

Amended Notices

EIS No. 040472, Draft EIS, AFS, CO,
Village at Wolf Creek Project,
Application for Transportation and
Utility Systems and Facilities,
Proposed Development and Use of
Roads and Utility Corridors Crossing,
National Forest System Lands to
Access 287.5 Acres of Private
Property Land, Mineral County, CO,
Comment Period Ends: January 5,
2005, Contact: Robert Dalrymple (719)
852-5941. Revision of FR Notice
Published on 11/26/2004: CEQ
Comment Period Ending on 12/06/
2004 has been Extended to 1/05/2005.

EIS No. 040538, Draft EIS, FAA, FL,
Panama City-Bay County International
Airport (PFN), Proposed Relocation to
a New Site, NPDES Permit and U.S.
Army COE Section 404 Permit, Bay
County, FL, Comment Period Ends:
January 28, 2005, Contact: Virginia
Lane (407) 812-6331, Ext 129.
Revision of FR Notice Published on
11/26/04: CEQ Comment Period
Ending 1/21/2005 has been Extended
to 1/28/2005.

EIS No. 040564, Final EIS, AFS, SD,
Southeast Geographic Area Rangeland
Management on National Forest
System Lands of the Buffalo Gap
National Grassland, To Implement
Best Management Grazing Practices,
Buffalo Gap National Grassland, Falls
River Ranger District, Fall River
County, SD, Wait Period Ends:
January 10, 2005, Contact: Michael L.
Erik (605) 745-4107. Revision of FR
Notice Published on 12/10/04:
Correction to Title.

Dated: December 14, 2004.

Robert W. Hargrove,
*Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office
of Federal Activities.*
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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY**

[ER-FRL-6658-7]

**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 02, 2004 (69 FR 17403).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-FHW-F40425-OH Rating
EC1, US-24 Transportation Project,
Improvements between Napoleon to
Toledo, Funding, Lucas and Henry
Counties, OH.

Summary: EPA expressed an
environmental concern about impacts to
approximately 7 acres of wetlands and
recommends that the secondary impacts
at planned intersections be addressed.

ERP No. D-FRA-K59004-CA Rating
EC2, Los Angeles-To-San Diego
(LOSSAN) Rail Corridor, Proposed Rail
Corridor Improvement Studies to
Increase Intercity Travel for Faster, Safer
and Reliable Passenger Rail System, Los
Angeles, Orange, and San Diego
Counties, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed concerns
with the analysis of direct, indirect, and
cumulative impacts to endangered
species, coastal resources, water quality
and air quality, and the integration of
the proposed improvements with
adjacent land-use and conservation
planning efforts.

ERP No. D-IBR-J39032-00 Rating
EC2, Operation of Flaming Gorge Dam
Colorado River Storage Project, To
Protect and Assist in Recovery of
Populations and Designated Critical
Habitat of Four Endangered Fishes:
Bonytail, Colorado Pikeminnow,
Humpback Chub and Razorback Sucker,
Green River, UT and WY.

Summary: EPA expressed concerns
that the Preferred Alternative may
adversely affect other wildlife and their
habitats. EPA also expressed concerns
over the uncertainties surrounding both
the impacts of the proposed
management actions and the adaptive
management changes that may be
necessitated in the future. In addition,
EPA expressed concerns that only one
alternative was evaluated besides the No
Action alternative, and suggested that
other alternatives be evaluated.

ERP No. DS-AFS-L65344-AK Rating
EC2, Emerald Bay Timber Sale,
Implementation, Additional Information
on the Potential Effects of the Project
Alternatives, Ketchikan-Misty Fiords
Ranger District, Tongass National
Forest, AK.

Summary: EPA expressed
environmental concerns related to the
range of alternatives, as well as a need
for information related to government-
to-government consultation with
Alaskan Native Tribal Governments.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-AFS-L65463-OR, 18 Fire
Recovery Project, Salvaging Dead Trees,

Reforesting 1,936 Acres with Ponderosa
Pine Seedling and Closing/
Decommissioning Roads, Deschutes
National Forest, Bend/Fort Rock Ranger
District, Deschutes County, OR.

Summary: EPA expressed lack of
objections and supports the measures to
reduce the road density in the project
area.

ERP No. F-COE-E36183-FL,
Picayune Strand Restoration (formerly
Southern Golden Gate Estates
Ecosystem Restoration), Comprehensive
Everglades Restoration Plan,
Implementation, Collier County, FL.

Summary: EPA continues to support
the specific objectives of this proposal
as well as the related environmental
goals of the Comprehensive Everglades
Restoration Project. EPA noted that
long-term monitoring will be an on-
going responsibility of the Interagency
Operational Team and EPA will
continue to participate actively with its
state/federal stakeholders.

