

A7. Preliminary Permit—Any qualified development applicant desiring to file a competing development application must submit to the Commission, on or before a specified comment date for the particular application, either a competing development application or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent to file a development application allows an interested person to file the competing application no later than 120 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing license application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30(b) and 4.36.

A9. Notice of Intent—A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant, and must include an unequivocal statement of intent to submit, if such an application may be filed, either a preliminary permit application or a development application (specify which type of application). A notice of intent must be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

A10. Proposed Scope of Studies under Permit—A preliminary permit, if issued, does not authorize construction. The term of the proposed preliminary permit would be 36 months. The work proposed under the preliminary permit would include economic analysis, preparation of preliminary engineering plans, and a study of environmental impacts. Based on the results of these studies, the applicant would decide whether to proceed with the preparation of a development application to construct and operate the project.

B. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

C. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION", "COMPETING APPLICATION", "PROTEST", "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the

Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Project Review, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above-mentioned address. A copy of any notice of intent, competing application or motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Request for Nominations to the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology, New Standing Committee on Sectors

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of request for nominations.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is inviting nominations for membership on its National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT), new Standing Committee on Sectors. The Agency is seeking qualified senior level decision makers from diverse stakeholder groups throughout the U.S. to be considered for appointments. Nominations will be accepted until close of business February 12, 1999, and must include a resume and short biography describing the educational and professional qualifications of the nominee and the nominee's current business address and daytime telephone number.

DATES: Nominations will be accepted until close of business on February 12, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Submit nominations to Ms. Kathleen Bailey, Designated Federal Officer, Office of Reinvention, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, MC 1802, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460. You may also E-mail nominations to bailey.kathleen@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NACEPT is a federal advisory committee under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92463. NACEPT provides advice and recommendations to the Administrator and other EPA officials on a broad range of domestic and international environmental policy issues. NACEPT consists of a representative cross-section of EPA's partners and principle constituents who provide advice and recommendations on policy issues and serve as a sounding board for new strategies that the Agency is developing. Maintaining a balance and diversity of experience, knowledge, and judgment is an important consideration in the selection of members.

In follow-up to completion of work by EPA's Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Council, the Administrator has asked NACEPT to create a new Standing Committee on Sectors. This will provide a continuing Federal Advisory Committee forum from which the Agency can continue to receive valuable multi-stakeholder advice and recommendations on sector approaches.

Based on the lessons learned in CSI and many other sector based programs, the Agency has developed a Sector Based Environmental Protection Action Plan to reinforce and expand sector based approaches to achieving environmental results. The Standing Committee on Sectors will, through NACEPT (the Council): (1) continue to support the on-going CSI work, (2) support the implementation of the Action Plan, as noted above, and (3) serve as a vehicle to get stakeholder reaction and input on sector based issues in a timely way. (The Sector Based Environmental Protection Action Plan and draft Charge for the Standing Committee on Sectors is available on EPA's web site at <http://www.epa.gov/sectors>)

We are accepting nominations for approximately 15-18 members. Criteria for selection of nominees will include the following:

—Representation from the former CSI Council and three CSI Sector Subcommittees that are continuing as

workgroups, i.e. Printing, Petroleum, and Metal Finishing.

- Representation from our partners in actions outlined in the Sector Based Environmental Protection Action Plan.
- Representation from a broad range of EPA stakeholder groups which have interest and experience in dealing with sector issues, including but not limited to business/industry, state/local/tribal governments, national and local environmental, environmental justice, and labor groups.
- Senior level representatives with decision-making authority for their organization.
- Representatives with experience working collaboratively with stakeholder groups in addition to their own.

Nominations for membership must include a resume and short biography describing the educational and professional qualifications of the nominee and the nominee's current business address and daytime telephone number. Nominees invited to participate will receive an invitation from EPA's Deputy Administrator.

For further information, please contact Ms. Kathleen Bailey, Designated Federal Officer, Office of Reinvention, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, MC 1802, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. Phone: 202/260-3413 E-mail: bailey.kathleen@epa.gov.

Dated: January 25, 1999.

Kathleen Bailey,

Designated Federal Officer.

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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 January 25, 1999 Through January 29, 1999 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9

EIS No. 990027, Draft EIS, BLM, NM, Bisti/De-Na-Zin Wilderness Oil and Gas Development, To Drill 13 Oil and Gas Wells on Two Leases, Permit to Drill and Right-of-Way Permit, San Juan Counties, MN, Due: April 30, 1999, Contact: Lee C. Otteni (505) 599-8990.

EIS No. 990028, Draft EIS, COE, NB, Platte West Water Production Facilities, Construct a Drinking Supply and Treatment Facility, Metropolitan Utilities District of Omaha, Douglas, Saunders and Sarpy Counties, NB, Due: March 26, 1999, Contact: Mike Neuzil (402) 221-4606.

