

explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in FR dated April 14, 2000 (65 FR 20157).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-AFS-L67039-ID Rating EO2, El Luky Duk Gold Suction Dredging, Proposal to Mine Gold, Plan-of-Operation, Implementation, Nez Perce National Forest, Red River Ranger District, ID.

Summary

EPA expressed objections due to the potential of the project to further degrade water quality and fish habitat in the South Fork Clearwater River, a listed water body due to sediment, temperature, and habitat alteration. EPA recommend that the EIS better quantify the risk to water quality, listed species, and their habitats from proposed suction dredging and demonstrate that water quality standards (e.g., turbidity) could be met at "end-of-pipe" allowing for the issuance of an NPDES permit.

ERP No. D-JUS-L81012-WA Rating EC2, Tacoma/Seattle Area Detention Center, Construction and Leasing, Pierce County, WA.

Summary

EPA expressed concerns regarding the manner in which the proposed action alternatives were evaluated, how stormwater runoff would be managed, the lack of a clear strategy for site remediation, and the failure to initiate consultations with potentially affected Native American Tribes. EPA requested that the EIS be revised to better differentiate the potential effects of the action alternatives, clarify how stormwater discharges would be controlled, explain the relationship of hazardous waste cleanup to the site selection process, and reflect that appropriate consultations with the Nisqually and Puyallup Tribes have taken place.

ERP No. D-NPS-K61151-CA Rating LO, Lassen Volcanic National Park General Management Plan, Implementation, Lassen, Plumas, Shasta and Tehama Counties, CA.

Summary

EPA expressed no objection to the proposed action. However, EPA requested the inclusion of a cumulative impacts analysis and additional information on proposed actions and environmental impacts.

ERP No. D-UAF-G11039-TX Rating LO, Brooks City Base Project, To Improve Mission Effectiveness and Reduce Cost of Quality Installation

Support, Implementation, Brooks Air Force Base, Bexar County, TX.

Summary

EPA expressed no objection to the lead agency's proposed action. EPA requested some additional information to be included in the FEIS to strengthen the document.

ERP No. DR-NPS-K65212-CA Rating LO, Mojave National Preserve General Management Plan, Revised and New Alternatives the Proposed Management Approach and Two Alternatives for the Management of the 1.6 Million-Acre, Implementation, San Bernardino County, CA.

Summary

While EPA had no objection to the proposed action, EPA did request that the Final EIS include a more thorough description of the impacts to water resources and projections of future visitor use and traffic levels.

ERP No. DS-FTA-L40210-WA Rating NS, Central Link Light Rail Transit Project, (Sound Transit), Construction and Operation, Alternative Route Considered, Tukwila Freeway Route, COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Cities of Tukwila, SeaTac, Seattle, King County, WA.

Summary

EPA Region 10 used a screening tool to conduct a limited review of this action. Based upon this screen, EPA does not foresee having any environmental objections to the proposed project. Therefore, EPA did not conduct a detailed review.

ERP No. DS-NPS-K65209-00 Rating LO, Death Valley National Park General Management Plan, Proposed Management Approach and Two Alternatives for the Management of the 3.3 Million Acres, Implementation, Mojave Desert, Inyo and San Bernardino Counties, CA and Nye and Esmeralda Counties, NV.

Summary

While EPA had no objection to the proposed action, EPA did request that the Final EIS include a comparison of current and expected levels of visitor activity and how changes in visitor use will be accommodated in area specific plans.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-AFS-J67028-MT Rocky Mountain Front Mineral Withdrawal, Implementation, Helena and Lewis and Clark National Forests, Great Falls, MT.

Summary:

EPA had no objection with the proposed action.

ERP No. F-AFS-L65362-ID West Mountain North Project, Timber Harvest, Road Construction and Reconstruction), Boise National Forest, Cascade Ranger District, Valley County, ID.

Summary

No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. F-COE-H36109-MO Chesterfield Valley Flood Control Study, Improvement Flood Protection, City of Chesterfield, St. Louis County, MO.

Summary

EPA continues to express objections over three significant issues, cumulative impacts, floodplain management issues, and project alternatives.

Dated: December 19, 2000.

