

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6675-6]

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 7, 2006 (71 FR 17845).

Draft EISs

EIS No. 20060042, ERP No. D-NPS-E65079-TN, Great Smoky Mountains National Park General Management Plan Amendment, Implementation, Elkmont Historic District, Sevier County, TN.

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

EIS No. 20060090, ERP No. D-AFS-F65061-WI, Fishbone Project Area, Vegetation and Road Management, Implementation, Washburn Ranger District, Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest, Bayfield County, WI.

Summary: EPA supports the preferred alternative, but recommends that the Final EIS include additional information on cumulative impacts to sensitive species.

Rating EC2.

EIS No. 20060110, ERP No. D-AFS-J65459-MT, Whitetail-Pipestone Travel Management, Develop Site-Specific Travel Management Plan, Jefferson and Butte Ranger Districts, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, Jefferson and Silver Bow Counties, MT.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about adverse impacts from roads and motorized use to water quality, aquatic habitat and wildlife. The final EIS should consider modifying the preferred alternative to further reduce sedimentation from road erosion by decreasing road densities and stream crossings and improving road conditions.

Rating EC2.

Final EISs

EIS No. 20050495, ERP No. F-SFW-E65074-NC, Roanake River National

Wildlife Refuge, Comprehensive Conservation Plan, To Determine and Evaluate a Range of Reasonable Management Alternative, Bertie County, NC.

Summary: No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency. *EIS No. 20060102, ERP No. F-NOA-D81036-WV*, Canaan Valley Institute Office Complex, Proposes to Construct: Offices, Classrooms, Laboratories, 250-Seat Auditorium, Parking Facilities, Outdoor Classrooms and Interpretive Areas, U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit, Southeast of the Towns of Davis and Thomas, Tucker County, WV.

Summary: EPA does not object to the proposed action.

Dated: May 23, 2006.

Robert W. Hargrove,
Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6675-5]

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 May 15, 2006 through May 19, 2006

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 20060197, Final EIS, FHW, CO, US Highway 160, Transportation Improvements from Junction US 160/550 Durango—East to Bayfield, U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit, La Plata County, CO, Wait Period Ends: June 26, 2006, Contact: Joseph R. Duran 720-963-3006.

EIS No. 20060198, Final EIS, AFS, MT, Helena National Forest Noxious Weed Treatment Project, Implementation, Lewis and Clark, Broadwater, Powell, Jefferson and Meagher Counties, MT, Wait Period Ends: June 26, 2006, Contact: Dennis Heffner 406-495-3727.

EIS No. 20060199, Final EIS, AFS, MI, Huron-Manistee National Forests, Land and Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Several Counties, MI, Wait Period Ends: June 26, 2006, Contact: Jeffery G. Pullen 231-775-3183.

EIS No. 20060200, Draft EIS, COE, 00, Programmatic—Ohio River Mainstem

System Study, System Investment Plan (SIP) for Maintaining Safe, Environmentally Sustainable and Reliable Navigation on the Ohio River, IL, IN, OH, KY, PA and WV, Comment Period Ends: July 18, 2006, Contact: Veronica Rife 502-315-6785.

EIS No. 20060201, Final EIS, NRS, AR, Little Red River Irrigation Project, Develop a Water Management Plan for Irrigation Purposes in Seary, U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit, Raft Creek, White County, AR, Wait Period Ends: June 26, 2006, Contact: Belinda Bell 501-301-3149.

EIS No. 20060202, Final EIS, NOA, 00, Snapper Grouper Fishery, Amendment 13C to the Fishery Management Plan, Phase Out Overfishing of Snowy Grouper, Golden Tilefish, Vermilion Snapper and Sea Bass, Implementation, South Atlantic Region, Wait Period Ends: June 26, 2006, Contact: Dr. Roy E. Crabtree 727-824-5301.

EIS No. 20060203, Draft EIS, BLM, WY, Maysdorf Coal Lease by Application (LBA) Tract, (Federal Coal Application WYW154432), Implementation, Campbell Counties, WY, Comment Period Ends: July 25, 2006, Contact: Nancy Doelger 307-261-7627.

EIS No. 20060204, Draft EIS, AFS, OR, Mt. Hood National Forest and Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, Site-Specific Invasive Plant Treatments, Forest Plan Amendments #16, Mt. Hood National Forest and Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, Clackamas, Hood River, Multnomah and Wasco Counties, OR, Comment Period Ends: July 13, 2006, Contact: Jennie O'Connor 503-668-1645.

EIS No. 20060205, Draft EIS, AFS, PA, Allegheny National Forest, Proposed Revised Land and Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Elk, Forest, McKean and Warren Counties, PA, Comment Period Ends: August 28, 2006, Contact: William Connolly 814-723-5150.

EIS No. 20060206, Draft EIS, FRC, MS, Clean Energy Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Import Terminal and Natural Gas Pipeline Facilities, Construction and Operation, US Army COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, (FERC/EIS-0192D), Port of Pascagoula, Jackson County, MS, Comment Period Ends: July 10, 2006, Contact: Todd Sedmak 1-866-208-3372.

EIS No. 20060207, Draft EIS, FRC, MS, Casotte Landing Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Import and Interstate Natural Gas Transmission Facilities, Construction and Operation, U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit,

(FERC/EIS-0193D), near the City of Pascagoula, Jackson County, MS, Comment Period Ends: July 10, 2006, Contact: Todd Sedmak 1-866-208-3372.

EIS No. 20060208, Draft EIS, AFS, 00, Heavenly Mountain Resort Master Plan Amendment 2005 (MPA 05), Improve and Enhance the Resorts Over Winter and Summer Recreation Opportunities, Special-Use-Permit, Lake Tahoe Basin, El Dorado County, CA and Douglas County, NV, Comment Period Ends: July 17, 2006, Contact: Matt Dickinson 530-543-2769.

EIS No. 20060209, Draft EIS, NPS, PA, Flight 93 National Memorial, Designation of Crash Site to Commemorate the Passengers and Crew of Flight 93, Implementation, Stonycreek Township, Somerset County, PA, Comment Period Ends: July 17, 2006, Contact: Jeff Reinbold 814-443-4557.

EIS No. 20060210, Final EIS, UAF, AZ, Barry M. Goldwater Range (BMGR), Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP), Implementation, Yuma, Pima, and Maricopa Counties, AZ, Wait Period Ends: June 26, 2006, Contact: Carol Heathington 623-856-8492.

EIS No. 20060211, Draft EIS, DOE, 00, Strategic Petroleum Reserve Expansion, Site Selection of Five New Sites: Chacahoula and Clovelly, in Lafourche Parish, LA; Burinsburg, Claiborne County, MS; Richton, Perry County, MS; and Stratton Ridge, Brazoria County, TX and Existing Site Bayou Choctaw, Iberville Parish, LA, West Hackberry, Cameron and Calcasieu Parishes, LA; and Big Hill, Jefferson County, TX, Comment Period Ends: July 10, 2006, Contact: Donald Silawsky 202-586-1892.

EIS No. 20060212, Draft EIS, AFS, CA, Freeman Project, Reduce Hazardous Fuel and Improving Forest Health, Implementation, Lake Recreation Area, Beckworth Ranger District, Plumas National Forest, Plumas County, CA, Comment Period Ends: July 10, 2006, Contact: Sabrina Stadler 530-836-7141.

EIS No. 20060213, Draft EIS, CGD, MA, Northeast Gateway Deepwater Port License Application to Import Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) (USCG-2005-22219), Massachusetts Bay, City of Gloucester, MA, Comment Period Ends: July 10, 2006, Contact: Mark Prescott 202-267-0225.

EIS No. 20060214, Final EIS, NRC, NY, Generic—License Renewal of Nuclear Plants for Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2, Supplement 24 to NUREG 1437, Implementation,

Lake Ontario, Oswego County, NY, Wait Period Ends: June 26, 2006, Contact: Samuel Hernandez 301-415-4049.

EIS No. 20060215, Final EIS, AFS, AK, Whistle Stop Project, Provide Access to Backcountry Recreation Area on National Forest, System (NFS) Lands, on the Kenai Peninsula between Portage and Moose Pass, Chugach National Forest, Kenai Peninsula Borough, AK, Wait Period Ends: June 26, 2006, Contact: Adam McClory 907-754-2352.

EIS No. 20060216, Final EIS, IBR, 00, Programmatic—Platte River Recovery Implementation Program, Assessing Alternatives for the Implementation of a Basinwide, Cooperative, Endangered Species Recovery Program, Four Target Species: Whooping Crane, Interior Least Tern, Pipping Plover and Pallid Sturgeon, NE, WY, and CO, Wait Period Ends: June 26, 2006, Contact: Curt Brown 303-445-2096.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 20060191, Final EIS, FAA, FL, Panama City-Bay County International Airport (PFN), Proposed Relocation to a New Site, NPDES Permit and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit, Bay County, FL, Wait Period Ends: July 5, 2006, Contact: Virginia Lane 407-872-6331 Ext. 129. Revision to FR Notice Published May 19, 2006: Comment Period Extended from June 19, 2006 to July 5, 2006.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of Filing of a Pesticide Petition for the Establishment of a Temporary Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance for the Residues of the Plant-Incorporated Protectants *Bacillus Thuringiensis Cry2Ab2* Protein and the Genetic Material for Its Production in Corn in or on All Corn Commodities

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the initial filing of a pesticide petition proposing the establishment of a temporary exemption from the

requirement of a tolerance for the residues of the plant-incorporated protectants *Bacillus thuringiensis* Cry2Ab2 and the genetic material necessary for its production in corn in or on all corn commodities.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before June 26, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0299, and pesticide petition number (PP) 5G7005 by one of the following methods:

• Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.

• Mail: Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Regulatory Public Docket (7502P), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001.

• Delivery: OPP Regulatory Public Docket (7502P), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. S-4400, One Potomac Yard (South Building), 2777 S. Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA. Deliveries are only accepted during the Docket's normal hours of operation (8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays). Special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information. The Docket telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

Instructions: Direct your comments to docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0299. EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the docket without change and may be made available on-line at <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected through [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or e-mail. The Federal [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) Web site is an "anonymous access" system, which means EPA will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment. If you send an e-mail comment directly to EPA without going through [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), your e-mail address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the docket and made available on the Internet. If you submit an electronic comment, EPA recommends that you include your name and other contact information in the body of your comment and with any disk or CD-ROM you submit. If EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact