

# **Appendix A**

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Reclamation****Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Systems Conveyance and Operations Program**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Systems Conveyance and Operations Program.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, and the Council on Environmental Quality's regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of NEPA, the Bureau of Reclamation, Lower Colorado Region (Reclamation) and the National Park Service (NPS), Lake Mead National Recreation Area, propose to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). Reclamation and the NPS are preparing the EIS as joint-lead Federal agencies to evaluate the potential impacts associated with the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Systems Conveyance and Operations Program (SCOP), which may include process improvements, supplemental treatment facilities, and/or a transmission facility to convey treated effluent directly into and under the surface of the Colorado River system within the Lake Mead National Recreation Area.

Current effluent discharge is causing erosion problems to wetlands within the Las Vegas Wash, especially within the Clark County Wetlands Park where wetland restoration is underway. The SCOP is intended to maintain the integrity and quality of the treated effluent as it increases through time and is conveyed into Lake Mead. The project will also reduce erosion within Las Vegas Wash and the Clark County Wetlands Park aiding in their restoration.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments concerning the EIS's scope, the issues to cover, the alternatives to consider, and other resource concerns. Your comments may be submitted by mail or hand delivered to Mr. James Green, Regional Environmental Officer, Bureau of Reclamation, Lower Colorado Region, LC-2530, P.O. Box 61470, Boulder City, NV 89006-1470; or Mr. William K. Dickinson, Superintendent, National Park Service, Lake Mead National Recreation Area, 601 Nevada Way, Boulder City, NV 89005. Comments will be accepted for 45 days after publication

of this notice and will conclude on September 1, 2002.

Written comments received by Reclamation and the NPS become part of the public record associated with this action. Accordingly, Reclamation and the NPS make these comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their name and address from public disclosure, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold a respondent's identity from public disclosure, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment letter. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public disclosure in their entirety. Anonymous comments will not be considered.

Hearing impaired, visually impaired, and/or mobility impaired persons planning to attend these meeting may arrange for necessary accommodations by contacting Ms. Carrie Stewart at telephone (702) 939-6101, extension 222 or faxogram (702) 939-6108, no later than two weeks prior to the meeting date.

**DATES:** Reclamation, the NPS, and the Clean Water Coalition will conduct public meetings in open house format to involve the public in issue identification and the alternative development processes. Oral and written comments will be accepted at the public scoping meetings to be held at the following locations:

August 12, 2002, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Henderson Convention Center, 200 S. Water St., Henderson, Nevada.

August 13, 2002, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Winchester Community Center, 3130 S. McLeod Dr., Las Vegas, Nevada.

August 14, 2002, 6:30-8:30 p.m., West Flamingo Senior Center, 6255 W. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas Nevada.

August 15, 2002, 6:30-8:30 p.m., West Sahara Library, 9600 W. Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada.

August 19, 2002, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Tempe Mission Palms Resort, 60 E. 5 St., Tempe, Arizona.

August 20, 2002, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Black Canyon Conference Center, 9440 N. 25th Ave., Phoenix, Arizona.

August 22, 2002, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Regency Room, Radisson in Mission

Valley, 1433 Camino del Rio So., San Diego, California.

August 23, 2002, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Hyatt Regency Conference Center, 285 N. Palm Canyon Dr., Palm Springs, California.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Contact Mr. James Green, Bureau of Reclamation; or Mr. William K. Dickinson, National Park Service at the addresses provided above under **ADDRESSES**.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The project proponent of the SCOP is the Clean Water Coalition, which is comprised of the City of Las Vegas, City of Henderson, and the Clark County Sanitation District, Las Vegas, Nevada. Construction activities and infrastructure associated with the SCOP would be located on private land, City of Las Vegas land, City of Henderson land, Clark County land, Reclamation lands in the area of the Las Vegas Wash, and lands administered by the NPS.

Currently, about 150 million gallons of treated effluent are discharged daily into the Las Vegas Wash, which then flows into Lake Mead. By 2030 it is estimated that this amount will increase to about 300 million gallons per day. The treated effluent meets Environmental Protection Agency and Nevada Department of Environmental Protection quality and quantity standards and will do so into the future. Before this treated effluent reaches Lake Mead, perchlorate and other contaminants in the Las Vegas shallow aquifer, and other non-point source contaminants, discharge into the Las Vegas Wash and mix with the treated effluent.

