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[Notices]

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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 FR dated April 12, 2002 (67 FR 17992).

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Final EISs

ERP No. F-BLM-L60107-OR, Coos County Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline Construction, Operation and Maintenance, Roseburg to Coos Bay, Right-of-Way Grant, Coos Bay District, Coos County, OR.

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

Dated: January 13, 2003.
Joseph C. Montgomery,
Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.
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Issuance, Hillsborough and Rockingham Counties, NH.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental objections to impacts to the aquatic environment which should be addressed through additional analysis, mitigation and other commitments in the FEIS. Specifically, EPA recommends that risks to surface and ground waters from road salt and air quality impacts be addressed in greater detail. Mitigation plans should also be enhanced in addition to the inclusion of more information regarding commuter bus and high occupancy vehicle services in the project plans.

ERP No. DS–FHW–F40118–MI Rating EC2, US–31 Freeway Connection, Napier Road to I–94, Updated Information concerning Transportation Improvements, Berrien County, MI.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding project impacts to wetlands and wildlife connectivity.

Additional information regarding wetlands minimization and mitigation measures should be included in the final EIS.

ERP No. DS–FTA–E40777–FL Rating EC2, Miami-Miami Beach (Bay Link) Transportation Corridor Study, Transportation Improvements Connecting Government Center and Downtown Miami Beach Convention Center, Dade County, FL.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding social impacts, noise exposure, and aquatic resource impacts and recommends minimization or mitigation of these impacts.

Final EISs

ERP No. F–AFS–L65400–ID, The West Gold Creek Project, Forest Management Activities Plan, Implementation, Idaho Panhandle National Forests, Sandpoints Ranger District, Bonner County, ID.

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

ERP No. F–BLM–L03012–AK, Renewal of Federal Grant for the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System, Right-of-Way Grant and Approvals, AK.

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

ERP No. F–BLM–L60107–OR, Coos County Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline Construction, Operation and Maintenance, Roseburg to Coos Bay, Right-of-Way Grant, Coos Bay District, Coos County, OR.

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

ERP No. F–FHW–C40151–NY, County Road (Mill Hill Road and Glen Road) Improvements, Howard Drive to NY–9N including a New Bridge over the East Branch of the Ausable River, Funding and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit Issuance, Essex County, NY.

Summary: EPA continued to express environmental concerns with the project's cumulative impacts and impacts to wetlands.

ERP No. F–FTA–K59002–AZ, Central Phoenix/East Valley Light Rail Transit Corridor Construction, Operation and Maintenance, Funding, Cities of Phoenix, Tempe and Mesa, Maricopa County, AZ.

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

ERP No. F–SFW–K70008–AZ, Roosevelt Habitat Conservation Plan, Issuance of an Incidental Take Permit to Allow Continued Operation of Roosevelt Dam and Lake, Implementation, Gila and Maricopa Counties, AZ.

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

Dated: January 13, 2003.

Joseph C. Montgomery,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–7440–4]

Extension of Public Comment Period on the General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permits for Log Transfer Facilities in Alaska: AK–G70–0000 and AK–G70–1000

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of extension of public comment period on two general National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits for log transfer facilities in Alaska.

SUMMARY: The Director, Office of Water, EPA Region 10, is extending the public comment period on the proposed modifications of the two general National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits for Alaskan log transfer facilities (LTFs) and the project area zone of deposit to January 27, 2003.

DATES: Interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed modifications to general NPDES permits AK–G70–0000 and AK–G70–1000 and on the project area zone of deposit on or before January 27, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be sent to the attention of Alaskan LTF Public Comments, EPA Region 10 (OW–130), 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101. All comments should include the name of the commenter, a concise statement of the comment, and the relevant facts upon which the comment is based.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The NPDES Permits Unit, EPA Region 10 Office of Water, Seattle, Washington, at (206) 553–0775.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 22, 2002, the EPA published the public notice of its request for comment on proposed modifications to two general permits for Alaskan log transfer facilities and a project area zone of deposit (67 FR 64885). On November 13, 2002, the EPA provided supplemental information and extended the public comment period for 60 days (67 FR 68869). That comment period ends January 13, 2003. On January 8, 2003, Sealaska submitted a request to extend the public comment period to January 27, 2003. This notice grants that request.

Administrative Record: The two draft general NPDES permit nos. AK–G70–0000 and AK–G70–1000, the October 22, 2002, **Federal Register** notice, the November 13, 2002, **Federal Register** notice, and this **Federal Register** notice are available for inspection and copying at six locations: (a) EPA–Juneau, 709 West 9th Street, room 223A; (b) ADEC–Juneau, 410 Willoughby Avenue, suite 200; (c) EPA–Anchorage, 222 West 7th Avenue, room 19; (d) ADEC–Anchorage, 555 Cordova Street; (e) ADEC–Ketchikan, 540 Water Street; and (f) EPA–Seattle, 1200 Sixth Avenue, 10th floor library. These documents are also available on EPA Region 10's internet site at *http://www.epa.gov/r10earth/*. The administrative record for the proposed modifications reflected in the draft general NPDES permits AK–G70–0000 and AK–G70–1000 and the project area zone of deposit can be reviewed in the EPA's Seattle Office, 1200 Sixth Avenue, 13th Floor.

Dated: January 9, 2003.

Randall F. Smith,

Director, Office of Water, Region 10.

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FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

RIN 3052–AC13

Loan Policies and Operations; Loan Syndication Transactions

AGENCY: Farm Credit Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Farm Credit Administration (FCA) is seeking public