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Dated: April 26, 2013.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**  
Deputy Secretary.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9808-5; Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2013-0232]

### Draft Plan for Development of the Integrated Science Assessment for Nitrogen Oxides—Health Criteria

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. EPA is announcing the availability of the “Draft Plan for Development of the Integrated Science Assessment for Nitrogen Oxides—Health Criteria.” The draft document was prepared by the National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA) within EPA’s Office of Research and Development as part of the review of the primary (health-based) national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) for nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>). The purpose of this draft document is to communicate the plan for the development of the Integrated Science Assessment (ISA) for the health effects of nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), which will provide a comprehensive assessment of the current scientific literature pertaining to known and anticipated effects on public health associated with the NO<sub>x</sub> in the ambient air.

EPA is releasing this draft document to seek consultation by the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) and the public (meeting date and time to be specified in a separate **Federal Register** notice). The draft document does not represent and should not be construed to represent any final EPA policy, viewpoint, or determination. EPA will consider any public comments submitted in response to this notice when revising the draft plan for development of the NO<sub>x</sub> ISA.

**DATES:** The public comment period begins, May 3, 2013, and ends May 31, 2013. Comments must be received on or before May 31, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** The “Draft Plan for Development of the Integrated Science

Assessment for Nitrogen Oxides—Health Criteria” will be available primarily via the Internet on the NCEA home page under the Recent Additions and Publications menus at <http://www.epa.gov/ncea> or in the public docket at <http://www.regulations.gov> (Docket ID: EPA-HQ-ORD-2013-0232). A limited number of CD-ROM or paper copies will be available. Contact Ms. Marieka Boyd by phone (919-541-0031), fax (919-541-5078), or email ([boyd.marieka@epa.gov](mailto:boyd.marieka@epa.gov)) to request either of these, and please provide your name, your mailing address, and the document title, “Draft Plan for Development of the Integrated Science Assessment for Nitrogen Oxides—Health Criteria” to facilitate processing of your request.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For technical information, contact Dr. Molini Patel, NCEA; telephone: 919-541-1492; facsimile: 919-541-1818; or email: [patel.molini@epa.gov](mailto:patel.molini@epa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Information About the Document

Section 108(a) of the Clean Air Act directs the Administrator to identify certain pollutants, which among other things, “cause or contribute to air pollution, which may reasonably be anticipated to endanger public health or welfare” and to issue air quality criteria for them. These air quality criteria are to “accurately reflect the latest scientific knowledge useful in indicating the kind and extent of all identifiable effects on public health or welfare, which may be expected from the presence of [the] pollutant in the ambient air. . . .” Under section 109 of the Act, EPA is then to establish NAAQS for each pollutant for which EPA has issued criteria. Section 109(d) of the Act subsequently requires periodic review and, if appropriate, revision of existing air quality criteria to reflect advances in scientific knowledge on the effects of the pollutant on public health or welfare. EPA is also to revise the NAAQS, if appropriate, based on the revised air quality criteria.

NO<sub>2</sub> is one of six criteria pollutants for which EPA has established NAAQS. Periodically, EPA reviews the scientific basis for these standards by preparing an ISA (formerly called an Air Quality Criteria Document). The ISA, in conjunction with additional technical and policy assessments, provide the scientific basis for EPA decisions on the adequacy of the current NAAQS and the appropriateness of possible alternative standards. The CASAC, an independent science advisory committee whose review and advisory functions are

mandated by Section 109(d)(2) of the Clean Air Act, is charged (among other things) with independent scientific review of EPA’s air quality criteria.

On February 10, 2012 (77 FR 7149), EPA formally initiated its current review of the air quality criteria for the health effects of NO<sub>x</sub> and the primary (health-based) NO<sub>2</sub> NAAQS, requesting the submission of recent scientific information on specified topics. EPA held a workshop February 29 to March 1, 2013, to discuss with invited scientific experts, key science and policy issues relevant to the review of the health effects of NO<sub>x</sub> (77 FR 7149). NCEA has prepared a draft plan for development of the ISA for the health effects of NO<sub>x</sub>, which communicates the scope, organization, methodology, and key policy-relevant issues for the ISA. EPA is planning to release the first external review draft of the health effects ISA for NO<sub>x</sub> for review by CASAC and the public later on in 2013.

Development of the ISA is one phase of the NAAQS review, and a draft Integrated Review Plan (IRP) is being developed that will characterize all of the phases of the review of the primary NAAQS for NO<sub>2</sub>, including the schedule for the entire review, the process for conducting the various phases of the review, and the key policy-relevant science issues that will guide the review. The draft IRP will be released for review by CASAC and the public later on in 2013 and after consideration of CASAC and public comments, a final IRP will be issued in early 2014. The IRP will incorporate a revised plan for ISA development after consideration of CASAC and public comments.

##### II. How To Submit Technical Comments to the Docket at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov)

Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2013-0232 by one of the following methods:

- [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov): Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.
- **Email:** [Docket\\_ORD@epa.gov](mailto:Docket_ORD@epa.gov).
- **Fax:** 202-566-9744.
- **Mail:** Office of Environmental Information (OEI) Docket (Mail Code: 28221T), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20460. The phone number is 202-566-1752.
- **Hand Delivery:** The OEI Docket is located in the EPA Headquarters Docket Center, EPA West Building, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Avenue 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. Such deliveries are only accepted during the docket's normal hours of operation, and special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information. If you provide comments by mail or hand delivery, please submit three copies of the comments. For attachments, provide an index, number pages consecutively with the comments, and submit an unbound original and three copies.

