

Water Projects Construction along Charleston-Jarbridge Road and South Canyon Road Reconstruction, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, Jarbridge Ranger District, Elko County, NV.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental objections on the Proposed Action due to projected violations of Federally approved water quality standards and potential impacts to waters of the United States (including special aquatic sites) regulated under the Clean Water Act Section 404. EPA requested that the Final EIS include appropriate water quality mitigation to avoid violating water quality standards and to address the project's consistency with Section 404.

ERP No. D-CGD-G03021-LA Rating LO, Port Pelican Deepwater Port Construction and Operation, License Approval, Vermillion Lease Block 140 on the Continental Shelf in the Gulf of Mexico southwest of Freshwater City, LA.

Summary: EPA had no objection to the preferred alternative. ERP No. D-NIH-J81012-MT Rating EC2, Rocky Mountain Laboratories (RML) Integrated Research Facility, Construction and Operation, To Improve the Nation's Ability to Study and Combat Emerging Infectious Disease and to Protect Public Health, Hamilton, Ravalli County, MT.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding the need to better address public health and safety concerns, and recommended development of a comprehensive risk notification and communication program for the local community. EPA also believes additional information on risk assessment and analysis should be disclosed, and questions, comments, and concerns on alternatives and on facility design and safety features should be addressed in the final EIS.

ERP No. DC-FHW-D40118-00 Rating EC1, Appalachian Corridor H Project, Construction of a 10-mile Highway between the Termini of Parsons and Davis, New Information concerning One or More Alignment Shifts for the Thomas-Davis Section of the Parsons-to-Davis Project, Funding and US Army COE Section 404 Permit Issuance, Tucker County, WV.

Summary: EPA has environmental concerns regarding the proposed project with respect to the endangered West Virginia Northern Flying Squirrel. Potential habitat exists within the entire study area. EPA encourages the continued coordination already underway with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to identify the most appropriate alternative to limit the impact to such an important species as well as valued resources.

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ERP No. F-MMS-E02012-00; Eastern Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Lease Sales 189 (proposed for 2003) and 197 (proposed for 2005) Leasing Program 2002-2007, Eastern Planning Area, Counties and Parishes of TX, LA, MS, AL and FL.

Summary: While EPA has no objection to the proposed action since previous issues have been resolved, EPA did request clarification regarding presentation of deep drilling parameters and the importance of complete quantification of impacts from discharges of drilling muds and cuttings.

ERP No. F-NOA-E91011-00 Northeast Skate Complex Fishery Management Plan, Implementation of Management Measures, Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, New England Fishery Management Council.

Summary: EPA expressed a lack of objection to the strategies as proposed in the FEIS.

ERP No. F-NPS-H65011-MO Wilson's Creek National Battlefield General Management Plan, Implementation, Battle of Wilson's Creek Commemoration and Associated Battlefield Preservation, Greene and Christian Counties, MO.

Summary: EPA did not express objections to the preferred Management Plan.

ERP No. FS-AFS-J65334-MT Keystone-Quartz Ecosystem Management Plan, Implementation, Updated Information on Alternatives, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, Wise River Ranger District, Beaverhead County, MT.

Summary: While EPA supports the Forest Service's preferred alternative to manage and treat Douglas-fir, lodgepole pine and aspen forest we expressed environmental concerns with potential impacts to water quality from existing low standard roads.

ERP No. FS-AFS-L65300-ID Goose Creek Watershed Project, Reviewing and Updating Information Regarding the Pileated Woodpecker and Soil Impacts, Payette National Forest, New Meadows Ranger District, Adam County, ID.

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

ERP No. FS-AFS-L65325-ID Sloan-Kennally Timber Sale Project, Reviewing and Updating Information Regarding the Pileated Woodpecker and Soil Impacts, Payette National Forest, McCall Ranger District, Adam County, ID.

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

ERP No. FS-AFS-L65336-ID Brown Creek Timber Sale Project, Reviewing and Updating Information Regarding the Pileated Woodpecker and Soil Impacts, Payette National Forest, New Meadow Ranger District, Adam County, ID.

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

ERP No. FS-AFS-L65346-ID Middle Fork Weiser River Watershed Project, Reviewing and Updating Information Regarding the Pileated Woodpecker and Soil Impacts, Payette National Forest, Council Ranger District, Adam County, ID.

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

ERP No. FS-AFS-L65379-ID Little Weiser Landscape Vegetation Management Project, Reviewing and Updating Information Regarding the Pileated Woodpecker and Soil Impacts, Payette National Forest, Adam County, ID.

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

ERP No. FS-NOA-A64058-00 Pelagic Sargassum Habitat Fishery Management Plan, Implementation, Updated Information concerning the Public's Opportunity to Comment on Proposed Actions, South Atlantic Region.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding the harvest of Sargassum due to the loss of its nursery habitat value for endangered juvenile species such as sea turtle hatchlings, small sized species and pelagic adult species.

Dated: July 29, 2003.

