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Ariel Rios Building (South Oval Lobby)
Mail Code 2252A; Room 7220
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20460

Subject: EIS No. 20080469, Honolulu High Capacity Corridor Project DEIS

Dear Sir or Madam:

The purpose of this letter is to request that you announce an extension of the comment period for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Honolulu High Capacity Corridor Project in metropolitan Honolulu, Hawaii. The proposed project is generating strong local interest, and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has received requests from organizations in Honolulu to extend the comment period. Among other concerns, they note that the upcoming holidays effectively shorten the normal comment period. FTA has decided to extend the comment period to February 6, 2009.

I have enclosed a copy of your Federal Register notices which: (1) indicate the subject project and (2) correct the Federal agency. Please notice the extension of the comment period to February 6, 2009, in the Federal Register at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your attention to this request. If you need further information, please contact me by email at joseph.ossi@dot.gov or at 202-366-1613.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Ossi".

Anthony Joseph Ossi Jr.
Environmental Protection Specialist

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Contact: Chris Harding, 757-322-4741.

EIS No. 20080467, Final EIS, AFS, WA, The Summit at Snoqualmie Master Development Plan (MPD), Proposal to Ensure Long-Term Economic Viability, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie/Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forests, King and Kittitas Counties, WA, Wait Period Ends: 12/22/2008, Contact: Curtis Spalding, 425-783-6033.

EIS No. 20080468, Revised Draft EIS, BLM, NV, Emigrant Mine Project, Proposed Open Pit Gold Mine, Plan-of-Operation, South of Carlin in Elko County, NV, Comment Period Ends: 01/07/2009, Contact: Tom Schmidt 775-238-4200.

EIS No. 20080469, Draft EIS, FHWA, HI, Honolulu High-Capacity Transit Corridor Project, Provide High-Capacity Transit Service on O'ahu from Kapolei to the University of Hawaii at Manoa and Waikiki, City and County of Honolulu, O'ahu, Hawaii, Comment Period Ends: 01/07/2009, Contact: Ted Matley, 415-744-3133.

EIS No. 20080470, Final EIS, FHWA, VT, Middlebury Spur Project, Improvements to the Freight Transportation System in the Town of Middlebury in Addison County to the Town of Pittsford in Rutland County, VT, Wait Period Ends: 12/23/2008, Contact: Kenneth Sikora, Jr., 802-828-4573.

EIS No. 20080471, Final EIS, AFS, SD, South Project Area, Proposes Multiple Resource Management Actions, Selected Alternative 3, Hell Canyon Ranger District, Black Hills National Forest, Custer County, SD, Wait Period Ends: 12/22/2008, Contact: Betsy Koncerak 605-673-4853.

EIS No. 20080472, Final EIS, FRC, PA, Holtwood Hydroelectric Project (Docket No. P-1881-050) Application for an Amendment License to Increase the Installed Capacity, Susquehanna River, Lancaster and York Counties, PA, Wait Period Ends: 12/22/2008, Contact: Blake Condo, 202-502-8914.

EIS No. 20080473, Final EIS, USN, FL, Mayport Naval Station Project, Proposed Homeporting of Additional Surface Ships, Several Permits, Mayport, FL, Wait Period Ends: 12/22/2008, Contact: Royce Kemp, 904-542-6899.

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EIS No. 20080353, Draft Supplement, AFS, CO, Gypsy Moth Management in the United States: A Cooperative Approach, Proposing New Treatments that were not Available when the 1995 EIS was written, US, Comment

Period Ends: 12/18/2008, Contact: William Oldland, 304-285-1585. Revision to FR Notice Published 09/19/2008: Extending Comment Period from 11/17/2008 to 12/18/2008.

EIS No. 20080396, Draft EIS, AFS, MT, Ashland Ranger District Travel Management Project, Proposing to Designate Routes for Public Motorized Use, Ashland Ranger District, Custer National Forest, Rosebud and Power River Counties, MT, Comment Period Ends: 12/02/2008, Contact: Doug Eppurly, 406-857-6205 Ext. 225. Revision to FR Notice Published 10/03/2008: Extending Comment Period from 11/17/2008 to 12/02/2008.

Dated: November 18, 2008.