The EIS will address a range of alternatives, which include the no-action alternative and a number of action alternatives. The action alternatives will have a common physical element, which is an 84-inch to 114-inch diameter buried pipeline referred to as the Effluent Interceptor. It would have a capacity of about 300 million gallons per day of treated effluent derived from the three treatment facilities, and would end at a point located upstream of Lake Las Vegas. The action alternatives would diverge at the terminus of the Effluent Interceptor. The EIS will evaluate the potential environmental impacts associated with the Effluent Interceptor and the various alternatives including: no action (there will be no change to the current treatment processes and discharge locations); process improvements at the three treatment facilities; construction and operation of supplemental treatment facilities; and, construction and operation of a pipeline

that would transport highly-treated effluent from the three treatment facilities to one or more receiving areas underwater within the Colorado River system. An impairment analysis will be conducted for the portion of the project that will be located on NPS-administered land. The EIS will evaluate the alternatives to determine their effects on a number of resource issues including but not limited to the following: water quality, surface water hydrology, groundwater, biological resources/endangered species, cultural resources, recreation, land use, air quality, noise, socioeconomics, and other appropriate resource issues identified during the scoping process.

Dated: July 1, 2002.

**Lorri Gray,**

*Assistant Regional Director, Lower Colorado Region.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Inv. No. 337-TA-474]

### Certain Recordable Compact Discs and Rewritable Compact Discs; Notice of Investigation

**AGENCY:** International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Institution of investigation pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1337.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that a complaint was filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission on June 24, 2002, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, on behalf of U.S. Philips Corporation of Tarrytown, New York. Letters supplementing the complaint were filed on July 10, 2002 and July 16, 2002. The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain recordable compact discs and rewritable compact discs by reason of infringement of claims 1, 5, and 6 of U.S. Letters Patent 4,807,209, claim 11 of U.S. Letters Patent 4,962,493, claims 1-3 of U.S. Letters Patent 4,972,401, claims 1, 3, and 4 of U.S. Letters Patent 5,023,856, claims 1-6 of U.S. Letters Patent 4,999,825, and claims 20, and 23-34 of U.S. Letters Patent 5,418,764. The complaint further alleges that there exists an industry in the United States as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337.

The complainant requests that the Commission institute an investigation and, after the investigation, issue a permanent exclusion order and a permanent cease and desist order.

**ADDRESSES:** The complaint, except for any confidential information contained therein, is available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Room 112, Washington, DC 20436, telephone 202-205-2000. Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at <http://www.usitc.gov>. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDISON-LINE) at <http://dockets.usitc.gov/eol/public>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jeffrey R. Whieldon, *Esq.*, Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone 202-205-2606.

**Authority:** The authority for institution of this investigation is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and in § 210.10 of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, 19 CFR 210.10 (2002).

#### Scope of Investigation

Having considered the complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on July 19, 2002, *ordered that*—

(1) Pursuant to subsection (b) of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, an investigation be instituted to determine whether there is a violation of subsection (a)(1)(B) of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain recordable compact discs or rewritable compact discs by reason of infringement of claims 1, 5, or 6 of U.S. Letters Patent 4,807,209, claim 11 of U.S. Letters Patent 4,962,493, claims 1, 2, or 3 of U.S. Letters Patent 4,972,401, claims 1, 3, or 4 of U.S. Letters Patent 5,023,856, claims 1-5 or 6 of U.S. Letters Patent 4,999,825, or claims 20, 23-33, or 34 of U.S. Letters Patent 5,418,764, and whether there exists an industry in the United States as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337.

(2) For the purpose of the investigation so instituted, the following are hereby named as parties upon which this notice of investigation shall be served:

(a) The complainant is: U.S. Philips Corporation, 580 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York 10591.

(b) The respondents are the following companies alleged to be in violation of section 337, and are parties upon which the complaint is to be served:

Acme Production Industries, Room B & C, 7/F, Tai Chi Factory Building, 25-29 Kok Cheung Street, Tai Kok Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

Bregusa Micro International LLC, 22622 Lambert Street, Suite 306, Lake Forest, California 92630.

Digital Storage Technology Co., Ltd., 42 Kung 4 Road, LinKou 2nd Industrial Park, Taipei Hsien, Taiwan.

DiscsDirect.Com, 2165 South Bascom Avenue, Campbell, California 95008.

GigaStorage Corporation Taiwan, 2, Kuang Fu South Road, Hsinchu Industrial Park, Hsinchu, Taiwan.

GigaStorage Corporation USA, 174 Lawrence Drive, Suite C, Livermore, California 94550.

Jacsonic Group, 246 Clary Avenue, San Gabriel, California 91776.

J&E Enterprises, Inc., 7900 San Fernando Road, #B1, Sun Valley, California 91352.

KingPro Mediatek Inc., No 28, Chung Cheng 1st Street, Yung Kang City, 71042, Tainan Hsien, Taiwan.

Linberg Enterprise Inc., 1 Charles Avenue, Building 130 B, West Orange, New Jersey 07052.

NewEgg.Com, Inc., 132 South 6th Avenue, La Puente, California 91746.

PNY Technologies, Inc., 299 Webro Road, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054.

QTC Computer Systems, Inc., 1374 East Edinger Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92705.

STI Certified Products, Inc., 42982 Osgood Road, Fremont, California 94539.

Symmetry Group, Inc., 11-27 44th Road, Long Island City, New York 11101.

Tiger Direct, Inc., 7795 West Flagler Street, Suite 35, Miami, Florida 33144.

TKO Media Inc., 9440 Telstar Avenue, Suite 2, El Monte, California 91731.

U.S. DigitalMedia, Inc., 21430 North 20th Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85027.

Xtraplus Corporation, 38929 Cherry Street, Newark, California 94560.

(c) Jeffrey R. Whieldon, *Esq.*, Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Room 401-A, Washington,

Washington, Windham and Windsor Counties, VT.

*Summary:* EPA has no objections to the proposed project, but supports alternatives C, D or E as those that best address resource protection.

*Rating LO*

*EIS No. 20050226, ERP No. D-FHW-B40095-RI, U.S. Route 6/Route 10 Interchange Improvement Project, To Identify Transportation Alternative, Funding, City of Providence, Providence County, RI.*

*Summary:* EPA has environmental concerns about the impacts to water and air quality as well as environmental justice issues.

*Rating EC2*

*EIS No. 20050247, ERP No. D-SFW-K64025-AZ, Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge, Comprehensive Conservation Plan, Wilderness Stewardship Plan, Implementation, Ajo, AZ.*

*Summary:* EPA has no objection to the proposed project.

*Rating LO*

*EIS No. 20050256, ERP No. D-AFS-J65446-MT, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Draft Revised Land and Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Beaverhead, Butte-Silver Bow, Deerlodge, Granite, Jefferson, Madison Counties, MT.*

*Summary:* EPA generally supports the forestwide aquatic strategy, watershed restoration and revised management practices. However, EPA expressed environmental concerns about continued impacts to water quality, the level of watershed protection and restoration, management direction for roads and other resources, and environmental protection management measures.

*Rating EC2*

*EIS No. 20050301, ERP No. D-FAA-A12043-00, PROGRAMMATIC—Horizontal Launch and Reentry of Reentry Vehicles, Facilitate the Issuance of Licenses in United States.*

*Summary:* EPA has no objection to the proposed action.

*Rating LO*

*EIS No. 20050315, ERP No. D-AFS-J65449-UT, Fishlake National Forest Off-Highway Vehicle Route Designation Project, Proposes to Designate a System of Motorized Road, Trails, and Areas to Revise and Update the Existing Motorized Travel Plan, UT.*

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns about the

preferred alternative because of potential adverse impacts to source water, streams and water quality, wetlands and aquatic resources. EPA supports the transition from unmanaged motorized recreation to restricted travel and suggests the final EIS include specific analyses of the direct, indirect and cumulative impacts of this proposed plan.

*Rating EC2*

*EIS No. 20050240, ERP No. DS-FTA-B54007-WA, Silver Line Phase III (previously known as South Boston Pier) Project, Updated Information to Physically Integrate Silver Line Phase I and II, Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority's, Funding, MA.*

*Summary:* EPA has no objections to the proposed project.

*Rating LO*

**Final EISs**

*EIS No. 20050341, ERP No. F-COE-G32058-00, Arkansas River Navigation Study, To Maintain and Improve the Navigation Channel in Order to Enhance Commercial Navigation on the McCellan Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System (MKARNS), Several Counties, AR and Several Counties, OK.*

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

Dated: October 4, 2005.

**Robert W. Hargrove,**  
*Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**[ER-FRL-6668-1]**

**Environmental Impacts 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 09/26/2005 Through 09/30/2005 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

*EIS No. 20050401, Draft Supplement, SFW, CA, Southern Sea Otters (Enhydra lutris nereis) Translocation Program, New and Updated Information, San Nicolas Island, Southern California Bight, CA, Comment Period Ends: 01/05/2006, Contact: Greg Sander 805-644-1766 Ext. 315.*

*EIS No. 20050402, Final EIS, FHW, UT, Iron County Transportation Corridors, Construction from Station Road 56 to Exit 51 on Interstate 15, Funding and Right-of-Way Grant, Southwest of the Cedar City Limits, Iron County, UT, Wait Period Ends: 11/07/2005, Contact: Gregory S. Punske 801-963-0182.*

*EIS No. 20050403, Final EIS, AFS, CA, Watdog Project, Proposes to Reduce Fire Hazards, Harvest Trees, Using Group Selection Methods, Feather River Ranger District, Plumas National Forest, Butte and Plumas Counties, CA, Wait Period Ends: 11/07/2005, Contact: Susan Joyce 530-532-6500.*

*EIS No. 20050404, Draft EIS, DOI, OH, First Ladies National Historic Site General Management Plan, Implementation, Canton, OH, Comment Period Ends: 11/30/2005, Contact: Nick Chevance 402-661-1844.*

*EIS No. 20050405, Draft EIS, NPS, NV, Clean Water Coalition Systems Conveyance and Operations Program, Construction, Operation and Maintenance, City of Las Vegas, City County, NV, Comment Period Ends: 12/06/2005, Contact: Michael Boyles 702-293-8978.*

*EIS No. 20050406, Draft EIS, FHW, WA, South Park Bridge Project, Proposes to Rehabilitate or Replace the Historic South Park Ridge over the Duwamish Waterway at 14th/16 Avenue S, U.S. Coast Guard Permit and U.S. Army COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, King County, WA, Comment Period Ends: 11/21/2005, Contact: Jim Leonard 360-753-9408.*

*EIS No. 20050407, Final EIS, NPS, AZ, Saguaro National Park Fire Management Plan, Implementation, Tucson, AZ, Wait Period Ends: 11/07/2005, Contact: Sarah Craighead 520-733-5101.*

*EIS No. 20050408, Final EIS, FHW, WI, US 41 Highway Corridor Project, Transportation Improvement between the Cities of Oconto and Perhtigo, Funding, Marinette and Oconto Counties, WI, Wait Period Ends: 11/07/2005, Contact: Johnny Gerbitz 608-829-7500.*

*EIS No. 20050409, Final EIS, AFS, OR, Joseph Creek Rangeland Analysis Project, Proposal to Allocate Forage for Commercial Livestock Grazing on Eleven Allotment, Wallowa-Whitman National Forests, Wallowa Valley Ranger District, Wallowa County, OR, Wait Period Ends: 11/07/2005, Contact: Alicia Glassford 541-426-5689.*

*EIS No. 20050411, Draft EIS, IBR, CA, Central Valley Project, West San*

Joaquin Division, Long-Term Water Service Contract Renewal, Cities of Avenal, Coalinga and Huron, Fresno, King and Merced Counties, CA, Comment Period Ends: 11/25/2005, Contact: Joe Thompson 559-487-5179.

*EIS No. 20050412, Final EIS, FHW, UT, US 6 Highway Project, Improvements from Interstate 15 (I-15) in Spanish Fork to Interstate (I-70) near Green River, Funding, Right-of-Way Permit and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit, Utah, Wasatch, Carbon, Emery Counties, UT, Wait Period Ends: 11/07/2005, Contact: Jeff Berna 801-963-0182.*

*EIS No. 20050413, Draft Supplement, FHW, NC, NC 12 Replacement of Herbert C. Bonner Bridge (Bridge No. 11 ) New and Updated Information, over Oregon Inlet Construction, Funding, U.S. Coast Guard Permit, Special-Use-Permit, Right-of-Way Permit, U.S. Army COE Section 10 and 404 Permit, Dare County, NC , Comment Period Ends: 11/23/2005, Contact: John F. Sullivan 919-856-4346.*

*EIS No. 20050414, Draft EIS, NRC, NY, Generic—License Renewal of Nuclear Plants for Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2, Supplement 24 to NUREG 1437, Implementation, Lake Ontario, Oswego County, NY, Comment Period Ends: 12/22/2005, Contact: Leslie C. Fields 301-415-1186.*

*EIS No. 20050415, Draft EIS, FRA, PA, Pennsylvania High-Speed Maglev Project, Construction between Pittsburgh International Airport (PIA) and Greensburg Area, The Pennsylvania Project of Magnetic Levitation Transportation Technology Deployment Program, Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties, PA, Comment Period Ends: 12/06/2005, Contact: David Valenstein 202-493-6368.*

*EIS No. 20050416, Draft EIS, NOA, TX, PROGRAMMATIC—Texas National Estuarine Research Reserve and Management Plan, Mission-Aransas Estuary, Site Designation, Federal Approval, TX, Comment Period Ends: 11/23/2005, Contact: Laurie McGilvray 301-563-1158.*

*EIS No. 20050417, Final Supplement, COE, MD, Poplar Island Environmental Restoration Project, Habitat Restoration and Dredged Material Capacity, Chesapeake Bay, Talbot County, MD, Wait Period Ends: 11/07/2005, Contact: Mark Mendelsohn 410-962-9466.*

Dated: October 4, 2005.

**Robert W. Hargrove,**  
*Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

**[Report No. AUC-05-64-A (Auction No. 64); DA 05-2423]**

### Television Station Construction Permits

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document announces the auction of 11 full power television station construction permits scheduled to commence on March 15, 2006 (Auction No. 64). This document also seeks comments on reserve prices or minimum opening bids and other procedures for Auction No. 64.

