

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 010094, Draft EIS, NRS, WV,
Upper Tygart Valley River Watershed
Plan, Water Supply Project, Approval
and Funding, Randolph and
Pocahontas Counties, WV, Comment
Period Ends: May 14, 2001, Contact:
William J. Hartman (304) 284-7545.

EIS No. 010095, Draft EIS, AFS, CO,
Nucla-Telluride Transmission Line
Project, Permit Approval and Funding
for Construction and Operation of a
115 kV Transmission Line between
the Nucla Substation in Montrose
County and either the Tulluride or
Sunshine Substations in Miguel
County, CO, Comment Period Ends:
May 14, 2001, Contact: Steve Wells
(970) 327-4261.

EIS No. 010096, Final EIS, FHW, VA,
Hampton Roads Crossing Study,
Improvements to Relieve Congestion
at the I-64 Hampton Roads Bridge
Tunnel, I-64 & I-664 Interchange,
Hampton; I-64 and I-564 Interchange,
Norfolk; VA-164 near Coast Guard
Boulevard, Portsmouth; & I-66, I-264
and I-664 Interchange, Chesapeake,
Funding, Coast Guard/COE Permits,
Isle of Wight & York Cos. VA, Wait
Period Ends: April 30, 2001, Contact:
Ed Sunda (804) 775-3338.

EIS No. 010097, Draft Supplement,
DOE, SC, Savannah River Site Salt
Processing Alternatives, Evaluation
for Separating High-Activity and Low-
Activity Fractions of Liquid High-
Level Radio-active Waste and
Potential Environmental Impacts of
Alternatives to the In-Tank-
Precipitation Process (ITP), Aiken and
Barnwell Counties, SC, Comment
Period Ends: May 14, 2001, Contact:
Andrew R. Grainger (800) 881-7292.

Dated: March 27, 2001.

Joseph C. Montgomery,

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

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OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY

Designation of Two (2) High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice lists two (2) new
High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas
(HIDTAs) designated by the Director of
National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP).
The newly designated HIDTAs are the
Nevada HIDTA consisting of Clark
County and the North Florida HIDTA
consisting of Baker, Clay, Duval, Flagler,
Nassau, Putnam, St. Johns and Marion

Counties. These new HIDTAs are
designated pursuant to 21 U.S.C.
1706(b), to promote more effective
coordination of drug control efforts. In
considering whether to designate an
area under this section as a high
intensity drug trafficking area, the
Director considered, in addition to such
other criteria the Director considers to
be appropriate, the extent to which: (1)
The area is center of illegal drug
production, manufacturing, importation,
or distribution; (2) state and local law
enforcement agencies have committed
resources to respond to the drug
trafficking problem in the area, thereby
indicating a determination to respond
aggressively to the problem; (3) drug-
related activities in the area are having
a harmful impact in other areas of the
country; and (4) a significant increase in
allocation of Federal resources is
necessary to respond adequately to
drug-related activities in the area.

This action will support local, state
and Federal law enforcement officers in
assessing regional drug threats,
designing strategies to combat the
threats, developing initiatives to
implement the strategies, and evaluating
the effectiveness of their coordinated
efforts.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Comments and questions regarding this
notice should be directed to Mr. Kurt F.
Schmid, National HIDTA Director,
Office of National Drug Control Policy,
Executive Office of the President,
Washington, DC 20503; (202) 395-6692.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In Fiscal
Year 2000, 1242 agencies participated in
462 HIDTA-funded initiatives within
the 26 previously designated HIDTA
regions throughout the country. The
HIDTA Programs strengthens local, state
and Federal drug trafficking and money
laundering task forces, bolsters drug
enforcement information networks, and
improves integration of law
enforcement, drug treatment and drug
abuse prevention programs, where
appropriate.

Signed at Washington, DC this 9th day of
March, 2001.

