

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-9466-4; Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2011-0390]

**Draft Toxicological Review of 1,4-Dioxane: In Support of Summary Information on the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS)**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Public Comment Period; extension.

**SUMMARY:** EPA announced a 60-day public comment period on August 31, 2011 (76 FR 54225) for the external review draft human health assessment titled, "Toxicological Review of 1,4-Dioxane: In Support of Summary Information on the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS)" (EPA/635/R-11/003). New inhalation studies regarding the toxicity of 1,4-dioxane are now included in the 1,4-dioxane assessment. EPA is extending the public comment period because of a delay in the release of the Toxicological Review to the public. The draft assessment was prepared by the National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA) within the EPA Office of Research and Development (ORD). EPA is releasing this draft assessment solely for the purpose of pre-dissemination peer review under applicable information quality guidelines. This draft assessment has not been formally disseminated by EPA. It does not represent and should not be construed to represent any Agency policy or determination. After public review and comment, an EPA contractor will convene an expert panel for independent external peer review of this draft assessment. The public comment period and external peer review meeting are separate processes that provide opportunities for all interested parties to comment on the assessment. The external peer review meeting will be scheduled at a later date and announced in the **Federal Register**. Public comments submitted during the public comment period will be provided to the external peer reviewers before the panel meeting and considered by EPA in the disposition of public comments. Public comments received after the public comment period closes will not be submitted to the external peer reviewers and will only be considered by EPA if time permits.

**DATES:** The public comment period will be extended to end November 15, 2011. Comments should be in writing and must be received by EPA by November 15, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** The draft "Toxicological Review of 1,4-Dioxane: In Support of Summary Information on the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS)" is available primarily via the Internet on the NCEA home page under the Recent Additions and Publications menus at <http://www.epa.gov/ncea>. A limited number of paper copies are available from the Information Management Team (Address: Information Management Team, National Center for Environmental Assessment, (Mail Code: 8601P), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone: 703-347-8561; facsimile: 703-347-8691). If you request a paper copy, please provide your name, mailing address, and the draft assessment title.

Comments may be submitted electronically via <http://www.regulations.gov>, by e-mail, by mail, by facsimile, or by hand delivery/courier. Please follow the detailed instructions provided in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of the previous notice (76 FR 54225).

**Additional Information:** For information on the docket, <http://www.regulations.gov>, or the public comment period, please contact the Office of Environmental Information (OEI) Docket (Mail Code: 2822T), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone: 202-566-1752; facsimile: 202-566-1753; or e-mail: [ORD.Docket@epa.gov](mailto:ORD.Docket@epa.gov).

For information on the draft assessment, please contact Patricia Gillespie, National Center for Environmental Assessment [Mail Code: B-243-01], U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Center for Environmental Assessment, Office of Research and Development, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711; telephone: 919-541-1964; facsimile: 919-541-2985; or e-mail: [FRN\\_Questions@epa.gov](mailto:FRN_Questions@epa.gov).

Dated: September 9, 2011.

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**Environmental Impacts Statements; Notice of Availability**

*Responsible Agency:* Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-1399 or <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/>.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements  
Filed 09/05/2011 Through 09/09/2011  
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 EIS are available at: <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/eisdata.html>.

*EIS No. 20110306, Draft EIS, USFS, CA,* Johnny O'Neil Late Successional Reserve Habitat Restoration and Fuel Reduction Project, Proposal to Retain and Promote the Development of Late Successional Habitat and Reduce the Risk of Large, High Severity Wildfire, Happy Camp and Oak Knoll Ranger District, Klamath National Forest, Siskiyou County, CA, Comment Period Ends: 10/31/2011, Contact: Timothy Burnett 530-493-1767.

*EIS No. 20110307, Draft EIS, BLM, CO,* Colorado River Valley (formerly known as Glenwood Springs) Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Colorado River Valley Field Office, Portions of Eagle, Garfield, Mesa, Ritkin, and Routt Counties, CO, Comment Period Ends: 12/14/2011, Contact: John Russell 970-876-9025.

*EIS No. 20110308, Final EIS, USFS, WY,* Livestock Grazing and Vegetation Management on Five Project Area, Proposes to Continue to Authorize Livestock Grazing, Tongue, Medicine Wheel/Paintrock, and Power River Districts of the Bighorn National Forest, Johnson, Sheridan, Big Horn and Washakie Counties, WY, Review Period Ends: 10/17/2011, Contact: Laurie Walters-Clark 307-674-2627.

*EIS No. 20110309, Draft EIS, BLM, CO,* Kremmling Resource Management Plan, To Provide a Framework of Multiple-Use and Sustained Yield Management, in North-Central, CO, Comment Period Ends: 12/14/2011, Contact: Angela Glenn 303-239-3936.

*EIS No. 20110310, Final EIS, FERC, WA,* Boundary Hydroelectric Project, Application for Hydroelectric License, FERC Project No. 2144-038 and

Sullivan Creek Project, Application for Surrender of Hydropower FERC Project No. 2225-015, Pend Oreille County, WA, Review Period Ends: 10/17/2011, Contact: Leonard Tao 1-866-208-3372.

*EIS No. 20110311, Draft EIS, FERC, 00,* New Jersey-New York Expansion Project, Propose to Modify and Expand their Existing Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline Systems in New Jersey, New York, and Connecticut, Comment Period Ends: 10/31/2011, Contact: Leonard Tao 1-866-208-3372.

*EIS No. 20110312, Draft EIS, NOAA, IL,* Illinois Coastal Management Program, To Preserve, Protect, Restore, and Where Possible, Enhance Coastal Resources in Illinois, Comment Period Ends: 10/31/2011, Contact: Diana K. Olinger 301-563-1149.

*EIS No. 20110313, Draft EIS, BR, CA,* Joint Operations Center (JOC) Relocation Project, Propose to Construct and Operate the Permanent JOC as a Replacement Facility for their Current Operations on EL Camino Avenue, Sacramento County, CA, Comment Period Ends: 11/07/2011, Contact: Doug Kleinsmith 916-978-5034.

*EIS No. 20110314, Draft EIS, DHS, 00,* PROGRAMMATIC—Northern Border Activities Program, Propose to Enhance its Program of Security along the United States' Northern Border with Canada, from Maine to Washington, Comment Period Ends: 10/31/2011, Contact: Jennifer Hass 202-344-1929,

#### Amended Notices

*EIS No. 20110214, Draft Supplement, USFS, ND,* North Billings County Allotment Management Plan Revisions, Updated Information, Proposes to Continue to Permit Livestock Grazing on 43 Allotments, Medora Ranger District, Dakota Prairie Grasslands, Billings County, ND, Comment Period Ends: 09/21/2011, Contact: Nickole Dahl 701-227-7800.

*EIS No. 20110240, Draft EIS, NPS, AK,* Denali Park Road and Preserve, Draft Vehicle Management Plan, Implementation, AK, Comment Period Ends: 10/31/2011, Contact: Miriam Valentine 907-733-9102. Revision to FR Notice Published 07/29/2011: Extending Comment Period from 09/30/2011 to 10/31/2011.

*EIS No. 20110303, Final EIS, FTA, CA,* Crenshaw Transit Corridor Project, Proposes to Improve Transit Services, Funding, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LACMTA), Los Angeles County, CA, Review Period Ends: 10/

11/2011, Contact: Ray Tellis 213-202-3956. The above FTA EIS should have appeared in the 09/09/2011 **Federal Register**. The 30-Day Review Period is Calculated from 09/09/2011.

Dated: September 13, 2011.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9464-7]

### Program Requirement Revisions Related to the Public Water System Supervision Programs for the State of Rhode Island and the State of Vermont

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the State of Rhode Island and the State of Vermont are in the process of revising their respective approved Public Water System Supervision (PWSS) programs to meet the requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA).

The State of Rhode Island has adopted drinking water regulations for the Arsenic Rule (66 FR 6976) promulgated on January 22, 2001, and the revised Public Notice Rule (65 FR 26035) promulgated on May 4, 2000. After review of the submitted documentation, EPA has determined that the State of Rhode Island's Arsenic Rule and Public Notice Rule are no less stringent than the corresponding Federal regulations. Therefore, EPA intends to approve Rhode Island's PWSS program revision for these rules.

The State of Vermont has adopted drinking water regulations for the Interim Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (63 FR 69477) promulgated on December 16, 1998, the Long Term I Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (67 FR 1812) promulgated on January 14, 2002, the Filter Backwash Recycling Rule (66 FR 31085) promulgated on June 8, 2001, the Arsenic Rule (66 FR 6976) promulgated on January 22, 2001, the Stage 1 Disinfectant and Disinfection Byproduct Rule (63 FR 69389) promulgated on December 16, 1998, and the Radionuclides Rule (FR 65 76708-76753) promulgated on December 7, 2000. After review of the submitted documentation, EPA has determined that these rules are no less stringent than the corresponding Federal

regulations. Therefore, EPA intends to approve Vermont's PWSS program revision for these rules.

**DATES:** All interested parties may request a public hearing for any of the above EPA determinations. A request for a public hearing must be submitted within thirty (30) days of this **Federal Register** publication date to the Regional Administrator at the address shown below. Frivolous or insubstantial requests for a hearing may be denied by the Regional Administrator.

However, if a substantial request for a public hearing is made by this date, a public hearing will be held. If no timely and appropriate request for a hearing is received, and the Regional Administrator does not elect to hold a hearing on his/her own motion, this determination shall become final and effective 30 days after the publication of this **Federal Register** Notice.

Any request for a public hearing shall include the following information: (1) The name, address, and telephone number of the individual organization, or other entity requesting a hearing; (2) a brief statement of the requesting person's interest in the Regional Administrator's determination; (3) information that the requesting person intends to submit at such hearing; and (4) the signature of the individual making the request, or if the request is made on behalf of an organization or other entity, the signature of a responsible official of the organization or other entity.

**ADDRESSES:** All documents relating to this determination are available for inspection between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the following office(s):

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Ecosystem Protection, 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100, Boston, MA 02109-3912.

For documents specific to that State: Rhode Island Department of Public Health, Division of Drinking Water Quality, 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908-5097.

Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Water Supply Division, Agency of Natural Resources, 103 South Main Street, Old Pantry Building, Waterbury, VT 05671-0403.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stafford Madison, U.S. EPA-New England, Office of Ecosystem Protection (telephone 617-918-1622).

**Authority:** Section 1401 (42 U.S.C. 300f) and Section 1413 (42 U.S.C. 300g-2) of the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended (1996), and (40 CFR 142.10) of the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations.