

Land Requirements for Construction

ANR proposes to use a construction right-of-way width of 75 feet. ANR would construct about 1.2 miles of the loop adjacent to its existing 18-inch-diameter mainline and 20-inch-diameter loop, and the remaining 10.2 miles of pipeline would deviate from these existing facilities. Construction of the proposed pipeline loop facilities would require about 123.96 acres of land. Following construction, ANR would maintain about 54.02 acres as new aboveground facility sites. The remaining 69.94 acres of land would be restored and allowed to revert to its former use.

In addition, constructing the proposed Somers Meter Station would permanently impact 0.52 acres of land and temporarily impact 0.26 acres of land; relocating the pig receiver would permanently require 0.19 acres of land and temporarily impact 0.04 acres of land; and constructing the proposed valve station would permanently require 0.2 acres of land.

The EA Process

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires the Commission to take into account the environmental impacts that could result from an action whenever it considers the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. NEPA also requires us to discover and address concerns the public may have about proposals. We call this "scoping". The main goal of the scoping process is to focus the analysis in the EA on the important environmental issues. By this Notice of Intent, the Commission requests public comments on the scope of the issues it will address in the EA. All comments received are considered during the preparation of the EA. State and local government representatives are encouraged to notify their constituents of this proposed action and encourage them to comment on their areas of concern.

The EA will discuss impacts that could occur as a result of the construction and operation of the proposed project under these general headings:

- Geology and soils.
- Water resources, fisheries, and wetlands.
- Vegetation and wildlife.
- Public safety.
- Land use.
- Cultural resources.
- Endangered and threatened species.

We will also evaluate possible alternatives to the proposed project or portions of the project, and make

recommendations on how to lessen or avoid impacts on the various resource areas.

Our independent analysis of the issues will be in the EA. Depending on the comments received during the scoping process, the EA may be published and mailed to Federal, state, and local agencies, public interest groups, interested individuals, affected landowners, newspapers, libraries, and the Commission's official service list for this proceeding. A comment period will be allotted for review if the EA is published. We will consider all comments on the EA before we make our recommendations to the Commission.

Currently Identified Environmental Issues

We have already identified two issues that we think deserve attention based on a preliminary review of the proposed facilities and the environmental information provided by ANR. This preliminary list of issues may be changed based on your comments and our analysis.

- The proposed pipeline right-of-way would cross about 1.2 miles of residential areas; a total of six residences are within 50 feet of the proposed construction work area.
- The proposed project would cross about 19,680 linear feet of wetlands, and temporarily impact about 34.80 acres of wetlands.

Public Participation

You can make a difference by sending a letter addressing your specific comments or concerns about the project. You should focus on the potential environmental effects of the proposal, alternatives to the proposal, and measures to avoid or lessen environmental impact. The more specific your comments, the more useful they will be. Please carefully follow these instructions to ensure that your comments are received in time and properly recorded:

- Send two copies of your letter to: Lois Cashell, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., N.E., Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426;
- Label one copy of the comments for the attention of the Environmental Review and Compliance Branch, PR-11.1;
- Reference Docket No. CP97-765-000; and
- Mail your comments so that they will be received in Washington, DC on or before November 18, 1997.

Becoming an Intervenor

In addition to involvement in the EA scoping process, you may want to become an official party to the proceeding or become an "intervenor". Among other things, intervenors have the right to receive copies of case-related Commission documents and filings by other intervenors. Likewise, each intervenor must provide copies of its filings to all other parties. If you want to become an intervenor you must file a motion to intervene according to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214) (see appendix 2).

The date for filing timely motions to intervene in this proceeding is October 20, 1997. Parties seeking to file late interventions must show good cause, as required by § 385.214(b)(3), why this time limitation should be waived. Environmental issues have been viewed as good cause for late intervention. You do not need intervenor status to have your comments considered.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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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 (202) 564-7153.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed October 13, 1997 Through October 17, 1997 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 970401, FINAL EIS, FHW, CA, US 101 Realignment Construction, near Cushing Creek from Mile Post 20.3 to 22.3 South of Crescent City, Funding and COE Permits, Del Norte County, CA, Due: November 24, 1997, Contact: John R. Schultz, (916) 551-1314.

EIS No. 970402, FINAL SUPPLEMENT, EPA, TX, Oak Hill Surface Lignite Mine (formerly known as the Martin Lake D Area Mine) Expansion Project into the DIII Area, Modification/ Reissuance of a New Source NPDES Permit, Rusk County, TX, Due: November 24, 1997, Contact: Robert D. Lawrence, (214) 665-2258.

EIS No. 970403, FINAL EIS, USN, WA, Puget Sound Naval Station, Sand Point, Disposal and Reuse, Implementation, King County, WA,

Due: November 24, 1997, Contact: Chingmin Cher, (703) 604-1268.
EIS No. 970404, SECOND FINAL SUPPLE, DOE, CA, Petroleum Production at Maximum Efficient Rate, Updated Information for the Sale of Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 1 (NPR-1 also called "Elk Hills") Amendment for Kern County General Plan, Elk Hills, Kern County, CA, Due: November 24, 1997, Contact: Anthony J. Como, (202) 586-5935.

Dated: October 21, 1997.

William D. Dickerson,

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 October 13, 1997 Through October 17, 1997 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 11, 1997 (62 FR 16154).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-AFS-L65287-OR Rating EC2, Little River (DEMO) Demonstration of Ecosystem Management Options Timber Sale, Implementation, Umpqua National Forest, North Umpqua Ranger District, Douglas County, OR.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns with potential impacts of proposed harvest activities within riparian reserves.

ERP No. D-BLM-K65198-00 Rating EC2, Rangeland Health Standards and Guidelines for Livestock Grazing on Public Rangelands in California and Northwestern Nevada, CA and NV.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns due to the high percentage of habitats in a functional-at-risk and non-functional condition. EPA strongly recommended the Final EIS provide an expanded and more detailed description of implementation, monitoring cumulative impacts, and adaptive management measure and tools.

ERP No. D-FHW-D40290-MD Rating EO2, US 113 Planning Study, Transportation Improvement from south of Snow Hill, Maryland to Delaware State Line, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, Worcester County, MD.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental objections to the potential impacts to upland forest habitat; stream channels; palustrine forested wetland; and historic and cultural resources.

ERP No. D-FTA-K54021-CA Rating EC2, Caltrain San Francisco Downtown Extension Project, Fourth and Townsend Streets in San Francisco to a proposed terminal at a site of the present Transbay Terminal in Downtown San Francisco, Funding, Approvals and Permits, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Santa Clara Counties, CA.

Summary: EPA raised environmental concerns with the proposed parking development aspect of FTA's Caltrain Downtown Extension Project DEIS.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-AFS-C65002-PR, Caribbean National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan, Implementation, PR.

Summary: Based on EPA review of the Final EIS. EPA does not object to the proposed action.

ERP No. F1-FHW-K40202-CA, CA-58—Mojave Freeway Project, Construction from 0.1 mile east of the Cache Creek Bridge to 5.0 miles east of the town of Mojave, Funding, COE Section 404 Permit and Right-of-Way Acquisition, Kern County, CA.

Summary: EPA's previous objections to the DEIS was satisfactorily addressed in FEIS. EPA asked that the mitigation measures referenced for adoption in the DEIS and FEIS be noted as commitments in the Tier I Record of Decision.

Dated: October 21, 1997.

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Industrial Combustion Coordinated Rulemaking Federal Advisory Committee Notice of Upcoming Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Industrial Combustion Coordinated Rulemaking (ICCR) Federal Advisory Committee notice of upcoming meeting.

SUMMARY: As required by section 9(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. App. 2, section 9(c), EPA gave notice of the establishment of the ICCR Federal Advisory Committee (hereafter referred to as the ICCR Coordinating Committee) in the **Federal Register** on August 2, 1996 (61 FR 40413).

The public can follow the progress of the ICCR through attendance at meetings (which will be announced in advance) and by accessing the Technology Transfer Network (TTN), which serves as the primary means of disseminating information about the ICCR.

DATES: The next meeting of the ICCR Coordinating Committee is scheduled for November 18-19, 1997. Also, the ICCR Work Groups—which report to the Coordinating Committee—have meetings scheduled in November, 1997. The dates of these Work Group meetings are summarized below. Further information on the dates of the Coordinating Committee meeting and the Work Group meetings may be obtained by accessing the TTN or by calling EPA (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

ADDRESSES: The Coordinating Committee meeting on November 18-19, 1997 will be held at the Red Lion Hotel, 2525 West Loop South, Houston, Texas, 77027. The telephone number for the Red Lion Hotel is (713) 961-3000. The Red Lion Hotel requests that reservations be made by October 27, 1997 for those staying at the hotel for the meeting. The locations of the Work Group meetings are summarized below. Further information on the locations of the Coordinating Committee meeting and the Work Group meetings may be obtained by accessing the TTN or by calling EPA (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

Inspection of Documents: Docket. Minutes of the meetings, as well as other relevant materials, will be available for public inspection at U.S. EPA Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center, Docket No. A-96-17. The docket is open for public inspection and copying between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday except for Federal holidays, at the following address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (6102), 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone: (202) 260-7548. The docket is located at the above address in