

cut and remove Lodgepole Pine sawtimber and road construction/reconstruction, Montpelier Ranger District, Caribou National Forest, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit, Bear Lake County, ID.

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

ERP No. F-BLM-J65374-WY, Snake River Resource Management Plan, BLM-administrated public land and resources allocation and management, Snake River, Jackson Hole, Teton County, WY.

Summary: EPA supports BLM's decision to select the preferred alternative to transfer ownership of BLM-administered lands to other agencies. While this alternative has potential for minimal impacts to the environment, it contains uncertainties regarding the impacts to riparian areas and achieving management goals under future land-transfer agreements.

ERP No. F-BLM-K65241-CA, Headwaters Forest Reserve, Implementation Resource Management Plan, long-term management plan and planning framework, located in the northwestern Coast Ranges near Humboldt Bay in Humboldt County, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed no objection to the proposed project.

ERP No. F-COE-E39061-MS, Royal D'Iberville Hotel and Casino Development Project, construction and operation, U.S. Army COE section 10 and 404 and NPDES permits issuance, City of D'Iberville on the Back Bay, Mississippi Gulf Coast, Harrison County, MS.

Summary: EPA has no significant environmental concerns regarding construction of this casino hotel complex if the mitigation is performed as noted.

ERP No. F-COE-G35022-TX, Gulf Intracoastal Waterway in the Laguna Madre, maintenance dredging from the JFK Causeway to the Old Queen Isabella Causeway, Nueces, Kleberg, Kenedy, Willacy and Cameron County, TX.

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

ERP No. F-FAA-C51022-NJ, Atlantic City International Airport, air service improvements, economic development and efficiency and safety enhancements, airport layout plan approval, Atlantic County, NJ.

Summary: EPA has no concerns with the implementation of the proposed project.

ERP No. F-NRS-G36165-OK, Cavalry Creek Watershed supplemental plan for Floodwater Retarding Structure No. 6, Washita River Basin, Washita County, OK.

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

Dated: December 2, 2003.

Joseph C. Montgomery,
Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of Public Meeting of the National Environmental Education Advisory Council

Notice is hereby given that the National Environmental Education Advisory Council established under section 9 of the National Environmental Education Act of 1990 (the Act), will hold a public meeting on January 22 and 23, 2004. The meeting will take place 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, January 22 and Friday, January 23. The purpose of this meeting is to provide the Council with an opportunity to advise EPA's Office of Public Affairs (OPA) and the Office of Environmental Education (OEE) on its implementation of the Act. Members of the public are invited to attend and to submit written comments to EPA following the meeting.

For additional information regarding the Council's upcoming meeting, please contact Ginger Potter, Office of Environmental Education (1704A), Office of Public Affairs, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460 or call (202) 564-0453.

Dated: December 3, 2003.

Ginger Potter,
Designated Federal Official, National Environmental Education Advisory Council.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Peer-Review Workshop on Time-Dependent Models and Technical Guidance Document Developed for Benchmark Dose Analysis of Neurobehavioral Toxicity Screening Data

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of a peer-review workshop and public meeting.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announces an expert peer-review workshop to review two time-dependent dose-response models and draft guidance for the application of these models to the assessment of data generated under EPA neurotoxicity screening test guidelines (63 FR 26926, May 14, 1998). Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE), an EPA contractor, will organize, convene, and conduct the peer-review workshop.

The workshop will focus on application of the new statistical and dose-response methods represented by these models to neurotoxicity data, but applications of these methods to other toxicological data will also be discussed. The Splus® model programs and draft guidance document to be reviewed were developed for the EPA's National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA) and National Health and Environmental Effects Laboratory (NHEERL) by the University of South Florida. They are both available for download from the workshop's registration Web site, <http://www.orau.gov/modelreview>.

Though the primary purpose of the workshop is to receive comments and suggestions from the peer-review panel members, members of the public are invited to attend the workshop as observers and will be allowed to present brief verbal and/or written comments at the end of the workshop. NCEA and NHEERL will consider comments received at the workshop in preparing the software and a revised guidance document for later release to the public.

DATES: The peer-review workshop will be held on Monday December 15, 2003 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The peer-review workshop will be held in Classroom C-112 of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 109 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709. Logistics and registration for the workshop are being arranged by ORISE, P.O. Box 117, Oak Ridge, TN 37831-0117. To attend the workshop, register by December 10, 2003, by going to the Web site at <http://www.orau.gov/modelreview>. Space is limited, and reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The EPA's contractor, Leslie Shaphard of ORISE, should be contacted at telephone: (865) 241-5784 or e-mail: ShaphardL@orau.gov for details pertaining to the workshop, registration,