**DATES:** Comments are due on or before October 14, 2005, and reply comments are due on or before October 21, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and reply comments must be sent by electronic mail to the following address: [auction64@fcc.gov](mailto:auction64@fcc.gov). Parties who file also by paper must file an original and four copies of each filing. U.S. Postal Service first class, express or priority mail must be addressed to the Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20054.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** *For legal questions:* Lynne Milne at (202) 418-0660. *For general auction questions:* Debbie Smith or Lisa Stover at (717) 338-2888. *For service rule questions:* Shaun Maher at (202) 418-2324 or Shaleim Henry at (202) 418-1600.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the *Auction No. 64 Comment Public Notice* released on September 23, 2005. The complete text of the *Auction No. 64 Comment Public Notice*, including attachments and any related Commission documents, is available for public inspection and copying from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday or from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Friday at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554. The *Auction No. 64 Comment Public Notice* and related Commission documents may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Best Copy and

Printing, Inc. (BCPI), Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC, 20554, telephone 202-488-5300, facsimile 202-488-5563, or BCPI Web site: <http://www.BCPIWEB.com>. When ordering documents from BCPI, please provide the appropriate FCC document number, for example, DA 05-2423 for the Auction No. 64 Comment Public Notice. The *Auction No. 64 Comment Public Notice* and related documents are also available on the Internet at the Commission's Web site: <http://wireless.fcc.gov/auctions/64/>.

### I. Television Construction Permits in Auction No. 64

#### A. Open Construction Permits

1. By the *Auction No. 64 Comment Public Notice*, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and the Media Bureau (collectively referred to as the Bureaus) announce that the ten construction permits listed in Attachment A of the *Auction No. 64 Comment Public Notice* as open are available to any interested party. Long-form applications (FCC Forms 301) were filed previously for some of these stations. The pending applications for these stations are listed in Attachment A of the *Auction No. 64 Comment Public Notice*. Any party filing for a station with a pending application should understand that it is likely that its application will be mutually exclusive with the previously-filed application. Even if there is no pending long-form application for a station listed in Attachment A of the *Auction No. 64 Comment Public Notice*, applicants specifying the same construction permit will be considered mutually exclusive for auction purposes. Once mutual exclusivity exists for auction purposes, even if only one applicant for the same construction permit in Auction No. 64 submits an upfront payment, that applicant is required to submit a bid in order to obtain the construction permit. Any applicant that submits a short-form application that is accepted for filing but fails to timely submit an upfront payment will retain its status as an applicant in Auction No. 64 and will remain subject to the Commission's anti-collusion rule, 47 CFR 1.2105(c), but, having purchased no bidding eligibility, will not be eligible to bid.

2. The Commission's competitive bidding rules will be used to select among mutually exclusive applicants for these 10 construction permits in Auction No. 64. Those wishing to participate in the auction, including those entities listed in Attachment A of the *Auction No. 64 Comment Public*

Dated: September 9, 2005.

**Monica Farris,**

*Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits,  
Division of Management Authority.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Emergency Exemption: Issuance of Permit for Endangered Species.

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of emergency issuance of permit for endangered species.

**SUMMARY:** The following permit was issued.

**ADDRESSES:** Documents and other information submitted for this application are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203, telephone (703) 358-2104 or fax (703) 358-2281.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Division of Management Authority, telephone (703) 358-2104.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On September 16, 2005, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) issued a permit (PRT-109802) to the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (CVM Phase 2), Blacksburg, VA, to import carcasses from wild chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*) collected in Tanzania for the purpose of scientific research. This action was authorized under Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). The Service determined that an emergency affecting the health and life of the chimpanzees existed, and that no reasonable alternative was available to the applicant for the following reasons.

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University requested a permit to import carcasses from deceased animals found in the Mahale Mountains National Park in Kigoma, Tanzania and the Rubondo Island National Park in Mwanza, Tanzania for emergency and ongoing health and disease evaluation purposes. The carcasses will be utilized exclusively for diagnostic and scientific purposes. The specimens from these animals will be used to run diagnostic tests in order to determine the cause of illness and death related to an ongoing

disease outbreak at the National Parks within the past several weeks. The necessary diagnostic testing is not available in Africa. The results of health and disease testing involving these chimpanzees will help determine what caused the outbreak in order to develop interventions to help prevent recurrence.

Dated: September 16, 2005.

**Michael S. Moore,**

*Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits,  
Division of Management Authority.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Isle Royale National Park Wilderness and Backcountry Management Plan/ Environmental Impact Statement; Correction

**AGENCY:** National Park Service.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of the draft wilderness and backcountry management plan/draft environmental impact statement, Isle Royale National Park, Michigan; correction.

**SUMMARY:** In the December 28, 2004, **Federal Register**, the National Park Service (NPS) announced the availability of the draft wilderness and backcountry management plan/draft environmental impact statement (WBMP EIS) for Isle Royale National Park. Due to technical review delays the document will not be available until October.

Correction: The draft WBMP EIS will be made available for public review for 60 days following the publishing of the notice of availability in the **Federal Register** by the Environmental Protection Agency. The NPS will notice the draft WBMP EIS availability in local media. The NPS will notice the Draft WBMP EIS availability and public meetings in local media and on the Planning, Environment, and Public Comment Web site at the following address: <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/publicHome.cfm>.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the WBMP EIS will be available on CD by request by writing to Phyllis Green, Superintendent, Attn: WBMP, Isle Royale National Park, 800 East Lakeshore Drive, Houghton, MI 49931, or by e-mail message at [isro\\_wbmp@nps.gov](mailto:isro_wbmp@nps.gov). A CD-ROM of the document can be picked up at the park's headquarters at the same address, or viewed over the Internet at the park's Web site at <http://www.nps.gov/isro/>

[home.htm](http://parkplanning.nps.gov/publicHome.cfm). Finally, the document can be found on the Internet at the NPS Planning, Environment, and Public Comment (PEPC) Web site at: <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/publicHome.cfm>. This Web site allows the public to review and comment directly on this document.

Dated: August 26, 2005.

**David N. Given,**

*Acting Regional Director, Midwest Region.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Bureau of Reclamation Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Clean Water Coalition Systems Conveyance and Operations Program; Lake Mead National Recreation Area; Clark County, NV; Notice of Availability

**Summary:** Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and the corresponding Council of Environmental Quality implementing regulations (40 CFR parts 1500-08), the National Park Service and Bureau of Reclamation, as lead agencies for the Department of the Interior, announce the availability of the Clean Water Coalition Systems Conveyance and Operations Program (SCOP) Draft Environmental Impact Statement. Consistent with applicable laws and National Park Service and Bureau of Reclamation regulations and policies, the Draft SCOP EIS describes and analyzes four alternatives including the no action alternative.

The Draft SCOP Environmental Impact Statement evaluates the potential environmental impacts associated with three action (pipeline) alternatives, as well as a No-Action (no pipeline) Alternative. The three action alternatives include an Effluent Interceptor (EI) and Lake Conveyance System (LCS) that would collect and convey the highly treated effluent from the three treatment facilities to the Las Vegas Wash at a point upstream of Lake Las Vegas or to Lake Mead. The action alternatives would allow for flexible management of the highly treated effluent. A controlled amount of effluent would continue to be discharged to the Las Vegas Wash at each facility or at the EI Terminus. The discharge amount, velocity, and direction from the LCS diffuser would also be flexibly operated depending on the conditions of Lake Mead.

The Draft SCOP EIS evaluates effects of the alternatives on both visitor experience and park resources including: surface water hydrology, groundwater, water quality, biological resources/endangered species, cultural resources, recreation, land use, air quality, noise, socioeconomics, and other appropriate resource issues identified during the public scoping phase. An impairment analysis was also conducted for the portion of the proposed actions located on land administered by the National Park Service (NPS).

*Purpose and Need For Federal Action:* The purpose of implementing the proposal is to put into operation a treatment and conveyance system that will allow for flexible management of wastewater flow in the Las Vegas Valley, while maintaining water quality standards. Clark County, Nevada is one of the fastest growing counties in the U.S., and it is projected that the population in the area will be approximately 3,130,000 by 2035. The quantity of effluent treated and discharged in the Las Vegas Valley will increase as the population of the Valley increases. The treatment and conveyance facilities must accommodate the additional flows while continuing to meet current or future water quality standards for the Las Vegas Wash, Las Vegas Bay, and Lake Mead.

The Clean Water Coalition proposes to build and implement a system that provides maximum flexibility for management of treated effluent to:

- Meet current and future water quality standards for known pollutants, and as yet unknown standards for additional contaminants that may be regulated in the future;
- Protect and enhance the Lake Mead National Recreation Area (LMNRA) by continuing to meet beneficial uses and recreational and resource values of the LMNRA, while more than doubling the treated effluent flows discharged to Lake Mead;
- Recognize Lake Mead's likely lowering water levels, which are important because the amount of mixing and dilution available in the inner Las Vegas Bay are also decreasing as the Lake level decreases; and
- Avoid possible impacts to source-water quality at the Southern Nevada Water System intake structures.

*Alternatives To Be Considered:* The alternatives in the Draft SCOP EIS include expansions of the three treatment plants and the continued discharge of current and projected effluent flows to the Las Vegas Wash, with the use of conventional treatment

processes to meet water quality standards (no action alternative); and construction and operation of a pipeline that would transport highly treated effluent from the three treatment facilities to a receiving area underwater within the Colorado River system (three action alternatives).

In addition to the No Action Alternative, the NPS and Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) have analyzed the potential impacts of three action alternatives: the Boulder Islands North Alternative, the Boulder Islands South Alternative, and the Las Vegas Bay Alternative. Under the No Action Alternative, the Clean Water Coalition would not construct pipelines to transport effluent from the treatment facilities. The three treatment agencies (City of Las Vegas, City of Henderson, and Clark County Water Reclamation District) would expand their facilities to handle the increasing quantities of wastewater through 2050. Current, conventional treatment processes and plant optimization would be used to meet the requirements set by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection through the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permitting program. Facility expansions and modifications would occur on lands currently owned by the City of Las Vegas, Clark County, and City of Henderson.

Under the Boulder Islands North Alternative and the Boulder Islands South Alternative, the three treatment agencies would expand their facilities to handle the increasing quantities of wastewater through 2050, and current, conventional treatment processes and plant optimization would be used to meet water quality requirements. A pipeline would be constructed to convey highly treated effluent from the three treatment facilities to an alternate discharge location in the vicinity of the Boulder Islands in Lake Mead. The majority of the Boulder Islands North LCS and the Boulder Islands South LCS would be installed in a tunnel through the River Mountains.

Under the Las Vegas Bay Alternative, the three treatment agencies would expand their facilities to handle the increasing quantities of wastewater through 2050, and current, conventional treatment processes and plant optimization would be used to meet water quality requirements. A pipeline would be constructed to convey highly treated effluent from the three treatment facilities to an alternate discharge location in the Las Vegas Bay in Lake Mead.

*Public Review and Comment:* The Draft SCOP EIS will be available for

public review for 60 days following the publication in the **Federal Register** of the Environmental Protection Agency's notice of the filing of this document (immediately upon confirmation of this date it will be announced on the LMNRA Web site and via local and regional press media). The NPS and BOR will hold public meetings to obtain oral comments during a two-week period in October 2005, as follows:

- October 17, Henderson Convention Center, 200 S. Water Street, Henderson, NV from 6:30–8:30 p.m.
- October 18, West Las Vegas Library, 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd., Las Vegas, NV from 6:30–8:30 p.m.
- October 19, West Flamingo Senior Center, 6255 W. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV from 6:30–8:30 p.m.
- October 20, Summerlin Library, 1771 Inner Circle Drive, Las Vegas, NV from 6:30–8:30 p.m.
- October 24, Powerhouse Visitors Conference Center, 120 W. Route 66, Kingman, AZ from 6–8 p.m.
- October 25, Tempe Mission Palms Hotel, 60 E. 5th Street, Tempe, AZ from 6–8 p.m.
- October 26, Hilton Suites, 10 E. Thomas Road, Phoenix, AZ from 6–8 p.m.
- October 27, Radisson in Mission Valley, 1433 Camino Del Rio South, San Diego, CA from 6–8 p.m.
- October 28, Hyatt Regency Conference Center, 285 N. Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, CA from 6–8 p.m.

All written comments on the Draft SCOP EIS must be postmarked or transmitted not later than 60 days after the EPA's notice of the filing published in the **Federal Register**; upon confirmation of this date it will be announced on the LMNRA Web site and via local and regional press media. Comments are to be addressed to the SCOP EIS Project Manager, PBS&J and may be sent either electronically to [eis@cleanwatercoalition.com](mailto:eis@cleanwatercoalition.com), via facsimile at (702) 990-7262, or by mail to 2270 Corporate Circle, Suite 100, Henderson, NV 89074.

Please note that names and addresses of people who comment become part of the public record. If individuals commenting request that their name or/ and address be withheld from public disclosure, it will be honored to the extent allowable by law. Such requests must be stated prominently in the beginning of the comments. There also may be circumstances wherein the NPS will withhold from the record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. As always: the NPS will make available to public inspection all submissions from organizations or businesses and from persons identifying

themselves as representatives or officials of organizations and businesses; and, anonymous comments may not be considered.

Copies of the Draft SCOP EIS may be obtained by contacting SCOP EIS Project Manager, PBS&J, 2270 Corporate Circle, Suite 100, Henderson, NV 89074 (or e-mailing to [eis@cleanwatercoalition.com](mailto:eis@cleanwatercoalition.com) or telephone (702) 263-7275 extension 3014). The document will also be posted on the Internet at <http://www.cleanwatercoalition.com>, as well as made available at public libraries in the following locations:

Nevada—Boulder City Library, Las Vegas Public Library, Searchlight Library, Community College of Southern Nevada, Sahara West Library, Mesquite Library, University of Nevada-Las Vegas, James I. Gibson Library, Clark County Library, James R. Dickinson Library, Moapa Valley Library, Green Valley Library, Sunrise Public Library, Laughlin Library.

