

and considered by the Commission. You should focus on the potential environmental effects of the proposal, alternatives to the proposal (including alternative routes variations), and measures to avoid or lessen environmental impact. The more specific your comments, the more useful they will be. Please carefully follow these instructions to ensure that your comments are received in time and properly recorded:

- Send an original and two copies of your letter to: Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., NE., Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426;
- Label one copy of the comments for the attention of the Gas/Hydro Branch, PJ-11.3;
- Reference Docket No. CP03-31-000; and
- Mail your comments so that they will be received in Washington, DC on or before February 28, 2003.

Please note that we are continuing to experience delays in mail deliveries from the U.S. Postal Service. As a result, we will include all comments that we receive within a reasonable time frame in our environmental analysis of this project. However, the Commission strongly encourages electronic filing of any comments or interventions or protests to this proceeding. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the "e-Filing" link and the link to the User's Guide. Before you can file comments you will need to create a free account which can be created by clicking on "Login to File" and then "New User Account."

We might mail the EA for comments. If you are interested in receiving it, please return the Information Request form (appendix 4). If you do not return the Information Request form, you will be taken off the environmental mailing list.

#### Becoming an Intervenor

In addition to involvement in the EA scoping process, you may want to become an official party to the proceeding known as an "intervenor". Intervenor play a more formal role in the process. Among other things, intervenors have the right to receive copies of case-related Commission documents and filings by other intervenors. Likewise, each intervenor must provide 14 copies of its filings to the Secretary of the Commission and must send a copy of its filings to all other parties on the Commission's service list for this proceeding. If you want to become an intervenor you must file a motion to intervene according to

Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214) (see appendix 2).<sup>5</sup> Only intervenors have the right to seek rehearing of the Commission's decision.

Affected landowners and parties with environmental concerns may be granted intervenor status upon showing good cause by stating that they have a clear and direct interest in this proceeding which would not be adequately represented by any other parties. You do not need intervenor status to have your environmental comments considered.

#### Additional Information

Additional information about the project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at 1-866-208-FERC or on the FERC Internet Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) using the FERRIS link. Click on the FERRIS link, enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the Docket Number field. Be sure you have selected an appropriate date range. For assistance with FERRIS, the FERRIS helpline can be reached at 1-866-208-3676, TTY (202) 502-8659, or e-mail [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov). The FERRIS link on the FERC Internet Web site also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

Secretary.

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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

Filed January 20, 2003 Through January 24, 2003

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

*EIS No. 030032, FINAL EIS, NPS, CA, Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area General Management Plan, Implementation, Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, CA, Wait Period Ends:* March 3, 2003, *Contact:* Allan Schmierer (510) 817-1441.

*EIS No. 030033, FINAL SUPPLEMENT, COE, OR, WA, Columbia River Channel Improvement Project, Additional Information to Update the Disposal Plan and to Update the Project Economics, Columbia and Lower Willamette River Federal Navigation Channel, OR, Wait Period Ends:* March 3, 2003, *Contact:* Laura Hicks (503) 808-4705.

*EIS No. 030034, DRAFT EIS, AFS, CA, Stream Fire Restoration Project, Implementation, Plumas National Forest, Mt. Hough Ranger District, Plumas County, CA, Comment Period Ends:* March 17, 2003, *Contact:* Rich Bednarski (520) 283-7641.

*EIS No. 030035, DRAFT SUPPLEMENT, JUS, CA, Pinal County Private Detention Facility, Updated Information, Single Contact for 3,000 Beds Possible Sites (1) Undeveloped Parcel of Land in the City of Eloy and the Existing Central Arizona Detention Center Located in Florence, Pinal County, AZ, Comment Period Ends:* March 17, 2003, *Contact:* Charles Coburn (202) 307-9045.

*EIS No. 030036, FINAL SUPPLEMENT, NRC, PA, Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station Unit 2 and 3, Renewal of the Operating License for Nuclear Plants, NUREG-1437 Supplement 10 Located on the Banks of the Susquehanna River, York County, PA, Wait Period Ends:* March 3, 2003, *Contact:* Duke Wheeler (301) 414-1444.

*EIS No. 030037, FINAL EIS, FHW, IL, MO, Chicago-St. Louis High-Speed Rail Project, Improvement from Chicago to St. Louis to enhance the Passenger Transportation Network, NPDES Permit and COE Section 404 Permit, Cook, Will, Kankakee Grundy, Livingston, McLean, Sangamon, Macoupin, Jersey, Madison and St. Louis Counties, IL and St. Louis County, MO, Wait Period Ends:* March 10, 2003, *Contact:* Norman R. Stoner, P.E. (217) 492-4640.

*EIS No. 030038, FINAL EIS, FHW, WA, WA-509 Extension/South Access Road Corridor Project, Construction, Funding and Possible COE Section 404 Permit, the Cities of SeaTac, Des Moines, Kent and Federal Way, King County, WA, Wait Period Ends:* March 3, 2003, *Contact:* James Christian (306) 753-9480.

*EIS No. 030039, FINAL EIS, BLM, OR, Lakeview Resource Management Plan, Unified Land Use Plan to Replace All or Portions of Three nearly Twenty Year Old Existing Land Use Plans, Implementation, Lake and Bend Counties, OR, Wait Period Ends:* March 3, 2003, *Contact:* Paul Whitman (541) 947-6110.

<sup>5</sup> Interventions may also be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See the previous discussion on filing comments electronically.