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-8392-2]

TSCA Inventory Reset and Inorganic High Production Volume Challenge Programs; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA is convening a public meeting to engage interested stakeholders in a public dialogue about the development of two enhancements to the Agency's Chemical Assessment and Management Program (ChAMP): The Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Chemical Substance Inventory Reset (Inventory Reset) and the Inorganic High Production Volume (IHPV) Challenge programs.

DATES: The meeting will be held on December 8, 2008, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. You may register for the meeting on or before December 3, 2008. See Unit III, for additional registration information.

To request accommodation of a disability, please contact any of the persons listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, preferably at least 10 days prior to the meeting, to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

Comments may be submitted at the public meeting or directly to regulations.gov identified by docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2008-0785 for the Inventory Reset Program and EPA-HQ-OPPT-2008-0807 for the IHPV Challenge Program until January 23, 2008.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Environmental Protection Agency, 2777 Crystal Dr. (One Potomac Yard), Rm. S1204, Arlington, VA 22202.

Requests to make oral comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2008-0785 for the Inventory Reset Program and EPA-HQ-OPPT-2008-0807 for the IHPV Challenge Program, may be submitted to the technical person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Submit your written comments, identified by docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2008-0785 for the Inventory Reset Program and EPA-HQ-OPPT-2008-0807 for the IHPV Challenge Program, by one of the following methods:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.

- **Mail:** Document Control Office (7407M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001.

- **Hand Delivery:** OPPT Document Control Office (DCO), EPA East Bldg., Rm. 6428, 1201 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. Attention: Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2008-0785 for the Inventory Reset Program and EPA-HQ-OPPT-2008-0807 for the IHPV Challenge Program. The DCO is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the DCO is (202) 564-8930. Such deliveries are only accepted during the DCO's normal hours of operation, and special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information.

Instructions: Direct your comments to docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2008-0785 for the Inventory Reset Program and EPA-HQ-OPPT-2008-0807 for the IHPV Challenge Program. EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the docket without change and may be made available on-line at <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected through regulations.gov or e-mail. The regulations.gov website is an "anonymous access" system, which means EPA will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment. If you send an e-mail comment directly to EPA without going through

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- Dining Facilities would be Constructed in three of the four Cantonment Areas, Fort Benning, GA, Comment Period Ends: 01/26/2009, Contact: Bob Ross, 703-602-2878.
- EIS No. 20080507, Final EIS, FHW, CA, CA-76 Corridor Project, Transportation Improvements from Melrose Drive to South Mission Road, San Diego County, CA, Wait Period Ends: 01/16/2009, Contact: Susann Glasgow, 619-688-0100.
- EIS No. 20080508, Draft EIS, COE, OH, Lorain Harbor, Ohio Federal Navigation Project, Dredged Material Management Plan, Implementation, Lorain Harbor, Lorain County, Ohio, Comment Period Ends: 01/30/2009, Contact: William Butler, 716-879-4268.
- EIS No. 20080509, Final EIS, IBR, ND, Northwest Area Water Supply Project, To Construct a Biota Water Treatment Plant, Lake Sakakawea, Missouri River Basin to Hudson Bay Basin, Divide, Williams, Burke, Renville, Bottineau, Pierce, McHenry, Ward, Mountrail and McLean Counties, ND, Wait Period Ends: 01/12/2009, Contact: Alicia Waters, 701-221-1206.
- EIS No. 20080510, Final EIS, STB, 00, Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railroad (Finance Docket No. 35087) Proposed Acquisition by Canadian National (CN) Railway and Grand Trunk Corporation to connect all Five of CN's Rail lines, Chicago, Illinois and Gary, Indiana, Wait Period Ends: 01/12/2009, Contact: Phillis Johnson-Ball, 202-245-0304.
- EIS No. 20080511, Final Supplement, USN, 00, Developing Home Port Facilities for Three NIMITZ-Class Aircraft Carriers in Support of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, New Circumstances and Information to Supplements (the 1999 FEIS) Coronado, CA, Wait Period Ends: 01/12/2009, Contact: Robert Montana, 619-556-8509.
- EIS No. 20080512, Final EIS, USN, 00, Atlantic Fleet Active Sonar Training Program, To Provide Mid- and High-Frequency Active Sonar Technology and the Improved Extended Echo Ranging (IHER) System during Atlantic Fleet Training Exercises, Along the East Coast of United States (U.S.) and in the Gulf of Mexico, Wait Period Ends: 01/05/2009: EPA Approved a Reduce Wait Period because of Compelling Reasons of National Policy Pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1506.10(c). Contact: Todd Williamson, 757-322-8162.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 20080469, Draft EIS, FTA, HI, Honolulu High-Capacity Transit

