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Questions about the conference should be directed to Saida Shaalan, by e-mail at Saida.Shaalan@FERC.gov or by phone at 202-502-8278.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Access to Confidential Business Information by ASRC Management Services

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of access to data and request for comments.

SUMMARY: EPA will authorize its contractor, ASRC Management Services (ASRCMS) to access Confidential Business Information (CBI) which has been submitted to EPA under the authority of all sections of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) of 1976, as amended. EPA has issued regulations (40 CFR part 2, Subpart B) that outline business confidentiality provisions for the Agency and require all EPA Offices that receive information designated by the submitter as CBI to abide by these provisions. ASRCMS will provide support to the Office of Solid Waste (OSW) in operating the RCRA CBI Center (CBIC), a secure storage area that contains all records/documents that are received by OSW with a claim of business confidentiality.

DATES: Access to confidential data submitted to EPA will occur no sooner than October 16, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to LaShan Haynes, Document Control Officer, Office of Solid Waste (5305P), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency,

1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460. Comments should be Identified as "Access to Confidential Data."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

LaShan Haynes, Document Control Officer, Office of Solid Waste (5305P), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460, 703-605-0516.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Access to Confidential Business Information

Under EPA Contract No. EP-W-05 052, ASRCMS will assist the Information Management Branch, within the Communications, Information, and Resources Management Division, of the Office of Solid Waste (OSW) in operating the RCRA Confidential Business Information Center (CBIC). OSW collects data from industry to support the RCRA hazardous waste regulatory program. Some of the data collected from industry are claimed by industry to contain trade secrets or CBI. In accordance with the provisions of 40 CFR part 2, Subpart B, OSW has established policies and procedures for handling information collected from industry, under the authority of RCRA, including RCRA Confidential Business Information Security Manuals. ASRCMS shall protect from unauthorized disclosure all information designated as confidential and shall abide by all RCRA CBI requirements, including procedures outlined in the RCRA CBI Security Manual. ASRCMS will also provide data base management support to the RCRA CBIC document tracking system.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has issued regulations (40 CFR part 2, subpart B) that outline business confidentiality provisions for the Agency and requires all EPA Office that receive information designated by the submitter as CBI to abide by these provisions. ASRCMS will be authorized to have access to RCRA CBI under the EPA "Contractor Requirements for the Control and Security of RCRA Confidential Business Information Security Manual."

EPA is issuing this notice to inform all submitters of information under all sections of RCRA that EPA will provide ASRCMS access to the CBI records located in the RCRA CBIC. Access to RCRA CBI under this contract will take place at EPA Headquarters only. Contractor personnel will be required to sign non-disclosure agreements and will be briefed on appropriate security

procedures before they are permitted access to confidential information.

Dated: August 18, 2006.

Matthew Hale,

Director, Office of Solid Waste.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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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 FR dated April 7, 2006 (71 FR 17845).

Draft EISs

EIS No. 20060088, ERP No. D-FTA-J40173-CO, Denver Union Station (DUS) Project, Transportation Improvement, Multimodal Transportation Center for the Metro Denver Region, Funding and NPDES Permit, City and County Denver, CO.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about indirect effects of development around future train stations in outlying areas surrounding Denver, and suggested that specific mitigation measures to reduce dust and diesel emissions be written as requirements in construction contracts. Rating EC1.

EIS No. 20060277, ERP No. D-NNS-G06013-NM, Los Alamos National Laboratory Continued Operations, Los Alamos County, NM

Summary: EPA does not object to the preferred alternative. Rating LO.

EIS No. 20060283, ERP No. D-FHW-J40174-UT, Riverdale Road Project (UT-26), Improvement Mobility and Safety between 1900 West in Roy, UT and U.S. Highway 89 (Washington Boulevard) in Ogden, UT, Cities of Roy, Riverdale, South Ogden and Ogden, Weber County, UT

Summary: EPA does not object to the preferred alternative. Rating LO.

EIS No. 20060297, ERP No. D-FHW-E40809-NC, NC-24 Transportation Improvements, from west of I-95 to I-40, Funding, U.S. Army COE 404

Permit, Cumberland, Sampson, and Duplin Counties, NC

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about residential relocations, potential indirect and cumulative impacts, and impacts to wetlands. Rating EC2.

EIS No. 20060313, ERP No. D-BIA-J39035-MT, Kerr Hydroelectric Project, Proposed Drought Management Plan, Implementation, Flathead Lake, MT

Summary: EPA expressed concerns about potential adverse impacts to aquatic biota and water quality, and requested additional information to fully assess and mitigate impacts of the management actions. Rating EC2.

