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For further information, please contact either: William Meroney at 202-208-1069 or William.meroney@ferc.gov, Charles Whitmore at 202-208-1256 or Charles.whitmore@ferc.gov, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 N. Capitol Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

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Secretary.

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Electricity Market Design and Structure (Cost Benefit Analysis Report); Instructions for Participating in the RTO Cost Benefit Report Teleconferences for Industry and the Public

March 8, 2002.

As described in its March 1, 2002 Notice of Regional Teleconferences and Due Dates for Comments and Reply Comments, the Commission's staff and ICF Consulting will conduct regional teleconferences with members of Industry and the Public on March 18 and 19, 2002. The purpose of the teleconferences is to discuss the results of the RTO Cost Benefit Report and assist interested persons in preparing comment on the report which are due on April 9, 2002. Reply comments are due April 23, 2002.

To participate in the teleconferences, all interested persons must call 1-888-593-9820, within 15 minutes of the scheduled time of the each teleconference. Please provide the operator with your name, the code word for the specific teleconference, and the contact name as listed below. In order to facilitate discussion, it will be more efficient if persons from one organization or group call in on one telephone line. The teleconferences will be transcribed and transcripts will be placed in the appropriate dockets.

Industry and Public Teleconferences

1. Monday, March 18—10 a.m. to 12 p.m. EST. Code Word: MIDWEST. Contact: Ed Meyers.

2. Monday, March 18—2 p.m. to 4 p.m. EST. Code Word: SOUTHEAST. Contact: Ed Meyers.

3. Tuesday, March 19—10 a.m. to 12 p.m. EST. Code Word: NORTHEAST. Contact: Ed Meyers.

4. Tuesday, March 19—2 p.m. to 4 p.m. EST. Code Word: WESTERN. Contact: Ed Meyers.

If you have questions about the teleconferences, please contact one of the persons below.

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[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

Regulations Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

March 8, 2002.

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(h), 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 a 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 part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become 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 requests only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication should 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 and prohibited off-the-record communications received in the Office of the Secretary within the preceding 14 days. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. The documents may be viewed on the Web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

| Docket No. | Date filed | Presenter or requester |
|---------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. CP01-176-000 | 03-05-02 | Richard Gilda. |
| 2. CP01-176-000 | 03-05-02 | Barbara E. Brenner. |
| 3. CP01-176-000 | 03-05-02 | Michael Kaufman. |
| 4. Project No. 2342 | 03-06-02 | James H. Hulbert. |
| 5. CP01-361-000 | 03-08-02 | Yvonne Dettlaff, <i>et al.</i> |
| 6. CP01-439-000 | 03-08-02 | Annette Paynter. |

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Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FR-FRL-6627-5]

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 May 18, 2001, (66 FR 27647).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-BLM-L65391-OR Rating EC2, Lakeview Resource Management Plan, Unified Land Use Plan to Replace All or Portions of Three nearly Twenty Year Old Existing Land Use Plans, Implementation, Lake and Bend Counties, OR.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about lack of information on the management of noxious weeds, impacts to water and air quality and roads, and protection of tribal interests. EPA requested that these issues be fully addressed in the final EIS.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-AFS-G65076-OK, Quachita National Forest, An Amendment to the Land and Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Glover River, McCurtain County, OK.

Summary: EPA has no objection to the selection of the preferred alternative, Alternative C.

ERP No. F-AFS-J65349-UT, Griffin Springs Resource Management Project, Implementation, Commercial Timber Harvesting, Aspen Regeneration, Management Ignited Prescribed Fire and Road Work, Dixie National Forest, Escalante Ranger District, Garfield County, UT.

Summary: EPA continues to express environmental concerns that there was no scientific evidence presented for the use of thinning to prevent a spruce beetle epidemic and regarding the attempt to segregate travel management analysis and decisions from site-specific project decisions.

ERP No. F-NRC-J00031-UT, Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians Reservation Project, Construction and Operation of Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation and Related Transportation Facilities, Permits and Approvals, Tooele County, UT.

Summary: EPA continues to have environmental concerns with the emergency response procedures and the characterization of Clean Water Act Requirements. EPA requested that these concerns be addressed in the Record of Decision.

