

materials on a need-to-know basis only. All access to TSCA CBI under this contract will take place at EPA Headquarters, and/or at the following facilities of the contractor and/or subcontractors:

- Eastern Research Group (ERG), located at 110 Hartwell Ave., Lexington, MA 02421 and 14555 Avion Parkway, Suite 200, Chantilly, VA;
- Avanti Corporation, located at 5695 King Centre Dr., #301, Alexandria, VA 22315;
- Kathleen Wolf, located at 22319 43rd Dr. SE, Bothell, WA 98021;
- Lopez Environmental, located at 413 Patton Ave., Piscataway, NJ 08854;
- Northwest Green Chemistry/Institute for Safer Chemical Alternatives, located at 121 Elmwood Road, Lunenburg, MA 01462–1464;
- Park Northwest Pollution Prevention Resource Center, located at 13751 Lake City Way NE, Suite 305, Seattle, WA 98125;
- Research Triangle Institute, located at 3040 E Cornwallis Road, RTP, NC 27709;
- Ross Strategic, located at 1325 4th Ave., Suite 1600, Seattle, WA 98101;
- Rumley Solutions, Inc., DBA Hummingbird, located at 976 Brady Ave. NW, Suite 100, Atlanta, GA 30318;
- Syracuse Research Corporation, Inc. (SRC), located at 7502 Round Pond Rd., North Syracuse, NY 13212; and
- At the telework locations of the personnel of the contractor and subcontractors in accordance with EPA's *TSCA CBI Protection Manual* and the Rules of Behavior for Virtual Desktop Access to OPPT Materials, including TSCA CBI.

Access to TSCA data, including CBI, will continue until November 30, 2027. If the contract is extended, this access will also continue for the duration of the extended contract without further notice.

The personnel of the contractor and subcontractors will be required to sign nondisclosure agreements and will be briefed on specific security procedures for TSCA CBI.

*Authority:* 15 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.*

Dated: September 18, 2023.

**Pamela Myrick,**

*Director, Project Management and Operations Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL OP–OFA–087]

### Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

*Responsible Agency:* Office of Federal Activities, General Information 202–564–5632 or <https://www.epa.gov/nepa>.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements (EIS)

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Through September 18, 2023 10 a.m. EST

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

### Notice

Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act requires that EPA make public its comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies. EPA's comment letters on EISs are available at: <https://cdxapps.epa.gov/cdx-enepa-II/public/action/eis/search>.

*EIS No. 20230122, Draft, FTA, WA, Operations and Maintenance Facility South NEPA Draft/SEPA Supplemental Draft, Environmental Impact Statement, Comment Period Ends: 11/06/2023, Contact: Justin Zweifel 206–220–7538.*

*EIS No. 20230123, Final, FERC, VA, Virginia Reliability Project and Commonwealth Energy Connector Project, Review Period Ends: 10/23/2023, Contact: Office of External Affairs 866–208–3372.*

### Amended Notice

*EIS No. 20230098, Draft, NPS, MT, Yellowstone National Park Bison Management Plan Draft Environmental Impact Statement, Comment Period Ends: 10/10/2023, Contact: Morgan Warthin, Public Affairs Specialist, Yellowstone National Park 307–344–2010. Revision to FR Notice Published 08/11/2023; Extending the Comment Period from 09/25/2023 to 10/10/2023.*

Dated: September 18, 2023.

**Cindy S. Barger,**

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

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Notice of Availability of Draft NPDES Non-Contact Cooling Water General Permit

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of draft NPDES General Permits MAG250000 and NHG250000.

**SUMMARY:** The Director of the Water Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1 (EPA), is providing a Notice of Availability for the Draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Non-Contact Cooling Water General Permit (Draft NCCW GP) for discharges to certain waters of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State of New Hampshire. This Draft NCCW GP establishes effluent limitations and requirements, effluent and ambient monitoring requirements, reporting requirements, and standard conditions for existing facilities with non-contact cooling water discharges. The Draft NCCW GP is available on EPA Region 1's website at <https://www.epa.gov/npdes-permits/noncontact-cooling-water-general-permit-nccw-gp-massachusetts-new-hampshire>. The Fact Sheet for the Draft NCCW GP sets forth principal facts and the significant factual, legal, methodological, and policy questions considered in the development of the Draft Permit and is also available at this website.

**DATES:** The public comment period will be open until November 21, 2023. See EPA's web page for the applicable dates, <https://www.epa.gov/npdes-permits/noncontact-cooling-water-general-permit-nccw-gp-massachusetts-new-hampshire>.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on the Draft NCCW GP may be sent via email to: [Papadopoulos.George@epa.gov](mailto:Papadopoulos.George@epa.gov). If requesting to submit comments in hard copy form, please reach out to the EPA contact above.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The administrative record and additional information concerning the Draft NCCW GP may be obtained from George Papadopoulos via telephone: 617–918–1579 or email [Papadopoulos.George@epa.gov](mailto:Papadopoulos.George@epa.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Public Comment Information:* Interested persons may submit written comments on the Draft NCCW GP to EPA Region 1 at the address listed

above. In reaching a final decision on this Draft Permit, the Regional Administrator will respond to all significant comments and make responses available to the public on EPA Region 1's website. All comments must be postmarked or delivered by the close of the public comment period.

