

Record of Decision address our remaining concerns.

ERP No. F-DOE-L08062-WA Grand Coulee-Bell 500-kV Transmission Line Project, Construction and Operation, U.S. Army COE Section 10 Permit Issuance, Douglas, Lincoln, Spokane and Grant Counties, WA.

Summary: EPA still has environmental concerns with BPA's rationale for not more fully considering the alternative action, which appears to have advantages for future transmission needs as well as for environmental protection. EPA requested that BPA provide an explanation for this decision in the Record of Decision.

ERP No. F-FHW-H40403-KS US 59 Highway Construction Improvements, Lawrence to Ottawa, Funding, NPDES Permit Issuance and Possible U.S. Army COE Permit Issuance, Douglas and Franklin Counties, KS.

Summary: EPA had no environmental concerns with the preferred alternative. EPA recommended that the Record of Decision provide more information regarding necessary mitigation.

ERP No. FS-AFS-J65312-WY Squirrel Meadows Grand Targhee Land Exchange Proposal, New Information and Current Environmental and Socioeconomic Conditions, Implementation, Targhee National Forest, Teton County, WY.

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

ERP No. FS-NRC-A00150-00 Generic EIS—Decommissioning of Nuclear Facilities, Updated Information on Dealing With Decommissioning of Nuclear Power Reactors (NUREG-0586).

Summary: EPA continues to express environmental concern with NRC's not requiring consideration of environmental changes to the facility site during plant operation in the environmental assessment of the decommissioning process.

Dated: January 28, 2003.

Joseph C. Montgomery,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2590]

Petitions for Reconsideration of Action in Rulemaking Proceeding

January 22, 2003.

Petitions for reconsideration have been filed in the Commission's rulemaking proceeding listed in this public notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR 1.429(e). The full text of this document is available for viewing and copying on Room CY-A257, 445 12th Street SW., Washington, DC or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, Qualex International (202) 863-2893. Oppositions to these petitions must be filed by February 18, 2003. See § 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rules (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to an opposition must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing oppositions has expired.

Subject: In the Matter of digital audio broadcasting systems and their impact on the terrestrial radio broadcast service (MM Docket No. 99-325).

Number of Petitions Filed: 2.

Marlene H. Dortch,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

[Notice 2003-4]

Filing Dates for the Texas Special Election in the 19th Congressional District

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

ACTION: Notice of filing dates for special election.

SUMMARY: Texas has scheduled a special election on May 3, 2003, to fill the U.S. House of Representatives seat in the Nineteenth Congressional District vacated by Representative Larry Combest. There are two possible elections, but only one may be necessary. If no candidate wins a

majority of votes in the Special General Election, the two top vote-getters, regardless of party affiliation, will participate in a Special Runoff Election on a date to be set by the Governor after May 3, 2003.

Committees participating in the Texas special election are required to file pre- and post-election reports.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Kevin R. Salley, Information Division, 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20463; Telephone: (202) 694-1100; Toll Free (800) 424-9530.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Principal Campaign Committees

All principal campaign committees of candidates participating in the Texas Special General Election shall file a 12-day Pre-General Report on April 21, 2003. If there is a majority winner, committees must also file a 30-day Post-General Report on June 2, 2003. (See chart below for the closing date for each report).

Unauthorized Committees (PACs and Party Committees)

Political committees that file on a semiannual basis in 2003 are subject to special election reporting if they make previously undisclosed contributions or expenditures in connection with the Texas Special General Election by the close of books for the applicable report(s). (See chart below for the closing date for each report).

Committees filing monthly that support candidates in the Texas Special General Election should continue to file according to the monthly reporting schedule.

Possible Special Runoff Election

In the event that no candidate receives a majority of the votes in the Special General Election, a Special Runoff Election will be held. The Commission will publish a future notice giving the filing dates for that election if it becomes necessary.

CALENDAR OF REPORTING DATES FOR TEXAS SPECIAL ELECTION

Report	Close of books ¹	Reg./cert. mailing date ²	Filing date
If only the Special General is Held (05/03/03), Committees Must File:			
April Quarterly	—Waived—		
Pre-General	04/13/03	04/18/03	04/21/03
Post-General	05/23/03	06/02/03	06/02/03

CALENDAR OF REPORTING DATES FOR TEXAS SPECIAL ELECTION—Continued

Report	Close of books ¹	Reg./cert. mailing date ²	Filing date
If Two Elections are Held, Committees Involved in Only the Special General (05/03/03) Must File			
April Quarterly	—Waived—		
Pre-General	04/13/03	04/18/03	04/21/03

¹ The period begins with the close of books of the last report filed by the committee. If the committee has filed no previous reports, the period begins with the date of the committee's first activity.

² Pre- and Post-General Reports sent registered or certified mail must be postmarked by the mailing date; otherwise, they must be received by the filing date. Committees should keep the mailing receipt with its postmark as proof of filing.

Dated: January 23, 2003.

Bradley A. Smith,

Vice Chairman, Federal Election Commission.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed continuing information collections. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), this notice seeks comments concerning FEMA Form 85-3, National Defense Executive Reserve Personal Qualifications Statement. The form is used by Federal departments and agencies to recruit members for the National Defense Executive Reserve (NDER) program.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NDER program was established by the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, Section 710(e). Under Executive Order 12919, National Defense Industrial Resources Preparedness, June 3, 1994, Part VI, Section 601, the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency coordinates the NDER program activities of departments and agencies that have NDER units. The NDER is composed of persons with recognized expertise from industry, organized labor, professional groups, and academia to serve in executive positions in the Federal Government during the event of an emergency that requires such employment. The head of a department or agency may activate an NDER unit in

whole or in part, upon the written determination that an emergency affecting the national security or defense preparedness of the United States exists, and that the activation of the unit is necessary to carry out the emergency program functions of the department or agency.

Collection of Information

Title: The National Defense Executive Reserve Personal Qualifications Statement.

Type of Information Collection: Extension of a currently approved collection.

OMB Number: 3067-0001.

Form Numbers: FEMA Form 85-3, National Defense Executive Reserve Personal Qualifications Statement.

Abstract: The NDER is a Federal government program coordinated by FEMA. To become a member of the NDER, individuals with the requisite qualifications must complete a FEMA Form 85-3, National Defense Executive Reserve Personal Qualifications Statement. FEMA Form 85-3 is an application form that is used by Federal departments and agencies to fill NDER vacancies and to ensure that individuals are qualified to perform in the assigned emergency positions. FEMA reviews the application form to ensure that the candidate meets all basic membership qualifications for the Executive Reserve; ensures that the applicant is not already serving in a Federal department or agency sponsored unit; and, in some cases, determines the Federal department or agency best suited for the applicant.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 25 hours.

Estimated Cost: The estimated annual hour burden for this collection is 25 hours. This estimate is based on 50 respondents completing this application form in approximately 30 minutes. (50 respondents × 30 minutes = 25 burden hours).

Comments: Written comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the Agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. Comments should be received within 60 days of the date of this notice.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit written comments to Muriel B. Anderson, Chief, Records Management Branch, Information Resources Management Division, Information Technology Services Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Room 316, Washington, DC 20472.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information contact Margaret B. Roberts, Program Manager, National Defense Executive Reserve, Response and Recovery Directorate at (202) 646-3564. You may contact Ms. Anderson for copies of the proposed collection of information at facsimile number (202) 646-3347 or e-mail address: Information.Collections@fema.gov.

Dated: January 17, 2003.

Edward W. Kernan,

Division Director, Information Resources Management Division, Information Technology Services Directorate.

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