Arizona—Burton Barr Central Library, Tempe Public Library, University of Arizona Library, Meadview Community Library, Mohave County Library.

Utah—Washington County Library.

California—Environmental Services Library in San Diego, Palm Springs Public Library.

For further information about the public meetings or for obtaining copies of the document, please contact the SCOP EIS Project Manager, PBS&J, 2270 Corporate Circle, Suite 100, Henderson, NV 89074; e-mail [eis@cleanwatercoalition.com](mailto:eis@cleanwatercoalition.com); or call (702) 263-7275 extension 3014. For additional information regarding the alternatives to be considered or other matters pertaining to the conservation planning and environmental impact analysis process, please contact: Mr. Michael Boyles, National Park Service, Lake Mead National Recreation Area, 601 Nevada Way, Boulder City, NV 89005, telephone (702) 293-8978; or Mr. Anthony Vigil (LC-2621), Bureau of Reclamation, P.O. Box 61470, Boulder City Nevada 89006-1470, telephone (702) 293-8674.

**Decision:** After public review of the Draft SCOP EIS, the National Park Service and Bureau of Reclamation will carefully assess and consider all written comments and information obtained at the public meetings. A Final SCOP EIS will be prepared, which at this time is anticipated to be completed during summer 2006. Subsequent to release of the Final SCOP EIS and following a 30-days "no action" waiting period a Record of Decision will be prepared.

Dated: September 22, 2005.

**Robert W. Johnson,**  
*Regional Director, Lower Colorado Region,  
Bureau of Reclamation.*

Dated: September 22, 2005.

**Jonathan B. Jarvis,**  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Cape Cod National Seashore, South Wellfleet, MA; Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission; Two Hundred Fifty-Fifth Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770, 5 U.S.C. App 1, Section 10), that a meeting of the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission will be held on December 5, 2005.

The Commission was reestablished pursuant to Public Law 87-126 as amended by Public Law 105-280. The purpose of the Commission is to consult with the Secretary of the Interior, or her designee, with respect to matters relating to the development of Cape Cod National Seashore, and with respect to carrying out the provisions of sections 4 and 5 of the Act establishing the Seashore.

The Commission members will meet at 1 p.m. in the meeting room at Headquarters, Marconi Station, Wellfleet, Massachusetts for the regular business meeting to discuss the following:

1. Adoption of Agenda
2. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting (September 26, 2005)
3. Reports of Officers
4. Reports of Subcommittees
5. Superintendent's Report
  - Salt Pond Visitor Center Update
  - Highlands Center Update
  - Update on Dune Shack Report
  - ORV's
  - Herring River Restoration Project
  - Wilderness Areas
  - Wind Turbines/Cell Towers
  - News from Washington
6. Old Business
7. New Business
8. Date and agenda for next meeting
9. Public comment and
10. Adjournment

The meeting is open to the public. It is expected that 15 persons will be able to attend the meeting in addition to Commission members.

Interested persons may make oral/written presentations to the Commission during the business meeting or file written statements. Such requests should be made to the park superintendent at least seven days prior to the meeting. Further information concerning the meeting may be obtained from the Superintendent, Cape Cod National Seashore, 99 Marconi Site Road, Wellfleet, MA 02667.

Dated: September 27, 2005.

**George E. Price, Jr.,**  
*Superintendent.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### National Capital Region

**ACTION:** Notice/Request for Comments—The Christmas Pageant of Peace.

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service is seeking public comments and suggestions on the planning of the 2005 Christmas Pageant of Peace.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Park Service is seeking public comments and suggestions on the planning of the 2005 Christmas Pageant of Peace, which opens on December 1, 2005, on the Ellipse (President's Park), south of the White House. The meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. on November 3, 2005, in Room 234 of the National Capital Region Headquarters Building, at 1100 Ohio Drive, SW., Washington, DC (East Potomac Park).

Persons who would like to comment at the meeting should notify the National Park Service by October 31, 2005 by calling the White House Visitor Center weekdays between 9 a.m., and 4 p.m., at (202) 208-1631. Written comments may be sent to the Park Manager, White House Visitor Center, 1100 Ohio Drive, SW., Washington, DC 20242, and will be accepted until November 3, 2005.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on November 3, 2005. Written comments will be accepted until November 3, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. on November 3, 2005, in room 234 of the National Capital Region Headquarters Building, at 1100 Ohio Drive, SW., Washington, DC (East Potomac Park). Written comments may be sent to the Park Manager, White House Visitor Center, 1100 Ohio Drive, SW., Washington, DC 20242. Due to delays in mail delivery, it is