

Liquefied Natural Gas to Shippers, Authorization of Site, Construction and Operation, Stratton Ridge Meter Station 2007, City of Freeport, Brazoria County, TX.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concern regarding wetland impacts/mitigation, Clean Water Act Section 402 permitting, vaporization water intake and discharge impacts, and conformity with the state's implementation plan for air quality. EPA requested additional information on these issues.

ERP No. D-FRC-L05230-OR Rating LO, Pelton Round Butte Hydroelectric Project, (FERC No. 2030-036), Application for a New License for Existing 366.82-megawatt Project, Deschutes River, OR.

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

ERP No. D-NOA-K91012-00 Rating EC2, Bottomfish and Seamount Groundfish Fisheries Conservation and Management Plan, Implementation, US Economic Zone (EEZ) around the State of Hawaii, Territories of Samoa and Guam, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana and various Islands and Atolls known as the U.S. Pacific remove island areas, HI, GU and AS.

Summary: EPA expressed concerns regarding the integration of the proposed alternative with other restrictions on Bottomfish fishing in the Western Pacific, and impacts to federally-endangered Hawaiian Monk Seals.

ERP No. DS-COE-D36107-WV, Rating EC2, Lower Mud River at Milton Project, Updated Information on the Milton Local Protection Project, Proposed Flood Damage Reduction Measure, City of Milton, Cabell County, WV.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns over impacts to wetlands and the effectiveness of the proposed wetland mitigation measures. EPA requested additional information regarding the mitigation measures, as well as baseline environmental conditions and predicted cumulative impacts.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-AFS-J65369-MT, Windmill Timber Sale and Road Decommissioning Project, Timber Harvesting, Road Construction and Road Decommissioning, Mill Creek Drainage, Absaroka Mountain Range, Gallatin National Forest, Park County, MT.

Summary: The Final EIS includes planning, design and mitigation measures which will reduce environmental impacts to water quality and old growth habitat. EPA does have concerns for potential adverse environmental impacts from development of land transferred through exchange, should insufficient revenue be generated by the Windmill Timber Sale for land acquisition under the Gallatin Land Consolidation Act.

ERP No. F-AFS-J70021-SD, Prairie Project Area, (Lower Rapid Creek Area) Multiple Resource Management Actions, Implementation, Black Hills National Forest, Mystic Ranger District, Pennington County, SD.

Summary: EPA continues to have environmental concerns with erosion and impacts to soils and fish and wildlife habitats from roads and transportation, water runoff and sediment.

ERP No. F-COE-E39060-GA, Lake Sidney Lanier Project to Continue the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance Activities Necessary for Flood Control, Hydropower Generation, Water Supply, Recreation, Natural Resources Management and Shoreline Management, US Army COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Dawson, Forsyth, Lumpkin, Hill and Gwinnett Counties, GA.

Summary: EPA has no objections to the proposed project.

ERP No. F-FHW-J40154-WY, US 287/26 Improvements Project, Moran Junction to 12 miles west of Dubois to where the roadway traverses thru the Bridger-Teton and Shoshone National Forests and Grand Teton National Park, NPDES and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permits Issuance, Teton and Fremont Counties, WY.

Summary: EPA has environmental concerns with the preferred alternative regarding impacts to endangered species, habitat, water quality and the National Parks as well as concerns regarding erosion.

ERP No. F-FRC-E03010-FL, Ocean Express Pipeline Project, Construction, Operation and Maintenance of an Interstate Natural Gas Pipeline extending from the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) boundary between the United States and the Bahamas, (Docket No. CP02-090-001-1) Plan of Operations Approval, NPDES and U.S. Army COE Section 10 and Possible 404 Permits, Broward County, FL.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding (1) the uncertainty of the actual level of impacts during proposed pipeline placement, (2) the specifics of the final project mitigation, and (3) the potential

for public involvement in certain final project decisions such as contingencies.

