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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Additional Information About the Proposed Consent Decree**

This proposed consent decree would resolve a deadline suit to require EPA to respond to two administrative petitions that EPA object to certain Title V permit amendments proposed by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division for the Bowen plant and the seven power plants in the State of Georgia. Under the proposed decree, Sierra Club would agree to dismiss the lawsuit if the Administrator responds to the petitions by March 15, 2006. The consent decree does not specify the type of response that the Administrator must make to the petitions. If the consent decree becomes final and the Administrator responds to the petitions by March 15, 2006, Sierra Club will dismiss the case and EPA will pay Sierra Club a specified amount in settlement of its claims for attorneys' fees.

For a period of thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the proposed consent decree from persons who were not named as parties or interveners to the litigation in question. EPA or the Department of Justice may withdraw or withhold consent to the proposed consent decree if the comments disclose facts or considerations that indicate that such consent is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the Act. Unless EPA or the Department of Justice determines, based on any comment which may be submitted, that consent to the consent decree should be withdrawn, the terms of the decree will be affirmed.

**II. Additional Information About Commenting on the Proposed Consent Decree**

*A. How Can I Get a Copy of the Consent Decree?*

Direct your comments to the official public docket for this action under Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OGC-2006-0105 which contains a copy of the consent decree. The official public docket is available for public viewing at

the Office of Environmental Information (OEI) Docket in the EPA Docket Center, EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the OEI Docket is (202) 566-1752.

An electronic version of the public docket is available through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). You may use the [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) Web site to submit or view public comments, to access the index listing of the contents of the official public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the appropriate docket identification number.

It is important to note that EPA's policy is that public comments, whether submitted electronically or in paper, will be made available for public viewing online at <http://www.regulations.gov> without change, unless the comment contains copyrighted material, CBI, or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Information claimed as CBI and other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute is not included in the official public docket or in the electronic public docket. EPA's policy is that copyrighted material, including copyrighted material contained in a public comment, will not be placed in EPA's electronic public docket but will be available only in printed, paper form in the official public docket. Although not all docket materials may be available electronically, you may still access any of the publicly available docket materials through the EPA Docket Center.

*B. How and To Whom Do I Submit Comments?*

You may submit comments as provided in the **ADDRESSES** section. Please ensure that your comments are submitted within the specified comment period. Comments received after the close of the comment period will be marked "late." EPA is not required to consider these late comments.

If you submit an electronic comment, EPA recommends that you include your name, mailing address, and an e-mail address or other contact information in the body of your comment and with any disk or CD-ROM you submit. This ensures that you can be identified as the submitter of the comment and allows

EPA to contact you in case EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties or needs further information on the substance of your comment. Any identifying or contact information provided in the body of a comment will be included as part of the comment that is placed in the official public docket, and made available in EPA's electronic public docket. If EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, EPA may not be able to consider your comment.

Use of the [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) Web site to submit comments to EPA electronically is EPA's preferred method for receiving comments. The electronic public docket system is an "anonymous access" system, which means EPA will not know your identity, e-mail address, or other contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment. In contrast to EPA's electronic public docket, EPA's electronic mail (e-mail) system is not an "anonymous access" system. If you send an e-mail comment directly to the Docket without going through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), your e-mail address is automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the official public docket, and made available in EPA's electronic public docket.

Dated: February 1, 2006.

**Richard B. Ossias,**

*Associate General Counsel.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[ER-FRL-6672-2]

**Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments**

Availability of EPA comments prepared pursuant to the Environmental Review Process (ERP), under section 309 of the Clean Air Act and Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act as amended. Requests for copies of EPA comments can be directed to the Office of Federal Activities at 202-564-7167. An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in the **Federal Register** dated April 1, 2005 (70 FR 16815).