**General Information:** The Draft NCCW GP includes effluent limitations and requirements for eligible facilities based on technology and/or water quality considerations of the unique discharges from these facilities. The effluent limits established in the Draft NCCW GP ensure that the surface water quality standards of the receiving water(s) will be attained and/or maintained.

**Obtaining Authorization:** To obtain coverage under the General Permit, facilities meeting the eligibility requirements outlined in Part 1 of this General Permit may submit a notice of intent (NOI) in accordance with Part 5 of this General Permit and 40 CFR 122.28(b)(2)(i) & (ii). The contents of the NOI shall include at a minimum, the legal name and address of the owner or operator, the facility name and address, type of facility or discharges, the receiving stream(s) and be signed by the operator in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 122.22.

**Other Legal Requirements:**  
**Endangered Species Act (ESA):** In accordance with the ESA, EPA has updated the provisions and necessary actions and documentation related to potential impacts to threatened and endangered species from discharges of NCCW eligible for coverage under the Draft NCCW GP. Concurrently with the public notice of the Draft NCCW GP, EPA plans to initiate an informal consultation with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA Fisheries) under ESA section 7, through the submission of a biological assessment (BA) and request for concurrence letter summarizing the results of EPA's assessment of the potential effects to endangered and threatened species and their critical habitats under NOAA Fisheries jurisdiction as a result of EPA's issuance of the Draft NCCW GP.

In this document, EPA has made a preliminary determination that the proposed issuance of the Draft NCCW GP is not likely to adversely affect the shortnose sturgeon, Atlantic sturgeon, Atlantic sturgeon designated critical habitat, leatherback sea turtles, loggerhead sea turtles, Kemp's ridley sea turtles, green sea turtles, North Atlantic right whales, North Atlantic right whale designated critical habitat and fin whales. EPA plans to request that

NOAA Fisheries review this submittal and inform EPA whether it concurs with this preliminary finding. In addition, EPA has addressed its responsibilities with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) under ESA section 7, through an assessment of the potential effects to endangered and threatened species and their critical habitats under USFWS jurisdiction as a result of EPA's issuance of the Draft NCCW GP. As part of the assessment, EPA prepared an Effects Determination for the endangered northern long eared bat. The USFWS recorded the determination of "No Effect" on the northern long-eared bat by letter, dated March 30, 2023.<sup>1</sup> The determination of "No Effect" concluded EPA's consultation responsibilities for the NCCW GP NPDES permitting action under ESA section 7(a)(2) with respect to the northern long-eared bat. EPA also made the assessment that no action areas expected to be covered by the Draft NCCW GP overlap with the documented habitat of the dwarf wedgemussel<sup>2</sup> in the Connecticut River Watershed. Therefore, no ESA section 7 consultation is required for the dwarf wedgemussel with USFWS for this GP.

**Essential Fish Habitat (EFH):** Under the 1996 Amendments (Pub. L. 104-267) to the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.* (1998)), EPA is required to consult with NOAA Fisheries if EPA's actions or proposed actions that it funds, permits or undertakes "may adversely impact any essential fish habitat." 16 U.S.C. 1855(b). In the Fact Sheet accompanying the Draft NCCW GP, EPA notes that the general permit action minimizes adverse effects to aquatic organisms, including those with designated EFH in the receiving waters. EFH species associated with the receiving waters of facilities covered by the Draft NCCW GP may include Atlantic salmon as well as the life stages of a number of coastal EFH designated species, along with three habitat areas of particular concern. EPA has made the determination that additional mitigation is not warranted under section 305(b)(2) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act and has provided this determination to NOAA Fisheries for their review.

**National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA):** Facilities which adversely affect properties listed or eligible for listing in the National Registry of Historic Places under the NHPA are not authorized to discharge under the Draft

NCCW GP. EPA is requesting that facilities certify, prior to obtaining coverage, that there are either no historic properties present or that their discharge and related activities do not have the potential to impact historic properties.

**Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA):** The CZMA, 16 U.S.C. 1451 *et seq.*, and its implementing regulations (15 CFR part 930) require a determination that any federally licensed activity affecting the coastal zone with an approved Coastal Zone Management Program (CZMP) is consistent with the CZMA.

Concurrent with the public notice, EPA will request that the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, MA CZM, Project Review Coordinator provide a consistency concurrence that the proposed Draft NCCW GP is consistent with the MA CZMP.

Concurrent with the public notice, EPA will request that the New Hampshire Coastal Program, Project Review Coordinator, provide a consistency concurrence that the proposed Draft NCCW GP is consistent with the NH CZMP.

**Authority:** This action is being taken under the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.*

**David Cash,**

*Regional Administrator, EPA Region 1.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Renewal and Request for Comment; Notification of Chemical Exports Under TSCA Section 12(b)

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), this document announces the availability of and solicits public comment on the following Information Collection Request (ICR) that EPA is planning to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): "Notification of Chemical Exports—TSCA Section 12(b)," identified by EPA ICR No. 0795.17 and OMB Control No. 2070-0030. This ICR represents the renewal of an approved ICR that is currently scheduled to expire on May 31, 2024.

<sup>1</sup> USFWS New Hampshire Project code: 2022-0065502, March 30, 2023. USFWS Massachusetts Project code: 2022-0065493, March 30, 2023.

<sup>2</sup> <https://ipac.ecosphere.fws.gov/>.