ERP No. DA–AFS–G65062–NM Rating LO, Agua/Caballos Timber Sale, Timber Harvest and Existing Vegetation Management, Implementation, Carson National Forest, El Rito Ranger District, Taos County, NM.

Summary: EPA expressed a lack of objections to the selection of the preferred alternative.

ERP No. DS–NRS–E36161–MS Rating LO, Town Creek Watershed Project, Impacts of Floodwater Retarding Structures (FWRS) No. 1, 5, 8, and 59 and Deletion of FWRS No. 10A, Funding, Lee, Pontotoc, Prentiss and Union Counties, MS.

Summary: EPA determined that the unavoidable losses associated with implementation of this flood control proposal are within acceptable limits and will be appropriately mitigated.

Final EISs

ERP No. F–AFS–L65369–00 Boise National Forest, Payette National Forest and Sawtooth National Forest, Forest Plan Revision, Implementation, Southwest Idaho Ecogroup, several counties, ID, Malhaur County, OR and Box Elder County, UT.

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

ERP No. F–COE–K30031–CA Imperial Beach Shore Protection Project, Shore Protection and Prevention of Damage to Adjacent Beachfront Structures, Silver Strand Shoreline, City of Imperial Beach, San Diego County, CA.

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

ERP No. F–FHW–E50292–FL St. Augustine Bridge of Lions (SR AIA) Rehabilitation or Replacement of the Existing Two Lane Bridge Crossing over the Matanzas River, Intracoastal Waterway, U.S. Coast Guard Bridge Permit and NPDES Permit Issuance, St. Augustine, St. John County, FL.

Summary: EPA lacks objections to the preferred alternative. However, EPA recommends a stipulation for river bottom restoration and debris removal.

ERP No. F–SFW–A64059–00 Programmatic EIS-Double crested Cormorant (DCCO) Management Plan, Reduction of Resource Conflicts, Flexibility Enhancements of Natural Resource Agencies in dealing with DCCO Related Resource Conflicts and to ensure the Conservation of Healthy, Viable DCCO Population, Implementation, The Contiguous United States.

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

(ER–FRL–6643–9)

Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564–7167 or *http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa.*

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements

Filed September 08, 2003 Through September 12, 2003 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 030416, Final EIS, APH, Importation of Solid Wood Packing Material, To Exclude, Eradicate and/or Control Invasive Alien Agricultural Pest, Implementation, United States, *Wait Period Ends:* October 20, 2003, *Contact:* David A. Bergsten (301) 734–6103.

EIS No. 030417, Draft EIS, AFS, NM, Surface Management of Gas Leasing and Development in the Carson National Forest, Implementation, Jicarilla Ranger District, Rio Arriba County, NM, *Comment Period Ends:* November 3, 2003, *Contact:* Tom Dwyer (505) 758–6272. This document is available on the Internet at: *http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/carson.*

EIS No. 030418, Draft EIS, AFS, MI, Baltimore Vegetative Management Project, Implementation, Ottawa National Forest, Ontonagon Ranger District, Ontonagon County, MI, *Comment Period Ends:* November 3, 2003, *Contact:* Bruce Prud'homme (906) 884–2085.

EIS No. 030419, Draft EIS, AFS, NM, Magdelena Ridge Observatory Project, Construct and Operate an Observatory in the Magdelena Mountains, Cibola National Forest, Magdelena Ranger District, Socorro County, NM, *Comment Period Ends:* November 3, 2003, *Contact:* Laura Hudnell (505) 854–2281.

EIS No. 030420, Draft EIS, HHS, MD, Integrated Research Facility (IRF) at Fort Detrick Construction and Operation, Adjacent to Existing U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases Facilities, City of Frederick, Frederick County, MD, *Comment Period Ends:* November 3, 2003, *Contact:* Ron Wilson (301) 496–5037.

EIS No. 030421, Final EIS, DOE, CA, Sacramento Area Voltage Support Project, System Reliability and Voltage Support Improvements, Sierra Nevada Region, Alameda, Contra Costa, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin and Sutter Counties, CA, *Wait Period Ends:* October 20, 2003, *Contact:* Loreen McMahon (916) 353–4460. This document is available on the Internet at: *http://www.wapa.gov.*

EIS No. 030422, Draft EIS, BPA, WA, BP Cherry Point Cogeneration Project, To Build a 720-megawatt Gas-Fired Combined Cycle Cogeneration Facility, Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC), Whatcom County, WA, *Comment Period Ends:* November 3, 2003, *Contact:* Thomas C. McKinney (503) 230–4749.