**Draft EISs**

*EIS No. 20050347, ERP No. D-DOE-B05194-ME, Bangor Hydro-Electric Northeast Reliability Interconnect, Construct, Connect, Operate and*

Maintain an Electric Transmission Line, Amend Presidential Permit (PP-89), DOE/EIS-0372, Hancock, Penobscot and Washington Counties, ME.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns about the project related to direct and indirect impacts to wetlands and wildlife habitat. Rating EC2.

*EIS No. 20050471, ERP No. D-AFS-65456-WY*, Moose-Gypsum Project, Proposes to Authorize Vegetation Treatments, Watershed Improvements, and Travel Plan and Recreation Updates, Pinedale Ranger District, Bridger-Teton National Forest, Sublette County, WY.

*Summary:* EPA supports the potential benefits of the proposed action that may result in improvement of the desired future conditions. However, the final EIS should include information on sediment, water quality, fisheries, and wildlife to adequately determine the extent of project impacts. Rating EC2.

*EIS No. 20050473, ERP No. D-COE-39034-MT*, Upper Columbia Alternative Flood Control and Fish Operations, Implementation, Libby and Hungry Horse Dams, Columbia River Basin, MT.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns about potential adverse impacts to the aquatic ecosystem and recommended avoidance of unnatural double peak hydrographs and further evaluation of Alternative LV2 as part of a potential long-term strategy to more effectively recover the endangered Kootenai River white sturgeon. EPA supports dam and reservoir operations that avoid exceedances of total dissolved gas saturation standards as much as possible and more natural flow regimes and net overall benefits to the aquatic ecosystems. Rating EC2.

*EIS No. 20050500, ERP No. D-AFS-65498-ID*, Newsome Creek Watershed Rehabilitation, Stream Restoration and Improvement and Decommissioning of Roads, Red River Ranger District, Nez Perce National Forest, Idaho County, ID.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns about ongoing water quality and potential impacts of toxic substances released by mining activities, and recommended that the final EIS include data demonstrating that water quality standards would be met and details on the mine tailings management. Rating EC1.

*EIS No. 20050503, ERP No. D-GSA-L80018-WA*, Peace Arch Port of Entry Redevelopment Project,

Improvements to Security, Safety and Functionality, Canadian Border in Blaine, Whatcom County, WA.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns about the potential for impacts to surface water quality from storm water run-off. Rating EC1.

*EIS No. 20050528, ERP No. D-AFS-65060-IN*, Tell City Windthrow 2004 Project, Salvage Harvest and Prescribed Burning of Windthrow Timber, Implementation, Hoosier National Forest, Perry, Crawford and Dubois Counties, IN.

*Summary:* EPA does not object to the proposed action. Rating LO.

*EIS No. 20050504, ERP No. DC-COE-H36012-MO*, St. Johns Bayou and New Madrid Floodway Project, Channel Enlargement and Improvement, Revised Information to Clarify and Address Issues of Concern, Flood Control National Economic Development (NED), New Madrid, Mississippi and Scott Counties, MO.

*Summary:* EPA recommended that the Final RSEIS 2 provide additional information on locations and expected benefits of mitigation measures, and on contingencies for fishery impacts in the event that the proposed fish passage measures into the New Madrid Floodway do not perform as anticipated. Rating EC2.

#### Final EISs

*EIS No. 20050398, ERP No. F1-BLM-K65158-CA*, Clear Creek Resource Management Area Plan Amendment, Hollister Resource Management Plan, Implement the Decision Made in the 1999 CCMA ROD, San Benito and Fresno Counties, CA.

*Summary:* EPA supports BLM's proposal to immediately close certain routes to reduce erosion and sediment loading in streams and avoid impacts to special status species. BLM has also committed to incorporating the results of EPA's CCMA asbestos exposure evaluation into a subsequent NEPA document soon after our study is completed in July 2006. EPA expressed some human health concerns and recommended that, in the interim, BLM implement measures in the CCMA to reduce children's exposure to asbestos, improve public education/communication regarding asbestos risks, and commit to a 2006 summer dry season closure between Memorial Day weekend and November 15.

*EIS No. 20050381, ERP No. F-AFS-K65394-CA*, Los Padres National Forest Oil and Gas Leasing

Management, Implementation, Kern, Los Angeles, Monterey, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties, CA.

*Summary:* EPA continued to expressed concerns about potential impacts from the project's short-term emissions of ozone precursors and particulate smaller than 10 microns, and recommended the Forest Service include additional lease stipulations to reduce air pollutant emissions.

*EIS No. 20050407, ERP No. F-N.S.-K65268-AZ*, Saguaro National Park Fire Management Plan, Implementation, Tucson, AZ.

*Summary:* EPA does not object to the proposed project.

*EIS No. 20050491, ERP No. F-AFS-B65011-00*, White Mountain National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan, Forest Plan Revision, Implementation, Carroll, Coos, Grafton Counties, NH and Oxford County, ME.

*Summary:* EPA does not object to the proposed action.

*EIS No. 20050514, ERP No. F-NIH-B81009-MA*, National Emerging Infectious Laboratories, Selected the Preferred Alternative, Construction of National Biocontainment Laboratory, BioSquare Research Park, Boston University Medical Center Campus, Boston, MA.

*Summary:* EPA does not object to the proposed project.

*EIS No. 20050519, ERP No. F-FHW-B40095-RI*, U.S. Route 6/Route 10 Interchange Improvement Project, To Identify Transportation Alternative, Funding, City of Providence County, RI.

*Summary:* EPA does not object to the preferred alternative.

*EIS No. 20050525, ERP No. F-N.S.-K61161-CA*, Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA) Fire Management Plan, Implementation, Muir Woods National Monument, Fort Point National Historic Site, San Mateo, San Francisco and Marin Counties, CA.

*Summary:* The FEIS has adequately responded to our concerns with air quality and smoke management, water quality and wetlands, and herbicide use; therefore, EPA does not object to the proposed action.

*EIS No. 20050526, ERP No. F-N.S.-K65271-CA*, Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, Fire Management Plan, Implementation, Santa Monica Mountains, CA.

*Summary:* EPA does not object to this project.

*EIS No. 20050527, ERP No. F-AFS-L65478-OR*, Big Butte Springs Timber

Sales, To Implementation Management Direction, Roque River-Siskiyou National Forest, Butte Falls Ranger District, Cascade Zone, Jackson County, OR.

**Summary:** EPA's environmental concerns about potential adverse impacts to water quality and natural resources have been addressed; therefore, EPA does not object to the proposed action.

*EIS No. 20050529, ERP No. F-FHW-K40256-CA*, 1st Street Viaduct and Street Widening Project, To Replace Two Traffic Lanes on the 1st Street Viaduct between Vignes Street and Mission Road, Funding, in the City and County of Los Angeles, CA.

**Summary:** EPA continues to have environmental concerns about the proposed project regarding air quality and mitigation for construction-related diesel emissions.

*EIS No. 20060000, ERP No. F-BLM-G65096-NM*, McGregor Range Resource Management Plan Amendment (RMPA), Implementation, Otero County, NM.  
**Summary:** No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

Dated: February 6, 2006.

**Robert W. Hargrove,**

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

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[ER-FRL-6672-3]

### Environmental Impacts 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 filed January 30, 2006 through February 3, 2006 pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

*EIS No. 20060036, Draft EIS, BLM, OR*, North Steens Ecosystem Restoration Project, To Reduce Juniper-Related Fuels and Restore Various Plant Communities, Implementation, Andrews Resource Area, Cooperative Management and Protection Area (CMPA), Harney County, OR, Comment Period Ends: March 27, 2006, Contact: Douglas Linn 541-573-4543.

