

Craven and Jones Counties, NC, Wait Period Ends: March 31, 2003, Contact: Lawrence Hayden (828) 257-4864.

EIS No. 030068, FINAL EIS, FHW, AL, Memphis to Atlanta Corridor, To Construct from I-65 in North Central Alabama Eastward to the Georgia State Line, COE Section 404, U.S. Coast Guard and NPDES Permits, Limestone, Morgan, Madison, Jackson, Marshall, DeKalb and Cherokee Counties, AL, Wait Period Ends: March 31, 2003, Contact: Joe. D. Wilkerson (334) 223-7370.

EIS No. 030069, FINAL EIS, FHW, MS, East Harrison County Connector Construction, I-10 to U.S. 90, Funding, U.S. Army COE and U.S. Coast Guard Permits, Issuance and Possible Transfer of Federal Lands, Harrison County, MS, Wait Period Ends: March 31, 2003, Contact: Cecil W. Vick, Jr. (601) 965-4217.

EIS No. 030070, DRAFT EIS, DOE, SC, Savannah River Site. Construction and Operation of a Mixed Oxide (MOX) Fuel Fabrication Facility, NUREG-1767, Aiken, Barnwell and Allendale Counties, SC, Comment Period Ends: April 14, 2003, Contact: Tim Harris (301) 415-6613.

EIS No. 030071, FINAL EIS, AFS, AZ, Kachina Village Forest Health Project, Forest Health Improvements and Potential Wildfire Reductions on National Forest System Land, Implementation, Coconino National Forest, Mormon Lake Ranger District, Coconino County, AZ, Wait Period Ends: March 31, 2003, Contact: Tammy Randall-Parker (928) 526-0866.

This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/coconino/nepa>.

EIS No. 230072, DRAFT EIS, COE, IL, Programmatic EIS—East St. Louis and Vicinity, Illinois Ecosystem Restoration and Flood Damage Reduction Project, Implementation, Madison and St. Clair Counties, IL, Comment Period Ends: May 7, 2003, Contact: Deborah Roush (314) 331-8033.

This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.mvs.usace.army.mil/pm/pmmain.htm>.

EIS No. 030073, FINAL SUPPLEMENT, AFS, MT, Clancy-Unionville Vegetation Manipulation and Travel Management Project, Updated and New Information concerning Cumulative Effects and Introduction of Alternative F, Clancy-Unionville Implementation Area, Helena National Forest, Helena Ranger District, Lewis and Clark and Jefferson

Counties, MT, Wait Period Ends: March 31, 2003, Contact: Dan Mainwaring (406) 449-5490.

EIS No. 030074, DRAFT EIS, AFS, CA, Interface Recreation Trails Project, To Design a Recreation Route System, Implementation, Stanislaus National Forest, Calaveras Ranger District, Calaveras County, CA, Comment Period Ends: May 5, 2003, Contact: Robert W. Griffith (209) 795-1381.

This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.r5.fs.fed.us/stanslaus/calaveras>.

EIS No. 030075, DRAFT EIS, AFS, OR, Steamboat Mountain Mining Operations, Proposal to Conduct Surface Quarry or "Open Pit" Mineral Extraction, Plan-of-Operation, Appelgate Adaptive Management Area, Rogue River National Forest, Applegate Ranger District, Jackson County, OR, Comment Period Ends: April 14, 2003, Contact: Bengf Hamner (541) 899-3800.

Dated: February 25, 2003.

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Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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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 **Federal Register** dated April 12, 2002 (67 FR 17992).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-AFS-J65373-MT Rating EC2, Canyon Lake Dam and Wyant Lake Dam Project, Proposal to Authorize Access to their Facilities with Prescribe Terms and Conditions, Canyon Creek Irrigation District (CCID), Bitterroot National Forest, Selway Bitterroot Wilderness, Ravalli County, MT.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns and recommended integrating 404 permitting requirements into the EIS

process and decision making for selecting among Canyon Lake dam rehabilitation options. EPA recommended preparing a preliminary 404(b)(1) evaluation for proposed placement of dredged or fill materials in U.S. waters, and wetlands for the dam rehabilitation. EPA believes additional information is needed to fully assess and mitigate all potential environmental impacts of the management actions.

ERP No. D-AFS-L65412-OR Rating EC2, Metolius Basin Forest Management Project, Fuel Reduction and Forest Health Management Activities, Implementation, Deschutes National Forest, Sisters Ranger District, Jefferson County, OR.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns due to impacts to aquatic resources, endangered and threatened species, silvicultural practices, dispersed recreation, tribal consultation, and indirect and cumulative effects.

ERP No. LD-AFS-L65411-WA Rating NS, I-90 Wilderness Study, Review of Land Comprising of 15,000 Acres for Suitability for Preservation as Wilderness, Cle Elum and Leavenworth Ranger Districts, Olanogan and Wenatchee National Forests, Kittitas and Chelan Counties, WA.

Summary: EPA Region 10 used a screening tool to conduct a limited review of this action. Based on this screen EPA does not foresee having any environmental objections to the proposed action. Therefore, EPA will not be conducting a detailed review.

ERP No. D-MMS-L02030-AK Rating EC2, Cook Inlet Planning Area Oil and Gas Lease Sales 191 and 199, Outer Continental Shelf, Offshore Marine Environment, Cook Inlet, AK.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns that an alternative that deferred both the Lower Kenai Peninsula and Barren Islands areas was not included. EPA recommended that the Environmental Justice Analysis explain the methods and criteria used to determine minority and low income significance, and identify if the low income and/or people of color communities will be disproportionately impacted. EPA also requested that mitigating measures to protect endangered and threatened species and their critical habitat be adopted as standard lease stipulations.

ERP No. D-USN-K11108-CA Rating EC2, China Lake Naval Air Weapons Station, Proposed Military Operational Increases and Implementation of Associated Comprehensive Land Use and Integrated Natural Resources Management Plans, Located on the