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Robert W. Hargrove,
*Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office
of Federal Activities.*
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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY**

[FRL-7849-6]

**Proposed CERCLA Administrative
Cost Recovery Settlement; Sulphur
Bank Mercury Mine Superfund Site**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; request for public
comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section
122(i) of the Comprehensive
Environmental Response,
Compensation, and Liability Act, as
amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C.
9622(i), notice is hereby given of a
proposed administrative settlement with
NEC Acquisition Co. for recovery of past
response costs concerning closure and
abandonment of geothermal wells at the
Sulphur Bank Mercury Mine Site in
Lake County, California. The settlement
requires the settling party to pay
\$1,700,000 to the EPA Hazardous
Substance Superfund for past response
costs incurred by EPA at the Site. The
settlement includes a covenant not to
sue the settling party pursuant to
section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C.
9607(a). For thirty (30) days following
the date of publication of this notice, the
Agency will receive written comments

relating to the settlement. The Agency will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to the settlement if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before January 18, 2005.

ADDRESSES: The proposed settlement is available for public inspection at EPA Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California. A copy of the proposed settlement may be obtained from Larry Bradfish, EPA Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, ORC-3, San Francisco, CA 94105, telephone number (415) 972-3934. Comments should reference the Sulphur Bank Mercury Mine Superfund Site, Lake County, California and EPA Docket No. 2005-01 and should be addressed to Larry Bradfish at the address below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Larry Bradfish, Assistant Regional Counsel (ORC-3), Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. EPA Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105; phone: (415) 972-3934; fax: (415) 947-3570; e-mail: bradfish.larry@epa.gov.

Dated: December 8, 2004.

Elizabeth Adams,

Acting Director, Superfund Division, Region IX.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPT-2004-0131; FRL-7691-6]

Certain New Chemicals; Receipt and Status Information

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Section 5 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) requires any person who intends to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) a new chemical (i.e., a chemical not on the TSCA Inventory) to notify EPA and comply with the statutory provisions pertaining to the manufacture of new chemicals. Under sections 5(d)(2) and 5(d)(3) of TSCA, EPA is required to publish a notice of receipt of a premanufacture notice (PMN) or an application for a test marketing exemption (TME), and to publish

periodic status reports on the chemicals under review and the receipt of notices of commencement to manufacture those chemicals. This status report, which covers the period from November 10, 2004 to November 30, 2004, consists of the PMNs pending or expired, and the notices of commencement to manufacture a new chemical that the Agency has received under TSCA section 5 during this time period.

DATES: Comments identified by the docket ID number OPPT-2004-0131 and the specific PMN number or TME number, must be received on or before January 18, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted electronically, by mail, or through hand delivery/courier. Follow the detailed instructions as provided in Unit I. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Colby Lintner, Regulatory Coordinator, Environmental Assistance Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (7408M), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (202) 554-1404; e-mail address: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. As such, the Agency has not attempted to describe the specific entities that this action may apply to. Although others may be affected, this action applies directly to the submitter of the premanufacture notices addressed in the action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

B. How Can I Get Copies of this Document and Other Related Information?

1. *Docket.* EPA has established an official public docket for this action under docket identification (ID) number OPPT-2004-0131. The official public docket consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received, and other information related to this action. Although a part of the official docket, the public docket does not include Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. The official public docket is the collection of materials that is available for public viewing at the

EPA Docket Center, Rm. B102-Reading Room, EPA West, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The EPA Docket Center Reading Room telephone number is (202) 566-1744 and the telephone number for the OPPT Docket, which is located in EPA Docket Center, is (202) 566-0280.

2. *Electronic access.* You may access this **Federal Register** document electronically through the EPA Internet under the "**Federal Register**" listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA's electronic public docket and comment system, EPA Dockets. You may use EPA Dockets at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket/> to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the official public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Although not all docket materials may be available electronically, you may still access any of the publicly available docket materials through the docket facility identified in Unit I.B.1. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the appropriate docket ID number.

Certain types of information will not be placed in the EPA Dockets. Information claimed as CBI and other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute, which is not included in the official public docket, will not be available for public viewing in EPA's electronic public docket. EPA's policy is that copyrighted material will not be placed in EPA's electronic public docket but will be available only in printed, paper form in the official public docket. To the extent feasible, publicly available docket materials will be made available in EPA's electronic public docket. When a document is selected from the index list in EPA Dockets, the system will identify whether the document is available for viewing in EPA's electronic public docket. Although not all docket materials may be available electronically, you may still access any of the publicly available docket materials through the docket facility identified in Unit I.B.1. EPA intends to work towards providing electronic access to all of the publicly available docket materials through EPA's electronic public docket.

For public commenters, it is important to note that EPA's policy is that public comments, whether submitted electronically or in paper, will be made available for public viewing in EPA's electronic public docket as EPA receives them and