*EIS No. 20060037, Final EIS, AFS, IN*, German Ridge Restoration Project, to Restore Native Hardwood Communities, Implementation,

Hoosier National Forest, Tell City Ranger District, Perry County, IN, Wait Period Ends: March 13, 2006, Contact: Ron Ellis 812-275-5987.  
*EIS No. 20060038, Draft EIS, BLM, UT*, Greater Deadman Bench Oil and Gas Producing Region, Proposes to Develop Oil and Gas Resources, Right-of-Way Grants and Applications for Permit to Drill, Vernal, Uintah County, UT, Comment Period Ends: March 27, 2006, Contact: Stephanie Howard 435-781-4400.

*EIS No. 20060039, Final EIS, FAA, AZ*, Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX), Construction and Operation of a Terminal, Airfield and Surface Transportation, City of Phoenix, Maricopa County, AZ, Wait Period Ends: March 13, 2006, Contact: Jennifer Mendelsohn 310-725-3637.

*EIS No. 20060040, Final EIS, FHW, AK*, Juneau Access Transportation Project, Improvements in the Lynn Canal/Taiya Inlet Corridor between Juneau and Haines/Skagway, Special-Use-Permit and COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Tongass National Forest, Klondike Gold Rush National Historic Park, Haines States Forest, City and Borough of Juneau, Haines Borough, Cities Haines and Skagway, AK, Wait Period Ends: March 13, 2006, Contact: Tim A. Haugh 907-586-7430.

*EIS No. 20060041, Draft Supplement, COE, FL*, South Florida Water Management District, (SFWMD), Proposes Construction and Operation Everglades Agricultural Area Reservoir A-1 Project, Lake Okeechobee, Palm Beach County, FL, Comment Period Ends: March 27, 2006, Contact: Tori White 561-472-8888.

*EIS No. 20060042, Draft EIS, NPS, TN*, Great Smoky Mountains National Park General Management Plan Amendment, Implementation, Elkmont Historic District, Sevier County, TN, Comment Period Ends: May 11, 2006, Contact: Amy Wirsching 404-562-3124 Ext-607.

*EIS No. 20060043, Final EIS, AFS, CO*, Rock Creek Integrated Management Project, Propose Treatment to Address Mountain Beetle Epidemics, and to Reduce Wildfires within the Rock Creek Analysis Area, Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests and Thunder Basin National Grassland, Glenwood Springs Resource Area, Routt and Grand Counties, CO, Wait Period Ends: March 13, 2006, Contact: Joanne Sanfilippo 970-870-2210.

### Amended Notices

*EIS No. 20060035, Final EIS, AFS, OH*, Wayne National Forest, Proposed Revised Land and Resource

Management Plan, Implementation, Several Counties, OH, Wait Period Ends: March 6, 2006, Contact: Bob Gianniny 740-753-0882 Revision to **Federal Register** notice published on February 3, 2006. The above EIS should have appeared in the **Federal Register** on February 3, 2006.

Dated: February 6, 2006.

**Robert W. Hargrove,**

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

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Full Tribal Pesticide Program Council (TPPC) Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Tribal Pesticide Program Council (TPPC) will hold a 2 and 1/2-day meeting, beginning on March 8 and ending on March 10, 2006. This notice announces the location and times for the meeting, and sets forth the tentative agenda topics. One Tribal Caucus scheduled each day.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on March 8-9, 2006 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and a half day training for Tribes on March 10, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at Doubletree Hotel (Crystal City), 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Georgia McDuffie, Field and External Affairs Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 605-0195; fax number: (703) 308-1850; e-mail address: [mcduffie.georgia@epa.gov](mailto:mcduffie.georgia@epa.gov) or Lillian Wilmore, TPPC Facilitator, P.O. Box 470829 Brookline Village, MA 02447-0829; telephone number: (617) 232-5742; fax (617) 277-1656; e-mail address: [naecology@aol.com](mailto:naecology@aol.com)

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. General Information

##### A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

You may be potentially affected by this action if you are interested in TPPC's information exchange relationship with EPA regarding important issues related to