EIS No. 20060324, ERP No. D-AFS-J65470-MT, Cabin Gulch Vegetation Treatment Project, Restore Fire-Adapted Ecosystems., Reduce Hazardous Fuels, and Water Quality Tributaries to Deep Creek, Helena National Forest, Townsend Ranger District, Broadwater County, MT

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about improving water quality and reducing sediment delivery. EPA supports decommissioning and recontouring of Forest Road 4181, which has adversely affected water quality and fisheries habitat in West Fork Cabin Gulch. EPA requested additional information on project monitoring and suggested additional analysis to assess and mitigate potential impacts to aquatic resources from herbicide application. Rating EC2.

EIS No. 20060340, ERP No. D-AFS-J65471-00, Custer National Forest Weed Management, To Implement Specific Invasive Weed Treatments, Carbon, Stillwater, Sweetgrass, Park, Powder River, Rosebud and Carter Counties, MT and Harding County, SD

Summary: EPA supports the proposed action to prevent the establishment and spread of weeds. EPA did not identify any potential environmental impacts requiring substantive changes to the proposal, but recommended that additional information on the causes of weed spread, additional cultural weed control methods (seeding), and a more definitive commitment to aquatic monitoring be considered. Rating LO.

Final EISs

EIS No. 20040327, ERP No. F-AFS-J65404-UT, Trout Slope West Timber Project, Harvesting Timber, Ashley National Forest, Vernal Ranger District, Uintah County, UT

Summary: EPA continues to express environmental concerns about impacts

to aquatic resources from the road system and soil compaction from project activities.

EIS No. 20060322, ERP No. F-BLM-J02043-CO, Northern San Juan Basin Coal Bed Methane Project, Proposal to Drill 300 Wells to Produce National Gas from Coal Beds on Federal, State and Private Owned Lands, Special-Use-Permit, Application for Permit to Drill and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit, LaPlata and Archuleta Counties, CO

Summary: The Final EIS includes a new alternative which implements a development buffer zone and addresses EPA's request for information concerning monitoring, mitigation and additional safety measures. However, EPA continues to have concerns about potential impacts to water quality from the pipeline and related roads across high landslide areas and the high potential for hazards spills. EPA recommends that the BLM further develop a structured decision framework and implementation strategy for the step-wise approach to drilling in the highly sensitive Fruitland Formation.

EIS No. 20060346, ERP No. F-SFW-K64026-CA, San Diego Bay National Wildlife Refuge Comprehensive Conservation Plan, Implementation, Sweetwater Marsh and South San Diego Bay Units, San Diego County, CA

Summary: EPA does not object to the proposed action.

EIS No. 20060350, ERP No. F-BLM-L65496-AK, Ring of Fire Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Alaska Peninsula, Kodiak Island and Aleutian Islands, AK

Summary: EPA does not object to the proposed action.

EIS No. 20060363, ERP No. F-SFW-F64006-IL, Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP), Implementation, Williamson, Jackson and Unicon Counties, IL

Summary: EPA does not object to the proposed action.

Dated: October 3, 2006.

Robert W. Hargrove,
Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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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

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EIS No. 20060394, Final EIS, BIA, CA, Elk Valley Rancheria Martin Ranch 203.5—Acre Fee-to-Trust Transfer and Casino/Resort Project, Implementation, Federal Trust, Elk Valley Rancheria Tribe, Crescent City, Del Norte County, CA, Wait Period Ends: 11/06/2006, Contact: John Rydzik 916-978-6042.

EIS No. 20060395, Draft EIS, FRC, 00, Klamath Hydroelectric Project, Continued Operation for Hydropower License FERC No. 2082-27, Klamath River, Klamath County, OR and Siskiyou County, CA, Comment Period Ends: 11/24/2006, Contact: John Mudre 202-502-8902.

EIS No. 20060396, Final EIS, NPS, WY, Grand Teton National Park Transportation Plan, Implementation, Grand Teton National Park, Teton County, WY, Wait Period Ends: 11/06/2006, Contact: Mary Gibson Scott 307-739-3410.

EIS No. 20060397, Final EIS, NAS, 00, Programmatic—Development of Advanced Radioisotope Power Systems, Two New Advanced RPS's: Multi-Mission Radioisotope Thermoelectric Generator (MMRTG) and Stirling Radioisotope Generator (SRG), Wait Period Ends: 11/06/2006, Contact: Kenneth M. Kumor 202-358-1112.

EIS No. 20060398, Final EIS, AFS, UT, Upper Strawberry Allotments Grazing, Authorize Livestock Grazing, Heber Ranger District, Uinta National Forest, Wasatch County, UT, Wait Period Ends: 11/06/2006, Contact: Pam Jarnecke 775-635-4144.

EIS No. 20060399, Draft EIS, USA, VA, Fort Lee, Virginia and Fort A. P. Hill, Virginia Project, Implementation of Base Closure and Realignment (BRAC) Recommendations and Other Army Actions, Prince George County, Petersburg, Virginia Hopewell, Virginia; Caroline County, Essex County, VA, Comment Period Ends: 11/20/2006 Contact: Karen Wilson 703-602-2861.

EIS No. 20060400, Draft EIS, USA, TX, Fort Sam Houston, Texas Project, Base