EIS No. 030423, Draft EIS, NOA, WA, CA, OR, Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Management Plan (FMP) Amendment 16–2, Rebuilding Plans for: Darkblotched Rockfish, Pacific Ocean Perch, Canary Rockfish, and Lingcod, Maximum Sustainable Yield (MSY) Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, WA, OR, CA and Boundary of U.S. EEZ, *Comment Period Ends:* November 3, 2003, *Contact:* D. Robert Lohn (206) 526–6150.

EIS No. 030424, Final EIS, BIA, CA, Jamul Indian Village (Tribe) 101 Acre Fee-to-Trust Transfer and Casino Project, Implementation, San Diego County, CA, *Wait Period Ends:* November 3, 2003, *Contact:* William Allan (916) 978–6043.

EIS No. 030425, Final EIS, EPA, AK, Pogo Gold Mine Project, Underground Mine Construction and Operation, NPDES and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permits Issuance, Goodpaster River Valley, Delta Junction, AK, *Wait Period Ends:* October 20, 2003, *Contact:* Hanh Gold (206) 553–0171.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 030367, Draft EIS, IBR, CA, Freeport Regional Water Project, To Construct and Operate a Water Supply Project to Meet Regional Water Supply Needs, Sacramento County Water Agency (SCWA) and the East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD), Alameda, Contra Costa, San Joaquin, Sacramento Counties, CA, *Comment Period Ends:* October 7, 2003, *Contact:* Rod Schroeder (916) 989–7274. Revision of FR Notice Published on 8/15/2003: CEQ Comment Period Ending 9/29/2003 has been Extended to 10/7/2003.

EIS No. 030394, Draft Supplement, NOA, MA, ME, RI, NH, CT, Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management

Plan, Amendment 13, New Information concerning Management Alternatives and Impact Analysis, Adoption, Approval and Implementation, New England Management Council, ME, HH, VT, MA, RI, CT, NY, NJ, DE, MD, VA and NC, *Comment Period Ends*: October 15, 2003, *Contact:* Paul Howard (978) 465–0492. Revision of FR Notice Published on 8/29/2003: Title Correction.

EIS No. 030411, Final EIS, FHW, WY, Wyoming Forest Highway 4 U.S. 212 (KP 39.5 to KP 69.4) the Beartooth Highway, A Portion Proposed for Reconstruction begins 7.1 miles east of the Junction of WY–296 (Chief Joseph Highway) and Proceeds East for 18.6 miles to the Wyoming/Montana State Line, Park County, WY, *Wait Period Ends:* October 14, 2003, *Contact:* Jennifer Corwin (303) 716–2097. Revision of FR Notice Published on 9/12/2003: Correction to Telephone Number.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP–2003–0314; FRL–7326–6]

Carbofuran; Receipt of Application for Emergency Exemption, Solicitation of Public Comment

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has received a specific exemption request flowable carbofuran (Furadan 4F Insecticide/Nematicide) (EPA Reg. No. 279–2876) to treat up to 300,000 acres of cotton in California to control cotton aphid. The applicant proposes the use of a chemical which has been the subject of a Special Review within EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs, and is intended for a use that could pose a risk similar to the risk posed by uses evaluated under the Special Review. The granular formulation of carbofuran was the subject of a Special Review between the years of 1986–1991, which resulted in a negotiated settlement whereby most of the registered uses of granular carbofuran were phased out. While the flowable formulation of carbofuran is not the subject of a Special Review, EPA believes that the proposed use of flowable carbofuran on cotton could pose a risk similar to the risk assessed by EPA under the Special Review of granular carbofuran. EPA is soliciting public comment before making the decision whether or not to grant the exemption. On September 4, 2003, the California Department of Pesticide Regulation declared a crisis exemption for this use to treat up to 200,000 acres of cotton in California.

DATES: Comments, identified by docket ID number OPP–2003–0314, must be received on or before October 6, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted electronically, by mail, or through hand delivery/courier. Follow the detailed instructions as provided in Unit I. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen A. Schaible, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460–0001; telephone number: (703) 308–9362; fax number: (703) 308–6920; e-mail address: *schaible.stephen@epa.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

You may be potentially affected by this action if you are a Federal or State Government Agency involved in administration of environmental quality programs. Other types of entities not listed in this unit could also be affected. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.**

B. How Can I Get Copies of this Document and Other Related Information?

1. *Docket.* EPA has established an official public docket for this action under docket identification (ID) number OPP–2003–0314. The official public docket consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received, and other information related to this action. Although a part of the official docket, the public docket does not include Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. The official public docket is the collection of materials that is available for public viewing at the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA. This docket facility is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The docket telephone number is (703) 305–5805.

2. *Electronic access.* You may access this **Federal Register** document electronically through the EPA Internet under the "**Federal Register**" listings at *http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/.*

An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA's electronic public docket and comment system, EPA Dockets. You may use EPA Dockets at *http://www.epa.gov/edocket/* to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the official public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the appropriate docket ID number.

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