Corridor Project, Provide High-Capacity Transit Service on O'ahu from Kapolei to the University of Hawaii at Manoa and Waikiki, City and County of Honolulu, O'ahu, Hawaii, Comment Period Ends: 01/07/2009, Contact: Ted Matley, 415-744-3133. Revision to FR Notice Published 11/21/2008: Correction to the Federal Agency.

EIS No. 20080497, Draft EIS, STA, 00, Alberta Clipper Pipeline Project, Application for a Presidential Permit to Construction, Operation and Maintenance of Facilities in ND, MN and WI, Comment Period Ends: 01/30/2009, Contact: Elizabeth Orlando, Esq., 202-647-4284. Revision to FR Notice Published 12/05/2008: Extending Comment Period from 01/20/2009 to 01/30/2009.

EIS No. 20080498, Final EIS, NOA, CA, Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Management Plan, Implementation, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties, CA, Wait Period Ends: 01/05/2009, Contact: Chris Mobley, 805-966-7107 ext. 465. Revision to FR Notice Published 12/05/2008: Correction to Status from Final Supplement to Final.

Dated: December 9, 2008.

Robert W. Hargrove,
Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9750-6]

Integrated Science Assessment for Oxides of Nitrogen and Sulfur—Environmental Criteria

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is announcing the availability of a final document entitled, "Integrated Science Assessment for Oxides of Nitrogen and Sulfur—Ecological Criteria," and the supplementary annexes (EPA/600/R-08/082F). The document was prepared by the National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA) within EPA's Office of Research and Development as part of the review of the secondary National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for oxides of nitrogen and sulfur. EPA's secondary NAAQS are based on ecological and welfare effects.

DATES: The document will be available on or about December 12, 2008.

ADDRESSES: The "Integrated Science Assessment for Oxides of Nitrogen and Sulfur—Environmental Criteria" will be available primarily via the Internet on the National Center for Environmental Assessment's home page under the Recent Additions and Publications menus at <http://www.epa.gov/ncea>. A limited number of CD-ROM or paper copies will be available. Contact Ms. Ellen Lorang by phone (919-541-2771), fax (919-541-5078), or e-mail (lorang.ellen@epa.gov) to request either of these, and please provide your name, your mailing address, and the document title, "Integrated Science Assessment for Oxides of Nitrogen and Sulfur—Environmental Criteria" (EPA/600/R-08/082F), to facilitate processing of your request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For technical information, contact Tara Greaver, Ph.D., NCEA [telephone: 919-541-2435; facsimile: 919-541-5078; or e-mail: greaver.tara@epa.gov].

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 108(a) of the Clean Air Act directs the Administrator to identify certain pollutants that "may reasonably be anticipated to endanger public health and welfare" and to issue air quality criteria for them. These air quality criteria are to "accurately reflect the latest scientific knowledge useful in indicating the kind and extent of all identifiable effects on public health or welfare which may be expected from the presence of [a] pollutant in the ambient air. * * *" Under section 109 of the Act, EPA is then to establish NAAQS for each pollutant for which EPA has issued criteria. Section 109(d) of the Act requires subsequent periodic review and, if appropriate, revision of existing air quality criteria to reflect advances in scientific knowledge on the effects of the pollutant on public health and welfare. EPA is also to revise the NAAQS, if appropriate, based on the revised air quality criteria.

Oxides of nitrogen and sulfur are two of six principal (or "criteria") pollutants for which EPA has established air quality criteria and NAAQS. EPA periodically reviews the scientific basis for these standards by preparing an Integrated Science Assessment (ISA) (formerly called an Air Quality Criteria Document). The ISA and supplementary annexes, in conjunction with additional technical and policy assessments, provide the scientific basis for EPA decisions on the adequacy of a current NAAQS and the appropriateness of new or revised standards. The Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee