust the Growth System, Create and Maintain Wildlife Openings and Improve Transportation System, Hiawatha National Forest, Eastside Administrative Unit, Chippewa County, MI, Comment Period Ends: April 08, 2003, Contact: Martha Sjogren (906) 643-7900.

This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hiawatha>.

EIS No. 030048, DRAFT EIS, DOD, CA, AS, AK, HI, WA, Ground-Based Midcourse Defense (GMD) Extended Test Range (ETR) Project, Proposal to Construct and Operate Additional Launch and Test Facilities including the Sea Based X-Band Radar, Comment Period Ends: March 24, 2003, Contact: David Hasley (256) 955-4170.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 030034, DRAFT EIS, AFS, CA, Stream Fire Restoration Project, Implementation, Plumas National Forest, Mt. Hough Ranger District, Plumas County, CA, Comment Period

Ends: March 17, 2003, Contact: Rich Bednarski (530) 283-7641.

Revision of FR Notice Published on 1/31/2003: Correction to Telephone number.

Dated: February 4, 2003.

Joseph C. Montgomery,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6637-5]

Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared 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 12, 2002 (67 FR 17992).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-AFS-F65034-WI Rating LO, Northwest Howell Project, Timber Harvest, Wildlife Openings Maintenance, Aspen and Jack Pine Types Regeneration, Hardwood and Conifer Tree Seedlings Protection, Lakes Habitat Improvements and Transportation System Development, Eagle-Florence District, Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest, Forest and Florence Counties, WI.

Summary: EPA has no objections to this vegetation management plan since the design features in the project should function to avoid and reduce potential impacts.

ERP No. D-AFS-F65035-WI Rating LO, Cayuga Project Area, Various Resource Management Projects, Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest, Great Divide Ranger District, Ashland County, WI.

Summary: EPA has no objections to the preferred alternative, we believe Alternative 4 is environmentally preferable because of its emphasis on long-term ecosystem health over the desires of forest resource consumers.

ERP No. D-AFS-G65085-NM Rating EC2, Sacramento, Dry Canyon and Davis Grazing Allotments, Authorization of Livestock Grazing Activities, Lincoln

National Forst, Sacramento Ranger District, Otero County, NM.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns and requested additional information to address and mitigate potential impacts to federally protected species under the Endangered Species Act.

ERP No. D-BLM-K09808-NV Rating LO, Ivanpah Energy Center Project, 500 Megawatt (MW) Gas-Fired Electric Power Generating Station Construction and Operation, Approval, Right-of-Way Grant, BLM Temporary Use Permit, FHWA Permit to Cross Federal Aid Highway, U.S. Army COE Section 10 and 404 Permits and NPDES Permit Issuance, Clark County, NV.

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

ERP No. D-BLM-L65407-OR Rating EC2, Lookout Mountain Forest and Rangeland Health Project and Baker Resource Management Plan (RMP) Amendment involving Changes in Visual Resources Management (VRM) Inventory Classes and Decommissioning of Roads, Implementation, Baker City, Baker County, OR.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns with the lack of specific information on noxious weed treatment, and potential impacts to air quality from prescribed burns.

ERP No. D-JUS-K80044-CA Rating LO, Sacramento County Juvenile Hall Expansion Project, Accommodation of 90 New Beds in the Short-Term and 240 New Beds in the Long-Term, Sacramento County, CA.

Summary: EPA has no objection to the proposed action since the DEIS provided an adequate analysis of potential impacts, and all potentially significant impacts have been mitigated or accounted for.

ERP No. DS-COE-E36154-FL Rating LO, Upper St. Johns River Basin and Related Areas, Central and Southern Florida Flood Control Project, New Information concerning Preservation and Enhancement of Floodplain and Aquatic Habitats North of the Fellsmere Grade, Brevard County, FL

Summary: While future monitoring and some changes may be necessary to determine the degree of successful marsh enhancement resulting from these water manipulations, EPA has no environmental objections to its implementation.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-COE-E35086-FL, Fort Pierce Shore Protection Project, Future Dredging of Capron Shoal, Implementation, St. Lucie County, FL.

Summary: EPA determined that the unavoidable losses attendant to

implementation of this project have been appropriately mitigated, therefore EPA has no objection to the proposed action.

ERP No. F-DOE-L05224-WA, Maiden Wind Farm Project, Construction and Operation of up to 494 Megawatts (MW) of Wind Generation on Privately-and Publicly-owned Property, Conditional Use Permits, Rattlesnake Hills, Benton and Yakima Counties, WA.

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

ERP No. F-NPS-K61152-CA, Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area General Management Plan, Implementation, Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, CA.

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

ERP No. F-USA-E11050-KY, Blue Grass Army Depot, Destruction of Chemical Munitions, Design, Construction, Operation and Closure of a Facility to Destroy the Chemical Agent and Munitions, Madison County, KY.

Summary: EPA has no objection to the proposed action or the various technologies which will be used to accomplish this objective.

Dated: February 4, 2003.

Joseph C. Montgomery,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7449-2]

FY2003-2004 Great Lakes National Program Office Funding Guidance—Request for Proposals

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of funding availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Great Lakes National Program Office (GLNPO) is requesting Proposals for up to \$4,827,000 for projects furthering protection and clean up of the Great Lakes ecosystem.

DATES: The initial deadline for all Proposals is 8 a.m. Central time, March 31, 2003, with a separate rolling deadline for specified conferences and publications.

ADDRESSES: The RFP is available on the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/glnpo/fund/2003guid/>. It is also available from Lawrence Brail (312-886-7474/brail.lawrence@epa.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mike Russ, EPA-GLNPO, G-17J, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604 (312-886-4013/russ.michael@epa.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Proposals are requested through four requests:

RFP 1: General Request. \$2,720,000 for Great Lakes projects addressing Contaminated Sediments, Pollution Prevention and Reduction, Habitat (Ecological) Protection and Restoration, Invasive Species, and Strategic or Emerging Issues.

RFP 2: Specific LaMP/RAP Requests—\$1,752,000 for specific Great Lakes projects furthering the Lakewide Management Plans and Remedial Action Plans, such as monitoring, outreach, training, assessment, and coordination.

RFP 3: Conferences and Publications. \$275,000 for Great Lakes conferences and publications, and for specific conferences on the State of Lake Michigan and Basin-wide RAP Priorities.

RFP 4: Grants Servicing Intermediary. \$60,000 to \$100,000 for an "intermediary" organization to make and administer grant sub-awards for habitat and other areas.

Assistance (through grants, cooperative agreements, and interagency agreements) is available pursuant to Clean Water Act section 104(b)(3) for activities in the Great Lakes Basin and in support of the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement. State pollution control agencies, interstate agencies, other public or nonprofit private agencies, institutions, and organizations are eligible to apply.

Dated: January 30, 2003.

Gary V. Gulezian,

Director, Great Lakes National Program Office.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7449-1]

Inventory of U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sinks: 1990-2001

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of document availability and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Draft Inventory of U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sinks: 1990-2001 is available for public review. Annual U.S. emissions for the period of time from 1990-2001 are summarized and presented by source