ERP No. F-USN-K11033-CA, El Toro Marine Corps Air Station Disposal and Reuse, Recommendation and Approval of an Airport Layout Plan for Civilian Airport, Funding, NPDES Permit, Orange County, CA.

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

ERP No. F-USN-K11105-CA, Point Molate Property Naval Fuel Depot (NFD) for the Disposal and Reuse, Implementation, Fleet and Industrial Supply Center, City of Richmond, Contra Costa County, CA.

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

ERP No. FC-NRC-A00164-00, Generic—License Renewal of Nuclear Power Plants, Supplement 5, Turkey Point Units 3 and 4 (NUREG-1437), Operating License Renewal, Biscayne Bay, Miami-Dade County, FL.

Summary: EPA continues to have environmental concerns about the project. Specifically noise impacts to nearby Biscayne National Park merit further discussion as the project progresses.

Dated: March 12, 2002.

Joseph C. Montgomery,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6627-4]

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 4, 2002 Through March 8, 2002,

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 020087, Draft EIS, FHW, CT, Groton-New London Airport, Construction of Runway 5-23 Safety Area, Permits and

Approvals, Town of Groton, New London County, CT, *Comment Period Ends:* May 10, 2002, *Contact:* John Silva (781) 238-7502.

EIS No. 020088, Draft EIS, AFS, PA, Lewis Run Project, Management Strategies for Road Construction and Reconstruction, Timber Management Activities, Soil and Water Improvements, Wildlife Habitat Enhancements and Recreation Improvements, Implementation, Lewis Run Project Area, Bradford Ranger District, Allegheny National Forest, McKean County, PA, *Comment Period Ends:* April 29, 2002, *Contact:* Andrea Hille, Ext. 129 (814) 362-4613.

EIS No. 020089, Draft EIS, FHW, WV, KY, Appalachian Corridor I-66 Highway Construction, U.S. 23/119 south of Pikeville, KY eastward to the King Coal Highway southeast of Matewan, Funding and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permits Issuance, Pike County, KY and Mingo County, WV, *Comment Period Ends:* April 29, 2002, *Contact:* Jose Sepuveda (502) 223-6764.

EIS No. 020090, Draft EIS, AFS, Mt, Bitterroot National Forest Noxious Weed Treatment Project, Ground and Aerial Herbicides Application, Mechanical, Biological and Cultural Weed Treatment and Public Awareness Measures, Implementation, Stevensville Ranger District, Bitterroot National Forest, Ravalli County, MT, *Comment Period Ends:* April 30, 2002, *Contact:* Ken Hotchkiss (406) 777-5461.

EIS No. 020091, Final EIS, COE, CA, Pine Flat Dam Fish and Wildlife Habitat Restoration Investigation, Restoration and Protection of the Ecosystem for Fish and Wildlife Resources, King River Basin, Fresno County, CA, *Wait Period Ends:* April 15, 2002, *Contact:* John Bellinger (202) 761-4831.

EIS No. 020092, Draft Supplement, FAA, FL, Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport, New Information and Changes to the Aviation Activity Forecasts Presented, Proposed Expansion of Runway 9R-2FL and other Associated Improvements, Funding, Broward County, FL, *Comment Period Ends:* April 29, 2002, *Contact:* Virginia Lee (407) 812-6331 ext 29.

EIS No. 020093, Draft EIS, FHW, NV, Boulder City/U.S. 93 Corridor Study, Study Limits are between a western boundary on U.S. 95 in the City of Henderson, where the Present Freeway ends, and an Eastern boundary on U.S. 93 approximately 4.7 miles east of downtown Boulder City, NPDES, Right-of-Way and COE Section 404 Permits, Clark County, NV, *Comment Period Ends:* May 10, 2002, *Contact:* Daryle James (775) 888-7013.

EIS No. 020094, Final EIS, FHW, IL, U.S. 34/ FAP 313 Transportation Facility Improvement Project, U.S. 34 from the Intersection of Carman Road east of Gulfport to Monmouth, Funding and U.S. Army COE Section 404 and NPDES Permits Issuance, Henderson and Warren Counties, IL, *Wait Period Ends:* May 13, 2002, *Contact:* Norman R. Stoner (217) 492-4600.

EIS No. 020095, Final EIS, AFS, NH, Loon Mountain Ski Resort Development and Expansion Project, Implementation,