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Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Science Advisory Board Staff Office; Notification of Upcoming Science Advisory Board Meeting of the Computational Toxicology Framework Consultation Panel

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The EPA's Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office is announcing a public meeting of the SAB's Computational Toxicology Framework Consultation Panel (CTF) that will conduct a consultation with the Agency on its Computational Toxicology Framework.

DATES: September 12, 2003—The public meeting for the SAB Panel will begin at 9 a.m. and adjourn no later than 5:30 p.m. (eastern time).

ADDRESSES: The public meeting of the Panel will be held in the Washington, DC, metropolitan area. The final meeting site will be announced, along with the agenda and final charge questions, on the SAB Web site <http://www.epa.gov/sab/agendas.htm> ten days before the meeting. For further information concerning the public meeting, please contact Dr. James Rowe, Designated Federal Officer (DFO) (see contact information below).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public wishing further information regarding the public meeting may contact Dr. James Rowe, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), U.S. EPA Science Advisory Board Staff Office (1400A), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460, telephone/voice mail: (202) 564-6488, Fax (202) 501-0582, or via e-mail at rowe.james@epa.gov. Requests to present oral comments must be in writing (e-mail, fax, or mail) and received by Dr. Rowe no later than noon eastern time on September 5, 2003. General information about the SAB can be found in the SAB Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/sab>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Summary: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, Notice is hereby given that the Panel will hold a public meeting to provide advice to the EPA on the Agency's Computational Toxicology Framework. The date and time for the meeting are provided above.

Background: Background on the Panel and the focus of the meeting described in this notice was provided in a **Federal Register** notice published on April 30, 2003 (68 FR 23131-23132). A draft document, "A Framework for a Computational Toxicology Research Program at ORD" can be found on the EPA Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/nheerl>.

Availability of Meeting Materials: Copies of any available meeting materials, including a draft agenda, will be posted on the SAB Web site for this panel at <http://www.epa.gov/sab/panels/ctfcpnl.html> approximately 10 days before the meeting.

Providing Oral or Written Comments at SAB Meetings: It is the policy of the EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office to accept written public comments of any length, and to accommodate oral public comments whenever possible. The EPA SAB Staff Office expects that public statements

presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously-submitted oral or written statements. **Oral Comments:** In general, each individual or group requesting an oral presentation at a face-to-face meeting will be limited to a total time of ten minutes (unless otherwise indicated). For teleconference meetings, opportunities for oral comment will usually be limited to no more than three minutes per speaker and no more than fifteen minutes total. Deadlines for getting on the public speaker list for a meeting are given above. Speakers should bring at least 35 copies of their comments and presentation slides for distribution to the reviewers and public at the meeting. **Written Comments:** Although written comments are accepted until the date of the meeting (unless otherwise stated), written comments should be received in the SAB Staff Office at least one week prior to the meeting date so that the comments may be made available to the committee for their consideration. Comments should be supplied to Dr. Rowe at the address/contact information noted above in the following formats: One hard copy with original signature, and one electronic copy via e-mail (acceptable file format: Adobe Acrobat, WordPerfect, Word, or Rich Text files (in IBM-PC/Windows 95/98 format)). Those providing written comments and who attend the meeting are also asked to bring 35 copies of their comments for public distribution.

Meeting Accommodations: Individuals requiring special accommodation to access the public meetings listed above, should contact Dr. Rowe at least five business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Dated: July 24, 2003.

Vanessa T. Vu,

Director, EPA Science Advisory Board Staff Office.

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FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting Notice; Announcing a Partially Open Meeting of the Board of Directors

TIME AND DATE: The open portion of the meeting of the Board of Directors is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, August 6, 2003. The closed portion of the meeting will follow immediately the open portion of the meeting.

PLACE: Board Room, Second Floor, Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006.

STATUS: The first portion of the meeting will be open to the public. The final portion of the meeting will be closed to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE OPEN PORTION OF MEETING:

Capital Plan Amendments for the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston. Consideration of amendments to the Boston Bank capital plan that would reduce the required notice or "opt out" period for members that choose to withdraw from membership before the plan's effective date; change the approach to the repurchase of excess stock at conversion and provide more flexibility for members; and allow the Bank to hold general stock offerings.

Capital Plan Amendments for the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco. Consideration of amendments to the San Francisco Bank capital plan that would reduce the required notice period for members that choose to withdraw from membership before the plan's effective date; reduce the mortgage asset component of the initial activity-based stock purchase requirement; establish an initial cap of \$25 million per member on the membership stock purchase requirement; give the Bank's board of directors discretion to change the cap within a range of \$10 million to \$50 million; and make other changes to clarify various plan provisions.

Approval of Restated Organization Certificate of the Federal Home Loan Bank of New York. The New York Bank seeks approval of a restated Organization Certificate that reflects the Bank's new capital structure implemented in response to the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act amendments to the capital requirements for the Federal Home Loan Banks.

MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE CLOSED PORTION OF MEETING:

Periodic Update of Examination Program Development and Supervisory Findings from the First and Second Quarters of 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janice A. Kaye, Senior Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, by telephone at 202/408-2505 or by electronic mail at kayej@fhfb.gov.

Dated: July 29, 2003.

By the Federal Housing Finance Board.

Arnold Intrater,
General Counsel.

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