

Area Power Administration (WAPA) (PG&E Original Rate Schedule FERC No. 228), (2) the Interconnection Agreement, (3) the Wholesale Distribution Tariff Service Agreement and (4) related issues to these Agreements.

Questions about the conference and the telephone conference call arrangements should be directed to: Julia A. Lake, Office of the General Counsel—Markets, Tariffs and Rates, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502-8370, Julia.lake@ferc.gov

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

Records Governing Off-the Record Communications; Public Notice

August 27, 2004.

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt

of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive an exempt or prohibited off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested on-the-record proceeding, to deliver a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication, to the Secretary.

Prohibited communications will be included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as

having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications will be included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of exempt communications recently received in the Office of the Secretary. The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers. These filings are available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the eLibrary (FERRIS) link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For Assistance, please contact FERC, Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at (866)208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202)502-8659.

Exempt

Docket number	Date filed	Presenter or requester
1. CP04-41-000, CPO4-36-000	8-18-04	Raymond E. Gallison, Jr.
2. CP04-223-000, CP04-293-000	8-11-04	W. Mark Russo, Christopher M. Mulhearn.
3. CP04-391-000	8-24-04	Wallace Danny Laffoon.
4. PF04-7-000	8-24-04	David Swearingen.
5. Project No. 1971-079	8-24-04	Michael J. Bart, P.E.
6. Project No. 1971-079	8-24-04	Keith Kirkendall.
7. Project No. 1971-079	8-24-04	Dorothy Mason.
8. Project No. 1971-079	8-24-04	James C. Miller.
9. Project No. 1971-079	8-26-04	Dorothy Mason.
10. Project No. 2064-000	8-13-04	Vince Yearick.
11. Project No. 2064-000	8-24-04	Steve Kartalia.
12. Project No. 12063-000	8-24-04	Robert Easton.

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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 2, 2004 (69 FR 17403).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-FTA-J54001-UT Rating EC2, Weber County to Salt Lake City Commuter Rail Project, Proposes a Commuter Rail Transit Service with Nine Stations between Salt Lake City and Peasant View, Funding, Weber, Davis and Salt Lake Counties, UT.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns because the draft EIS: does not analyze a full range

of alternatives; does not disclose enough of the CWA Section 404 process, but defers the process until later; does not disclose the effects of additional diesel emissions from locomotives on air quality; and does not disclose mitigation for the preferred alternative, particularly for wetlands, riparian woodland and air quality impacts from construction.

ERP No. D-NOA-E91015-00 Rating LO, Reef Fish Fishery Management Plan (FMP) Amendment 23, To Set Vermilion Snapper Sustainable Fisheries Act Targets and Thresholds and to Establish a Plan to End Overfishing and Rebuild the Stock, Implementation, Gulf of Mexico.

Summary: EPA has no objections to the proposed action.

ERP No. DS-BLM-K60105-CA Rating EC2, U.S. Army National Training Center, Proposed Addition of Maneuver Training Land at Fort Irwin, Implementation, San Bernardino County, CA.

Summary: EPA raised environmental concerns regarding impacts and mitigation for construction-related air emission, and properly reporting the release of oil or a hazardous substance into the environment.

ERP No. DS-NOA-A91063-00 Rating LO, Monkfish Fishery Management Plan (FMP) Amendment 2, Implementation, Updated and Additional Information, New England and Mid-Atlantic Coast.

Summary: EPA has no objections to the proposed action.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-AFS-J65414-UT, State of Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA) Access Route on East Mountain, National Forest System Lands Administered by Mantila Sal National Forest, Ferron/Price Ranger District, Emery Counties, UT.

Summary: EPA continues to express environmental concerns with the potential for adverse impacts to water quality, soils and fish and wildlife, from the logging, exploratory wells and coal exploration as proposed in the selected alternative.

ERP No. F-AFS-L65443-OR, Biscuit Fire Recovery Project, Various Management Activities Alternatives, Implementation, The Rogue River and Siskiyou National Forests, Josephine and Curry Counties, OR.

Summary: EPA continues to express the following environmental concerns: (1) Potential adverse impacts to large-scale postfire logging on sediment loads to impaired streams; (2) detrimental effects to key watersheds; (3) loss of large woody debris to streams; and (4) adverse effects on riparian habitat and inventoried roadless areas.

ERP No. F-BIA-J60021-UT, Tekoi Balefill Project on the Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians Reservation, Approval of Long-Term Lease of Indian Land for a Commercial Solid Waste Disposal Facility, Salt Lake City, Tooele County, UT.

Summary: EPA continues to have concerns regarding the Tribe's oversight and regulation of the landfill to ensure that environmental impacts are controlled and/or mitigated.

ERP No. F-DOE-L91018-OR, Northeast Oregon Hatchery Program, Grande Ronde—Imnaha Spring Chinook Hatchery Modification and Modernization of Two Existing Hatchery Facilities and Construction of

Three New Auxiliary Hatchery Facilities, Wallowa County, OR.

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

ERP No. F-NOA-E91014-00, Generic Essential Fish Habitat Amendment to the Fishery Management Plans of the Gulf of Mexico (GOM) for Shrimp, Red Drum, Reef Fish, Stone Crab, Coral and Coral Reef and Spiny Lobster Fisheries, Implementation, GOM and South Atlantic Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic.

Summary: EPA supported the NOAA Fisheries designation of EFH for the subject fisheries and suggested strategies to reduce the administrative burden of consultations of EFH designation.

ERP No. F-NOA-L91017-00, Programmatic EIS—Pacific Salmon Fisheries Management Plan, Off the Coasts of Southeast Alaska, Washington, Oregon and California, and the Columbia River Basin, Implementation, Magnuson-Stevens Act, AK, WA, OR and CA.

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

ERP No. F-NOA-L91023-00, Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Management Plan, Amendment 16—3 Adopts Rebuild Plans for Bocaccio, Cowcod, Widow Rockfish and Yelloweye Rockfish, Maximum Sustainable Yield (MSY), Implementation, WA, OR, ID and CA.

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

ERP No. FB-NOA-A91065-00, Final Rule to Implement Management Measures for the Reduction of Sea Turtle Bycatch and Bycatch Mortality in the Atlantic Pelagic Longline Fishery.

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

Dated: August 31, 2004.

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Director, NEPA Compliance Division, 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 <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa>. Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed August 23, 2004 Through August 27, 2004 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 040406, Draft EIS, NOA, AK, Pribilof Islands Setting for the Annual

Subsistence Harvest of Northern Fur Seals, To Determine and Publish the Take Ranges, Pribilof Islands, AK, *Comment Period Ends:* October 19, 2004, *Contact:* Kaja Brix (907) 586-7824. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.fakr.noaa.gov>.

EIS No. 040407, Final EIS, NPS, AZ, Petrified Forest National Park General Management Plan Revision, Implementation, Navajo and Apache Counties, AZ, *Wait Period Ends:* October 4, 2004, *Contact:* Suzy Stutzman (303) 987-6671.

EIS No. 040408, Final EIS, SFW, WA, Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) Comprehensive Conservation Plan, Habitat Restoration, Refuge Boundary Expansion and Related Environmental and Recreational Opportunities, Approval and Implementation, Puget Sound, Nisqually River Delta, Thornton and Pierce Counties, WA, *Wait Period Ends:* October 4, 2004, *Contact:* Jean Takekawa (360) 753-9467.

EIS No. 040409, Draft EIS, AFS, UT, Reissuance of 10-Year Term Grazing Permits to Continue Authorize Grazing on Eight Cattle Allotments, Permit Reissuance, Fishlake National Forest, Beaver Mountain Tushar Range, Millard, Piute, Garfield, Beaver and Iron Counties, UT, *Comment Period Ends:* October 18, 2004, *Contact:* Dave Grider (435) 865-3731.

EIS No. 040410, Final EIS, NOA, AK, Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands King and Tanner Crab Fisheries and Fishery Management Plan, Implementation, United States Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) off Alaska, *Wait Period Ends:* October 4, 2004, *Contact:* Gretchen Harrington (907) 586-7228.

EIS No. 040411, Final EIS, BLM, AK, Alpine Satellite Development Plan, Construction and Operation of Five Oil Production Pads, Associated Well, Roads, Airstrips, Pipelines and Powerlines, Authorization and Permits Issuance, Northeast corner of the National Petroleum Reserve—Alaska, Colville River Delta, North Slope Borough, AK, *Wait Period Ends:* October 4, 2004, *Contact:* Jim Ducker (907) 271-3130.

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

EIS No. 040412, Draft EIS, AFS, FL, Ocala National Forest Access Designation Process, Roads and Trails Systems Development, Implementation, Lake, Marion, and Putnam Counties, FL, *Comment Period Ends:* November 1, 2004, *Contact:* Will Ebaugh (850) 523-8557.