EIS No. 990029, Draft EIS, FAA, OH, Toledo Express Airport (TOL), Proposed Noise Compatibility Plan Air Traffic Actions and Proposed Aviation Related Industrial Development, Airport Layout Plan, Funding, Lucas County, OH, Due: March 22, 1999, Contact: Wally Welter (847) 294-8091.

EIS No. 990030, Final EIS, IBR, CA, San Joaquin River Agreement Project, Implementation of the Meeting Flow Objectives for 1999-2010, Vernalis Adaptive Management Plan, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Madera, Merced, Fresno and Tuolumne Counties, CA, Due: March 08, 1999, Contact: Michael Delamore (209) 487-5039.

EIS No. 990031, Draft Supplement, FHW, WV, WV-9 Transportation Corridor, Improvements from Martinsburg to Charles Town, Updated and Additional Information, Berkeley, Jefferson and Morgan Counties, WV, Due: March 31, 1999, Contact: David A. Leighow (304) 346-5928.

EIS No. 990032, Final EIS, USA, GA, U.S. Army/Fort Benning and The Consolidated Government of Columbus Proposed Land Exchange, Muscogee and Chattahoochee Counties, GA, Due: March 08, 1999, Contact: John Brent, (706) 545-4766.

EIS No. 990033, Draft EIS, FHW, FL, St. Augustine Bride of Lions (SR-AIA) Rehabilitating or Replacing the Existing Two Lane Bridge, Crossing of the Matanzas River/Intracoastal Waterway, US Coast Guard Permit, NPDES and COE Nationwide Permits, St. Augustine, St. John County, FL, Due: March 22, 1999, Contact: Mark P. Bartlett (850) 942-9598.

EIS No. 990034, Final EIS, USN, HI, Barbers Point Naval Air Station, Disposal and Reuse of Land Facilities, HI, Due: March 08, 1999, Contact: Lon (808) 471-9338.

EIS No. 990035, Final EIS, AFS, UT, Pine Tract Project, Implementation, Coal Lease Tract (UTU-76195); Modification to Federal Coal Lease (U-63214) Quitchupah Lease) and Permit Amendment Application to Subside Box Canyon, Manti-La Sal National Forest, Ferron/Price Ranger District, Emery and Sevier Counties, UT, Due: March 8, 1999, Contact: Liane Mattson (435) 637-2817.

EIS No. 990036, Final EIS, COE, AK, Beaufort Sea Oil and Gas Development Northstar Project, Implementation, NPDES Permit, Sea Island, Alaskan Beaufort Sea, Offshore Marine Environment and Onshore Northslope of Alaskan Coastal Plain, AK, Due: March 08, 1999, Contact: Timothy R. Jennings (907) 753-2716.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 990015, Final EIS, FAA, NY, Terminal Doppler Weather Radar (TDWR) Installation and Operation, Serve the John F. Kennedy International Airports (JFK) and La Guardia (LGA), Site Specific, Air Station Brooklyn, Kings County, NY, Due: March 01, 1999, Contact: Jerome D. Schwartz (202) 267-9841.

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EIS No. 990016, Final EIS, IBR, WA, programmatic EIS—Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement (Phase 2) Project, Implementation, Benton, Yakima and Kittitas Counties, WA, Due: March 01, 1999, Contact: Ms. Lola Sept (208) 378-5032.

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EIS No. 990018, Legislative Final EIS, USN, NV, Fallon Naval Air Station, Renewal of the B-20 Land Withdrawal, City of Fallon, Churchill County, NV, Due: March 01, 1999, Contact: Sam Dennis (650) 244-3007.

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EIS No. 990019, Final Supplement, BLM, Co, Glenwood Springs Resource Area, Resource Management Plan and Wilderness Recommendations, Implementation and Recommendations, Garfield, Mesa, Routt, Eagle, and Pitkin Counties, CO, Due: March 01, 1999, Contact: Steve Moore (970) 947-2800.

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EIS No. 9990020, Draft EIS, TVA, TN, GA, Peaking Capacity Additions, Construction and Operation of Natural Gas-Fired Combustion Turbines, NPDES and COE Section 404 Permits; Three Sites Proposed: Colbert Fossil Plant, Colbert County, AL, Gallatin Fossil Plant, Sumner County, TN and Johnsonville Fossil Plant, Humphreys County, TN, Due: March 15, 1999, Contact: Gregory L. Askew, P.E. (423) 632-6418.

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EIS No. 990022, Final EIS, BLM, AK, Squirrel River Wild and Scenic River Suitability Study, Designation and Non-Designation, National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, AK, Due: