

catalytic oxidation of SO<sub>2</sub> to sulfur trioxide, and absorption of SO<sub>2</sub> in a strong acid stream. These standards rely on the capture of SO<sub>2</sub> and acid mist by venting to a control device.

Owners or operators of sulfuric acid plants subject to NSPS are required to make the following one-time-only reports: Notification of the date of construction or reconstruction; notification of the anticipated and actual dates of startup; notification of any physical or operational change to an existing facility which may increase the regulated pollutant emission rate; notification of demonstration of the continuous emissions monitoring system (CEMS); notification of the date of the initial performance test; and the results of the initial performance test. After the initial recordkeeping and reporting requirements, semiannual reports are required if there has been an exceedance of control device operating parameters.

Owners or operators are also required to maintain records of the occurrence and duration of any startup, shutdown, or malfunction in the operation of an affected facility, or any period during which the monitoring system is inoperative. These notifications, reports and records are required, in general, of all sources subject to NSPS. No new facilities are estimated to become subject to the standard during the next three years.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. The OMB Control Numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR chapter 15. The **Federal Register** document required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on October 29, 2001 (66 FR 54514); no comments were received.

**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to be 220 hours per facility. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able

to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

**Respondents/Affected Entities:** Sulfuric Acid Plants.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 106.

**Frequency of Response:** Semiannually and on occasion.

**Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:** 23,320 hours.

**Estimated Total Annualized Capital, O&M Cost Burden:** \$477,000.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR Number 1057.09 and OMB Control Number 2060-0041 in any correspondence.

Dated: August 2, 2002.

**Oscar Morales,**

*Director, Collection Strategies Division.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

**Responsible Agency:** Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 or [www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa](http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa) Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed August 5, 2002 Through August 9, 2002 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

**EIS No. 020339, DRAFT EIS, AFS, MN, Holmes/Chipmunk Timber Sale Project, Implementation, Superior National Forest, LaCroix Ranger District, Saint Louis County, MN, Comment Period Ends:** September 30, 2002, **Contact:** John Galazen (218) 666-0020.

**EIS No. 020340, DRAFT EIS, AFS, AZ, Kachina Village Forest Health Project, Implementation, Improving Forest Health and Reducing Wildfire Potential on National Forest System Land in the Coconino National Forest, Mormon Lake Ranger District, Coconino County, AZ, Comment Period Ends:** September 30, 2002, **Contact:** Tammy Randall-Parker (928) 774-1147.

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

**EIS No. 020341, FINAL EIS, DOE, WA, OR, Wallula Power Project and**

**Wallula-McNary Transmission Line Project, Construction and Operation, 1300 megawatt(MW) Natural Gas Fired Combustion Gas Turbine Facility and a new 500-kilovolt(kV) Transmission Line and Upgrade of the McNary Substation, US COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Walla-Walla Co., WA and Umatilla Co., OR, Wait Period Ends:** September 16, 2002, **Contact:** Donald L. Rose (503) 230-3796.

This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.efsec.wa.gov>.

**EIS No. 020342, FINAL EIS, FRC, ID, Four Mid-Snake River Hydroelectric Projects, Applications for New License for the Existing Projects: Shoshone Falls-FERC No. 2778, Upper Salmon Falls-FERC No. 2777, Lower Salmon Falls-FERC No. 2061 and Bliss-FERC No. 1975, Snake River, ID, Wait Period Ends:** September 16, 2002, **Contact:** John Blair (202) 219-2845.

This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.rimsweb1.ferc.gov>.

**EIS No. 020343, DRAFT EIS, SFW, CA, Natomas Basin Habitat Conservation Plan, Issuance of Incidental Take Permit and the Adoption of an Implementing Agreement or Agreements, Natomas Basin, Sacramento and Sutter Counties, CA, Comment Period Ends:** September 30, 2002, **Contact:** Vicki Campbell (916) 414-6600.

**EIS No. 020344, FINAL EIS, AFS, NM, Viveash Fire Timber Salvage Project, Proposal to Harvest a Portion of the Fire-Killed Trees, Pecos/Las Vegas Ranger District, Santa Fe National Forest, NM, Wait Period Ends:** September 16, 2002, **Contact:** Chris Napp (505) 757-6121.

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

**EIS No. 020345, DRAFT EIS, COE, KS, Kansas Highway 10 (commonly known as South Lawrence Trafficway) Relocation, Issuance or Denial of Section 404 Permit Request, Lawrence City, Douglas County, KS, Comment Period Ends:** September 30, 2002, **Contact:** Robert J. Smith (816) 983-3656.

**EIS No. 020346, DRAFT EIS, EPA, LA, Marrero-Lafitte Waterline Modification of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between USEPA and Jefferson Parrish, LA, Approval or Denial, Jefferson Parrish, LA, Comment Period Ends:** September 30, 2002, **Contact:** Robert D. Lawrence (215) 655-8150.

**EIS No. 020347, DRAFT EIS, SFW, CA, Aquatic Habitat Conservation Plan and Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurances to Conserve Habitat for and Mitigate Impacts on Six Aquatic Species, USFWS Enhancement of Survival Permit and an USMFS**

Incidental Take Permit Issuance, Humboldt and Del Norte Counties, CA, *Comment Period Ends:* November 19, 2002, *Contact:* Amedee Brickey (707) 822-8136.

This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.swr.nmfs.noaa.gov/>.

#### Amended Notices

*EIS No. 020248*, DRAFT EIS, COE, CA, Bolinas Lagoon Ecosystem Restoration, Proposal to Removal up to 1.5 Million Cubic Yard of Sediment from the bottom of Lagoon to Allow Restoration of Tidal Movement and Eventual Restoration of Tidal Habitat, Marin County, CA, *Comment Period Ends:* October 1, 2002, *Contact:* Roger Golden (415) 977-8703. Revision of FR Notice Published on 7/19/2002: CEQ Comment Period Ending 8/15/2002 has been extended to 10/1/2002.

*EIS No. 020304*, FINAL EIS, NOA, CA, San Francisco Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, Proposes to Designate Three Sites: China Camp State Park, Brown's Island Regional Parks District, and Rush Ranch Open Space Preserve, Contra Costa, Marin and Solano Counties, CA, *Wait Period Ends:* August 26, 2002, *Contact:* Laurie McGilvray—ext 15 (301) 713-3132.

Revision of FR Notice Published on 7/19/2002: CEQ Wait Period Ending on 8/19/2002 has been Extended to 8/26/2002.

Dated: August 13, 2002.

**Joseph C. Montgomery,**

*Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.*

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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 12, 2002 (67 FR 17992).

#### Draft EISs

*ERP No. D-AFS-J65363-MT* Rating EC2, Post Fire Vegetation and Fuels Management Project, Fuel Reduction, Bark Beetle Sanitation and Maintenance, and/or Restoration of Vegetative Communities, Beaverhead Deerlodge National Forest, Wisdom and Pintler Ranger Districts, Beaverhead and Deerlodge Counties, MT.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns about proposed harvests in the Tie and Trail Creek drainages based on impacts to wetlands and the riparian areas. Monitoring to measure the effectiveness of harvesting for the prevention of spruce beetle epidemics should be included as well as additional seeding and revegetation and coordination with Montana Department of Environmental Quality.

*ERP No. D-BLM-J02039-MT* Rating 3, Montana Statewide Conventional Oil and Gas and Coal Bed Methane Gas Exploration and Development Management Plan within the Bureau of Land Powder River and Billings Resources Management Plan Areas and the State of Montana, Implementation, MT.

*Summary:* EPA concluded that the Draft EIS is inadequate based on the deficiencies in the water quality analysis; specifically by not addressing water management practices needed to assure attainment of water quality standards under the Clean Water Act. In addition, impacts to air quality, Tribal communities and their natural resources, and wildlife have not been adequately analyzed. EPA recommended: (1) Adopting the scientific analyses of water quality criteria being prepared by the Montana Department of Environmental Quality and the Northern Cheyenne Tribe, (2) preparing a Watershed Management Framework for each watershed and (3) including all additional key information in a Revised or Supplemental Draft EIS.

*ERP No. D-BLM-J65358-WY* Rating EU3, Powder River Basin Oil and Gas Project, Extraction, Transportation and Oil and Natural Gas Resources Sale, Application for a Permit to Drill (APD), Special Use Permit and Right-of-Way Grants, Campbell, Converse, Johnson and Sheridan Counties, WY.

*Summary:* EPA found the potential environmental impacts of the preferred alternative Environmentally Unsatisfactory based on degradation of water quality and subsequent impacts to irrigated agriculture. In addition, the Draft EIS did not adequately consider an alternative that would meet state water quality standards. EPA recommended: (1) Adopting the scientific analyses of

water quality criteria being prepared by the Montana Department of Environmental Quality and the Northern Cheyenne Tribe, (2) prepare a Watershed Management Framework for each watershed and (3) include all additional key information in a Revised or Supplemental Draft EIS.

*ERP No. D-COE-K30031-CA* Rating EC2, Imperial Beach Shore Protection Project, Shore Protection and Prevention of Damage to Adjacent Beachfront Structures, Silver Strand Shoreline, City of Imperial Beach, San Diego County, CA.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns and requested additional information on alternative sources of sand for beach nourishment and water quality survey and monitoring efforts for the project.

*ERP No. D-FHW-K40251-CA* Rating EC2, Butte 70/149/99/191 Highway Improvement Project, Update State Route 149 to Four-Lane Expressway from 70 north of Oroville to Route 99 south of Chico, Funding, Right-of-Way Acquisition, and US Army Section 404 Permit Issuance, Butte County, CA.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns that cumulative impacts and induced growth impacts are not thoroughly analyzed. Impacts to resources such as habitat, water and air quality should be analyzed in further detail.

*ERP No. DA-NOA-G64002-00* Rating LO, Reef Fish Fishery Management Plan, Secretarial Amendment 1, 10-Year Rebuilding Plan for Red Grouper, with Associated Impacts on Gag and Other Groupers, Gulf of Mexico.

*Summary:* While EPA has no objection to the action as proposed, it did request clarification information on protective measures on threatened and endangered species, especially sea turtles, that may become entangled in the fishing gear.

#### Final EISs

*ERP No. F-AFS-L65343-ID*

Whiskey Campo Resource Management Project, Implementation, Elmore County, ID.

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

*ERP No. F-BLM-K65235-AZ*

Las Cienegas Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Las Cienegas National Conservation Area (NCA) and Sonoita Valley Acquisition Planning District, AZ.

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