ERP No. F-FRC-L05200-OR, Bull Run Hydroelectric Project (FERC No.477-024), Proposal to Decommission the Bull Run Project and Remove Project Facilities including Marmot Dam, Little Sandy Diversion Dam and Roslyn Lake, and an Application to Surrender License, Sandy, Little Sandy, Bull Run Rivers, Town of Sandy, Clackamas County, OR.

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

ERP No. F-USA-C11021-NY, Thomas Jefferson Hall and Other Construction Activities in the Cadet Zone of the United States Military Academy, Implementation, West Point, Hudson River Valley, Orange and Putnam Counties, NY.

Summary: EPA has no objections to the proposed action.

ERP No. FS-BLM-K67051-NV, Millennium Expansion Project, New Facilities Construction and Existing Gold Mining Operations Expansion, Plan-of-Operations Approval, Winnemucca, Humboldt County, NV.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns that additional measures may be needed to minimize potential air impacts and suggests that BLM pursue further reductions of mercury emissions and particulates, and require restoration of vegetation on future evaporation basins.

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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
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Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.
EIS No. 040000, Final EIS, NPS, WA, Fort Vancouver National Historic Site, General Management Plan and Development Concept Plans, Implementation, Oregon County, WA, Wait Period Ends: February 17, 2004, Contact: Alan Schmierer (510) 817-1441.

EIS No. 040001, Draft EIS, BLM, CA, King Range National Conservation Area (KRNCA) Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Humboldt and Mendocino Counties, CA, Comment Period Ends: April 16, 2004, Contact: Lynda J. Roush (707) 825-2300. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.ca.blm.gov/aracta/>.

EIS No. 040002, Draft EIS, BLM, AK, Alpine Satellite Development Plan, Proposal to Construct and Operate Five Oil Production Pads, Associated Well, Roads, Airstrips, Pipelines and Powerlines, Northeast Corner of the National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska, Colville River Delta, North Slope Borough, AK, Comment Period Ends: March 1, 2004, Contact: James H. Ducker (907) 271-3130. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.apline-satellites-eis.com>.

EIS No. 040003, Final EIS, AFS, CA, Giant Sequoia National Monument Management Plan, Implementation, Establishment of Management Directions for Land and Resources, Sequoia National Forest, Fresno, Kern and Tulare Counties, CA, Wait Period Ends: February 27, 2004, Contact: Jim Whitefield (559) 784-1500.

EIS No. 040004, Final EIS, NOAA, AK, OR, WA, CA, Programmatic EIS—Pacific Salmon Fisheries Management Plan, Off the Coasts of Southeast Alaska, Washington, Oregon and California, and the Columbia River Basin, Implementation, Magnuson-Stevens Act, AK, WA, OR and CA, Wait Period Ends: February 17, 2004, Contact: D. Robert Lohn (206) 526-6734.

EIS No. 040005, Draft EIS, AFS, ID, WY, ID, EastBridge Cattle Allotment Management Plan Revision (AMP), Authorization of Continued Grazing, Caribou-Targhee National Forest, Soda Springs Ranger District, Caribou and Bonneville County, ID and Lincoln County, WY, Comment Period Ends: March 1, 2004, Contact: Victor Bradfield (208) 547-4356.

EIS No. 040006, Draft EIS, NOAA, AK, Essential Fish Habitat Identification and Conservation, Implementation, North Pacific Fishery Management Council, Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, AK, Comment Period Ends: April 15, 2004, Contact: Jon Kurland (907) 586-7638.

EIS No. 040007, Final EIS, DOE, NY, West Valley Demonstration Project, Waste Management, Onsite Management and Offsite Transportation of Radioactive Waste, West Valley, Cattaraugus County, NY, Wait Period Ends: February 27, 2004,

Contact: Daniel W. Sullivan (716) 942-4016. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.tis.eh.doe.gov/nepa/docs.docs.htm>.

EIS No. 040008, Draft EIS, AFS, MT, UT, WY, ID, Northern Rockies Lynx Amendment, To Conserve and Promote Recovery of the Canada Lynx, NFS and BLM to Amend Land Resource Management Plans for 18 National Forests (NF), MT, WY, UT and ID, Comment Period Ends: April 15, 2004, Contact: Jon Haber (406) 329-3399. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/planning/lynx.htm1>.

EIS No. 040009, Final EIS, NPS, AR, Arkansas Post National Memorial General Management Plan, Implementation, Osotouy Unit, Arkansas and Mississippi Rivers, Arkansas County, AR, Wait Period Ends: February 17, 2004, Contact: Edward E. Wood, Jr. (870) 548-2207.

EIS No. 040010, Final Supplement EIS, FHW, RI, Jamestown Bridge Replacement, Funding, North Kingstown and Jamestown, Washington and Newport Counties, RI, Wait Period Ends: February 17, 2004, Contact: Ralph Rizzo (401) 528-4548.

EIS No. 040011, Final EIS, NOAA, WA, CA, OR, 2004 Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Management Fishery, Proposed Acceptable Biological Catch and Optimum Yield Specifications and Management Measures, Magnuson-Stevens Act, Exclusive Economic Zone, WA, OR and CA, Wait Period Ends: February 17, 2004, Contact: Robert Lohn (206) 526-6150.

EIS No. 040012, Final EIS, FAA, NY, Adoption-Griffiss Air Force Base (AFB) Disposal and Reuse, Implementation of Federal Aviation Administration's Decisions Relative to Reuse, Oneida County, NY Contact: Marie Janet (516) 227-3811. US Department of Transportation's, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has Adopted the U.S. Department of the Air Force's (USAF) FEIS #950534, filed 11/09/1995 and FSEIS #990384, filed 10/15/1999. FAA was a Cooperating Agency on the USAF FEIS and FSEIS. Recirculation of the EISs is not necessary under Section 1506.3(c) of the CEQ Regulations.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 030266, Draft EIS, EPA, KY, VA, TN, WV, Programmatic—Mountaintop Mining and Valley Fills Program Guidance, Policies or Regulations to Minimize Adverse Environmental

Effects to Waters of the U.S. and Fish and Wildlife Resources, Implementation, Appalachia, Appalachian Study Area, WV, KY, VA and TN, Comment Period Ends: January 21, 2004, Contact: John Forren (EPA) (215) 814-2705. Revision of FR Notice Published on 11/22/03: CEQ Comment Period Ending 1/6/2004 has been Extended to 1/21/2004.

EIS No. 030586, Draft EIS, UAF, 00, Air Force Mission at Johnston Atoll Airfield (Installation) Termination, Implementation, Johnston Atoll is an Unincorporated Territory of the United States, Comment Period Ends: February 17, 2004, Contact: Patricia J. Vokoun (703) 604-5263. Revision of FR Notice Published on 1/2/2004: Title Correction and Removal of the State of Hawaii from the Record. Johnston Atoll is an Unincorporated Territory of the United States.

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Environmental Laboratory Advisory Board (ELAB) Meeting Dates, and Agenda

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of teleconference meeting.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency's Environmental Laboratory Advisory Board (ELAB) will have teleconference meetings on January 21, 2004 at 1 p.m. e.t.; February 18, 2004 at 1 p.m. e.t.; March 17, 2004 at 1 p.m. e.t.; April 21, 2004 at 1 p.m. e.t.; May 19, 2004 at 1 p.m. e.t.; and June 16, 2004 at 1 p.m. e.t. to discuss ideas and views presented at the previous ELAB meetings, as well as new business. Items to be discussed by ELAB over these coming meetings include: the need to increase the participation of laboratories in NELAC; how to ensure the competency of laboratories involved in homeland security responses; environmental measurement issues; implementation of the performance approach to environmental monitoring; and increasing the value of NELAC accreditation. In addition to these teleconferences, ELAB will be hosting a