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

EIS No. 20060076, ERP No. F-CGD-G39043-00, Main Pass Energy Hub Deepwater Port License Application, Proposes to Construct a Deepwater Port and Associated Anchorages, U.S. Army COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Gulf of Mexico (GOM), southeast of the coast of Louisiana in Main Pass Lease Block (MP) 2999 and from the Mississippi coast in MP 164.

Summary: EPA appreciates the improvements that have been incorporated into the proposed LNG project; therefore, concludes that the ORV technology would result in minor adverse impacts to water quality and biological resources. EPA recommends that USCG and the Maritime Administration consider operational modifications to further reduce impacts.

EIS No. 20060111, ERP No. FC-COE-H36012-MO, St. Johns Bayou and New Madrid Floodway Project, Channel Enlargement and Improvement, Revised Information to Clarify and Address Issues of Concern, Flood Control National Economic Development (NED), New Madrid, Mississippi and Scott Counties, MO.

Summary: EPA does not object to proposed project.


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Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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Environmental Impacts Statements; Notice of Availability


Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements

Filed May 8, 2006 Through May 12, 2006.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.


EIS No. 20060180, Final EIS, AFS, IN, Tell City Windthrow 2004 Project, Salvage Harvest and Prescribed Burning of Windthrow Timber, Implementation, Hoosier National Forest, Perry, Crawford and Dubois Counties, IN, Wait Period Ends: June 19, 2006, Contact: Ron Ellis 812–275–5987.

EIS No. 20060181, Draft EIS, BLM, 00, Devers-Palo Verde No. 2 Transmission Line Project, Construction and Operation a New 230-mile 500 kV Electric Transmission Line between Devers Substation in California and Harquahala Generating Substation in Arizona, Comment Period Ends: July 5, 2006, Contact: Greg Hill 760–251–4840.


EIS No. 20060186, Final Supplement, TPT, CA, Presidio Trust Public Health Service Hospital (PUSH or Building 1801) at the Presidio of San Francisco (Area B) of Presidio Trust Management Plan, Rehabilitation and Reuse of Buildings, Gold Gate National Recreation Area, San Francisco Bay, Marin County, CA, Wait Period Ends: June 19, 2006, Contact: John G. Pelka 415–561–5300.


EIS No. 20060191, Final EIS, FAA, FL, Panama City-Bay County International Airport (PBN) Proposed Relocation to a New Site, NPDES Permit and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit, Bay County, FL, Wait Period Ends: June 19, 2006, Contact: Virginia Lane 407–872–6331 Ext. 129.

EIS No. 20060192, Draft EIS, AFS, ID, Myrtle Creek Healthy Forest Restoration Act Project, Proposes Aquatic and Vegetation Improvement Treatments, Panhandle National Forests, Bonners Ferry Ranger District, City of Bonners Ferry, Boundary County, ID, Comment Period Ends: July 3, 2006, Contact: Doug Nishe 208–267–5561.

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EIS No. 20060195, Draft EIS, CGD, MA, Northeast Gateway Deepwater Port License Application, Construct, Own and Operate a Deepwater Port to Import Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) in Massachusetts Bay, City of Gloucester, MA, Comment Period Ends: July 3, 2006, Contact: Mark Prescott 202–267–0225.

EIS No. 20060196, Final EIS, COE, FL, South Florida Water Management District, (SWFMD), Proposes Construction and Operation Everglades Agricultural Area Reservoir A–1 Project, Lake Okeechobee, Palm Beach County, FL, Wait Period Ends: June 19, 2006, Contact: Tori White 561–742–8888.

Amended Notices


Revision to FR Notice Published April 21, 2006: Comment Period Extended from June 5, 2006 to June 12, 2006.


Revision to FR Notice Published May 5, 2006; Comment Period Extended from June 19, 2006 to August 21, 2006. Dated: May 16, 2006. Robert W. Hargrove, Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities. [FR Doc. E6–7663 Filed 5–18–06; 8:45 am]

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Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS); Announcement of 2006 Program AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published a document in the Federal Register of February 23, 2006 (71 FR 9333), announcing the IRIS 2006 program agenda. EPA is correcting errors in the list of substances.

The Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) is an EPA database that contains the Agency’s scientific positions on human health effects that may result from exposure to chemical substances in the environment. On March 4, 2005, EPA announced the 2005 IRIS agenda (70 FR 10616), with solicitation of scientific information from the public for consideration in assessing health effects from specific chemical substances. All assessments currently in progress are listed in this notice. EPA is not initiating new assessments in 2006 in order to focus on completion of existing assessments.

This notice also provides an update on EPA’s efforts to improve the IRIS health assessment development and review processes.

DATES: While EPA is not expressly soliciting comments on this notice, the Agency will accept information related to the substances included herein. Please submit any information in accordance with the instructions provided at the end of this notice.

ADDITIONS: Please submit relevant scientific information identified by docket ID number EPA–HQ–ORD–2003–0016, online at http:\\ /\ www.regulations.gov (EPA’s preferred method); by e-mail to ord.docket@epa.gov; mailed to EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code: 2822T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460–0001; or by hand delivery or courier to EPA Docket Center, EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. Comments on a disk or CD-ROM should be formatted in Word or as an ASCII file, avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption, and may be mailed to the mailing address above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information on the IRIS program, contact Dr. Abdel-Razak Kadry, IRIS Program Director, National Center for Environmental Assessment, (mail code: 80601D), Office of Research and Development, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC 20460; telephone: (202) 564–1645, facsimile: (202) 565–0075; or e-mail: kadry.abdel@epa.gov.

For general questions about access to IRIS, or the content of IRIS, please call the IRIS Hotline at (202) 566–1676 or send electronic mail inquiries to hotline.iris@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

IRIS is an EPA database containing Agency scientific positions on potential adverse human health effects that may result from exposure to chemical substances found in the environment. EPA notes that information in the IRIS database has no preclusive effect and does not predetermine the outcome of any rulemaking. When EPA uses such information to support a rulemaking, the scientific basis for, and the application of, that information are subject to comment.) IRIS currently provides information on health effects associated with more than 500 chemical substances.

The database includes chemical-specific summaries of qualitative and quantitative health information in support of the first two steps of the risk assessment process, i.e., hazard identification and dose-response evaluation. Combined with specific situational exposure assessment information, the information in IRIS is an important source in evaluating potential public health risks from environmental contaminants.

EPA’s overall process for developing IRIS assessments consists of: (1) An annual Federal Register announcement of EPA’s IRIS agenda and call for scientific information from the public on selected chemical substances; (2) a search of the scientific literature; (3) development of IRIS Summaries and support documents; (4) EPA-wide review; (5) external peer review; (6) management review and approval; and (7) entry of IRIS Summaries and support documents into the IRIS database (http://www.epa.gov/iris).

The IRIS Annual Agenda

Each year, EPA develops an annual agenda for the IRIS program and announces new assessments under review. A focus of the IRIS Program for 2006 is to move forward the 75