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Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-00303; FRL-6762-4]

National Advisory Committee for Acute Exposure Guideline Levels for Hazardous Substances; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: A meeting of the National Advisory Committee for Acute Exposure Guideline Levels for Hazardous Substances (NAC/AEGL Committee) will be held on January 8-10, 2001, in Washington, DC. At this meeting, the NAC/AEGL Committee will address, as time permits, the various aspects of the acute toxicity and the development of Acute Exposure Guideline Levels (AEGLs) for the following chemicals: Carbon monoxide, chlorine trifluoride, chloroacetic acid, ethyleneimine, hydrogen cyanide, hydrogen sulfide, isobutyronitrile, methacrylonitrile, phenol, phosgene, phosphine, propionitrile, xylenes, propyleneimine, and propylene oxide and sulfur mustard.

DATES: A meeting of the NAC/AEGL Committee will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. on January 8, 2001; from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on January 9, 2001 and from 8:30 a.m. to noon on January 10, 2001.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the U. S. Department of Transportation, DOT Headquarters, Nassif Building, Rooms 8236—8240, 400 7th Street SW., Washington, D.C. (L'Enfant Plaza Metro stop). Visitors should bring a photo ID for entry into the building and should contact the Designated Federal Officer (see below) to have their names added to a security entry list. Visitors must enter the building at the Southwest Entrance/Visitor's Entrance, 7th & E Sts. Quadrant.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: *For general information contact:* Barbara Cunningham, Director, Office of Program Management and Evaluation, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (7401), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 554-1404; e-mail address: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

For technical information contact: Paul S. Tobin, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances (7406), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 260-1736; e-mail address: tobin.paul@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may be of particular interest to anyone who may be affected if the AEGL values are adopted by government agencies for emergency planning, prevention, or response programs, such as EPA's Risk Management Program under section 112r of the Clean Air Act and Amendments. It is possible that other Federal agencies besides EPA, as well as State agencies and private organizations, may adopt the AEGL values for their programs. As such, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the DFO listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

B. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document or Other Related Documents?

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain electronic copies of this document, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. To access this document, on the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations," "Regulations

and Proposed Rules," and then look up the entry for this document under the "**Federal Register**—Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPPTS-00303. The official record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received during an applicable comment period, and other information related to this action, including any information claimed as Confidential Business Information (CBI). This official record includes the documents that are physically located in the docket, as well as the documents that are referenced in those documents. The public version of the official record does not include any information claimed as CBI. The public version of the official record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments submitted during an applicable comment period, is available for inspection in the TSCA Non confidential Information Center, North East Mall Rm. B-607, Waterside Mall, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC. The Center is open from noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number of the Center is (202) 260-7099.

II. Meeting Procedures

For additional information on the scheduled meeting, the agenda of the NAC/AEGL Committee, or the submission of information on chemicals to be discussed at the meeting, contact the DFO listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

The meeting of the NAC/AEGL Committee will be open to the public. Oral presentations or statements by interested parties will be limited to 10 minutes. Interested parties are encouraged to contact the DFO to schedule presentations before the NAC/AEGL Committee. Since seating for outside observers may be limited, those wishing to attend the meeting as observers are also encouraged to contact the DFO at the earliest possible date to ensure adequate seating arrangements. Inquiries regarding oral presentations and the submission of written statements or chemicals specific information should be directed to the DFO.

III. Future Meetings

Another meeting of the NAC/AEGL Committee is tentatively scheduled for March, 2001.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Hazardous substances, Health.

Dated: December 18, 2000.

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Director, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Proposed Prospective Purchaser Agreement Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as Amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act, Leavenworth Auto Parts Superfund Site, Leavenworth, KS

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed settlement and request for public comment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a proposed Prospective Purchaser Agreement ("Agreement") associated with the Leavenworth Auto Parts Superfund Site, located at 777 Cherokee Street, Leavenworth, Kansas, was signed by the Agency on October 31, 2000, and subsequently signed by the United States Department of Justice on December 4, 2000. This Agreement is subject to final Agency approval after a public comment period. The Agreement would resolve certain potential EPA claims under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 as amended ("CERCLA") against Ricky D. Jackson, the prospective purchaser ("the purchaser"). The Agreement includes a covenant not to sue the purchaser under Sections 106 and 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607(a).

The settlement Agreement requires the purchaser to provide access to the EPA, its authorized officials, employees, representatives, and all other persons performing response actions under EPA oversight. The purchaser also agrees to a deed restriction limiting future use of the property, which may not be used for residential purposes, as a day-care center, or as a playground. In addition, the settlement would require the purchaser to pay to the CERCLA Hazardous Substance Superfund a cash sum of \$1,000.00.