Edward H. Jurith,

Acting Director.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice and request for
comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency
Management Agency, as part of its
continuing effort to reduce paperwork
and respondent burden, invites the
general public and other Federal
agencies to take this opportunity to
comment on the proposed collection of
information. In accordance with the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44
U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), this notice seeks
comments concerning the Capability
Assessment for Readiness (CAR) which
collects data on the capabilities of States
to effectively respond to major disasters
and emergencies.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The CAR
program was established based on the
requirement recognized by both the U.S.
Congress and FEMA that an assessment
of State capabilities was needed to
determine the States' readiness to
effectively respond to major disasters,
and secondarily that FEMA financial
assistance to the States is being
effectively utilized. The answers to
these questions are provided in the CAR
assessment that involves detailed
programmatic questions on mitigation,
preparedness, response, and recovery
activities.

Section 313 of the Robert T. Stafford
Disaster Relief and Emergency
Assistance Act (Public Law 93-288, as
amended) requires the President to
"conduct annual reviews of activities of
Federal agencies and State and local
governments in major disaster and
emergency preparedness and in
providing major disaster and emergency
assistance in order to assure maximum
coordination and effectiveness of such
programs. * * *

Section 613 of the Stafford Act
concerning financial contributions to
States for necessary and essential State
and local emergency preparedness
personnel and administrative expenses
provides that the State "shall make such
reports in such form and content as the
Director may require."

Collection of Information

Title: Capability Assessment for
Readiness (CAR).

Type of Information Collection:
Extension of a currently approved
collection.

OMB Number: 3067-0272.

Abstract. The Capability Assessment for Readiness is required for the Federal Emergency Management Agency to report the status of emergency management programs in the Nation to the President and the U.S. Congress. States, Territories and Insular Areas use it for program evaluation, strategic planning and budgeting. It is also

needed for program evaluation and management to assure that Federal funding to State and local governments, Territories and Insular Areas is properly managed and targeted to those areas that need improvement and to satisfy the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 and in order to meet the goals stated in the Strategic Plan of the

Federal Emergency Management Agency. The data collected will be summarized in a report the President and Congress in early 2001.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Government (U.S. States and Territories).

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 3,360 biennially.

FEMA forms	Number of respondents (A)	Frequency of response (B)	Hours per response (C)	Annual burden hours (A × B × C)
	56	Biennial	60	3,360
Total	56	Biennial	60	¹ 3,360

¹ 1,680 on an annual basis.

Estimated Cost. Cost to Federal Government is \$478,000. The cost to the States is \$87,360.

Comments

Written comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) determine an estimated cost of the proposed data collections to respondents; (d) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and, (e) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. Comments should be received within 60 days of the date of this notice.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit written comments to Muriel B. Anderson, FEMA Information Collections Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Room 316, Washington, DC 20472.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information contact Cassandra Ward, Preparedness, Training, and Exercises Directorate, at (202) 646-3703. Contact Ms. Anderson at (202) 646-2625 or by facsimile (202) 646-3524 or email: muriel.Anderson@fema.gov for copies of the proposed collection of information.

Dated: March 21, 2001.

Reginald Trujillo,

*Director, Program Services Division,
Operations Support Directorate.*

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1363-DR]

Arkansas; Amendment No. 1 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Arkansas (FEMA-1363-DR), dated March 13, 2001, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 21, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3772.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that the incident period for this disaster is closed effective March 21, 2001.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing

Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

Lacy E. Suiter,

Executive Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-3164-EM]

Maine; Emergency and Related Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of an emergency for the State of Maine (FEMA-3164-EM), dated March 20, 2001, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 20, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3772.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated March 20, 2001, the President declared an emergency under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 USC 5121 (Stafford Act) as follows:

I have determined that the emergency conditions in certain areas of the State of Maine, resulting from the record/near record snow on March 5-7, 2001, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant an emergency declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 USC 5121 (Stafford Act).

I, therefore, declare that such an emergency exists in the State of Maine.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds