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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to advise the Department of Energy and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda

1:00 Agenda Review/Approval of Minutes
1:15 Co-Chair Comments
1:30 Task Force/Subcommittee Reports
2:00 Ex-Officio Reports
2:30 Updates—Concurrence Reports—DOE
3:00 Break
3:15 Presentation (To Be Decided)
4:15 Public Comments
4:30 Closing Comments
4:45 Adjourn

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Jerry Johnson's office at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and every reasonable provision will be made to accommodate the request in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of 5 minutes to present their comments.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Pantex Public Reading Rooms located at the Amarillo College Lynn Library and Learning Center, 2201 South Washington, Amarillo, TX, phone (806) 371-5400. Hours of operation are from 7:45 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday; 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday; and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, except for Federal holidays. Additionally, there is a Public Reading Room located at the Carson County Public Library, 401 Main Street, Panhandle, TX phone (806) 537-3742. Hours of operation are from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; and closed Saturday and Sunday as well as Federal Holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing or calling Jerry S. Johnson at the address or telephone number listed above.

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Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6253-1]

Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared March 20, 2000 Through March 24, 2000 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 09, 1999 (63 FR 17856).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-AFS-E65053-NC Rating EC2, Croatan National Forest Revised Land and Resource Management Plan (1986), Implementation, Carteret, Craven, and Jones Counties, NC.

Summary: EPA expressed concern regarding potential water quality impacts and that the preferred alternative could potentially clearcut too much timber too rapidly for conversion to longleaf pines and consequently be counterproductive to RCW recovery. EPA recommended that the alternatives discussion be modified to take this concern into account.

ERP No. D-AFS-J65320-MT Rating EC2, Knox-Brooks Timber Sales and Road Rehabilitation, Implementation, Lolo National Forest, Super Ranger District, Mineral County, MT.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding potential erosion impacts, wetland impacts, aquatic effects of herbicides, and the level of monitoring to detect effects of management activities. EPA requested additional information on these issues and mitigation measures to reduce the impacts of management actions.

ERP No. D-AFS-J65321-MT Rating EC2, Mill-Key-Wey Project, Proposed Timber Harvesting, Ecosystem Burning, Road Construction and Reconstruction, Implementation, Lolo National Forest, Superior Ranger District, Mineral County, MT.

Summary: EPA expressed concerns regarding harvests on erosive soils, wetland impacts, use of weed control chemical and the level of monitoring proposed to identify project impacts. The EPA requested additional information on these issues and

mitigation measures to reduce potential impacts of the management actions.

ERP No. D-SFW-K90030-CA Rating EC2, San Diequito Wetland Restoration Project, Implementation, Comprehensive Restoration Plan, COE Section 404 Permit, Cities of Del Mar and San Diego, San Diego County, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed concern due to the potential for undiscovered contaminated soil and hazardous waste. EPA requested that soil contamination be monitored and that a monitoring, emergency response, and reporting plan be included as part of the restoration program.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-BLM-J67028-CO North Fork Coal Program, Approval of Two Lease-By-Applications (LBA) and Exploration License for Iron Point and Elk Creek Coal Leases, Delta and Gunnison Counties, CO.

Summary: No formal comment letter sent to preparing agency.

ERP No. F-NPS-G02009-TX Padre Island National Seashore Oil and Gas Management Plan, Implementation, Kleberg, Kenedy and Willacy Counties, TX.

Summary: EPA previous concerns have been adequately responded to, therefore EPA has no objection to the action as proposed.

Dated: April 4, 2000.

Joseph C. Montgomery,

Director, Office of Federal Activities.

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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/oeca/ofa.

Weekly Receipt of Environmental Impact Statements

Filed March 27, 2000 Through March 31, 2000

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9

EIS No. 000087, Draft EIS, AFS, ID, Idaho Panhandle National Forests, Small Sales, Harvesting Dead and Damaged Timber, Coeur d'Alene River Range District, Kootenai and Shoshone Counties, ID, Due: May 15, 2000, Contact: Bob Rehnberg (208) 664-2318.

EIS No. 000088, Draft EIS, AFS, PA, Duck and Sheriff Project Area (DSPA), Timber Management, Road