**Instructions:** Direct your comments to Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2013-0232. Please ensure that your comments are submitted within the specified comment period. Comments received after the closing date will be marked "late," and may only be considered if time permits. It is EPA's policy to include all comments it receives in the public docket without change and to make the comments available online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), including any personal information provided, unless a comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or email that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected. The [www.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 email comment directly to EPA without going through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), your email address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public 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 you for clarification, EPA may not be able to consider your comment. Electronic files should avoid the use of special characters, any form of encryption, and be free of any defects or viruses. For additional information about EPA's public docket visit the EPA Docket Center homepage at [www.epa.gov/epahome/dockets.htm](http://www.epa.gov/epahome/dockets.htm).

**Docket:** Documents in the docket are listed in the [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) index. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, e.g., CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other materials, such as copyrighted material, are publicly available only in hard copy. Publicly

available docket materials are available either electronically in [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or in hard copy at the OEI Docket in the EPA Headquarters Docket Center.

Dated: April 18, 2013.

**Debra B. Walsh,**

*Acting Director, National Center for Environmental Assessment.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Environmental Impacts Statements; Notice of Availability

**Responsible Agency:** Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7146 or <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/>.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements

Filed 04/22/2013 Through 04/26/2013, Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

#### Notice

Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act requires that EPA make public its comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies. EPA's comment letters on EISs are available at: <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/eisdata.html>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Due to EPA's agency-wide furlough day on Friday, May 24th and the Federal holiday on Monday, May 27th, all EISs must be filed with EPA by Thursday, May 23rd by 5:00 pm eastern time for publication under a Notice of Availability in the **Federal Register** for Friday, May 31st.

*EIS No. 20130109, Draft EIS, USFS, MT,* Stonewall Vegetation Project, Comment Period Ends: 06/17/2013, Contact: Amber Kamps 406-362-7000.

*EIS No. 20130110, Final EIS, USA, CA,* Presidio of Monterey Real Property Master Plan, Review Period Ends: 06/02/2013, Contact: Lawrence Hirai 210-466-1594.

*EIS No. 20130111, Final EIS, NPS, OH,* Cuyahoga Valley National Park Trail Management Plan, Review Period Ends: 06/02/2013, Contact: Stan Austin 330-657-2752.

*EIS No. 20130112, Draft EIS, FHWA, MO,* South County Connector, Comment Period Ends: 07/19/2013, Contact: Raegan Ball 573-638-2752.

*EIS No. 20130113, Final EIS, FHWA, OR,* OR 62: I-5 to Dutton Road,

Contact: Michelle Eraut 503-316-2559.

Under MAP-21 section 1319, FHWA has issued a single FEIS and ROD. Therefore, the 30-day wait/review period under NEPA does not apply to this action.

*EIS No. 20130114, Draft EIS, FEMA, CA,* East Bay Hills Hazardous Fire Risk Reduction, Comment Period Ends: 06/17/2013, Contact: Alessandro Amaglio 510-627-7027.

*EIS No. 20130115, Draft EIS, DOE, IL,* FutureGen 2.0 Project, Comment Period Ends: 06/17/2013, Contact: Cliff Whyte 304-285-2098.

*EIS No. 20130116, Draft EIS, NPS, TX,* Big Thicket National Preserve General Management Plan, Comment Period Ends: 07/01/2013, Contact: Erin Flanagan 303-969-2327.

*EIS No. 20130117, Final EIS, USACE, FL,* Central Florida Phosphate District Phosphate Mining, Review Period Ends: 06/03/2013, Contact: John Fellows 813-769-7070.

*EIS No. 20130118, Draft EIS, BLM, ID,* Jump Creek, Succor Creek, and Cow Creek Watersheds Grazing Permit Renewal, Comment Period Ends: 06/17/2013, Contact: Jake Vialpando 208-373-3814.

*EIS No. 20130119, Draft EIS, USFS, OR,* Mt. Hood Meadows Parking Improvements (Twilight Parking Lot and Sunrise Maintenance Shop), Comment Period Ends: 06/17/2013, Contact: Jennie O'Connor Card 541-352-1255.

*EIS No. 20130120, Final EIS, USFS, AZ,* Rim Lakes Forest Restoration Project, Amendment to the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests Land and Resource Management Plan, Review Period Ends: 06/03/2013, Contact: Christopher James 928-535-7301.

*EIS No. 20130121, Second Draft Supplement, NRC, NH,* NUREG-1437, License Renewal of Nuclear Plants, Supplement 46, Regarding Seabrook Station, Comment Period Ends: 06/30/2013, Contact: Lois M. James 301-415-3306.

*EIS No. 20130122, Final EIS, MARAD, AL,* ADOPTION—Garrows Bend Intermodal Rail, portion of the Choctaw Point Terminal Project, Review Period Ends: 06/03/2013, Contact: Kris Gilson 202-492-0479.

The U.S. Department of Transportation's Maritime Administration (MARAD) has adopted the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers FEIS #20040381, filed 08/10/2004. The MARAD was not a cooperating agency. Therefore, recirculation is necessary under Section 1506.3(b) of the CEQ Regulations.