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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

[FES 94-30]

Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Restoration Plan

AGENCIES: Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, and the Office of the Secretary, Department of the Interior. National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce is a cooperating agency.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Exxon Valdez Restoration Plan.

SUMMARY: On behalf of the Exxon Valdez Trustee Council, the Department of Agriculture, Forest Service announces the availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Restoration Plan. The responsible official for the preparation of the FEIS is the Regional Forester, Phil Janik. The Restoration Plan will establish

management direction and guide all natural resource restoration activities covered by the civil settlement to the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

DATES: It is anticipated that a decision will be made on the Restoration Program approximately 30 days after publication of the Notice of Availability by the Environmental Protection Agency in the Federal Register.

ADDRESSES: Copies of a Summary of the FEIS or copies of the FEIS itself are available on request from the Oil Spill Public Information Office, 645 G. Street, Anchorage, Alaska, 99501. Phone number (907) 278-8008 or within Alaska (800) 478-7745, outside Alaska (800) 283-7745. Copies also will be sent

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Introduction

On October 8, 1991, a federal court approved settlement between the State and Federal Governments and Exxon under which Exxon will pay \$1 billion in criminal restitution and civil damages to the governments. The State and Federal Trustees will receive \$900 million in civil damages from Exxon over the 10 years. The funds are to be used to restore to their pre-spill condition the natural resources and the services they provide, injured by the Exxon Valdez oil spill. This includes the restoration of any natural resources injured, lost or destroyed and the services provided by that resource or which replaces or substitutes for the injured, lost or destroyed resource and affected services. Restoration includes all phases of injury assessment, restoration, replacement, and enhancement of natural resources, and acquisition of equivalent resources and services.

All decisions about restoration and uses of restoration funds are made by six natural resources Trustees, three Federal and three State. The three Federal Trustees are: The Administrator for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, and the Secretaries of the Department of Agriculture and of the Interior. The three State Trustees are: The Commissioners of Fish and Game, and Environmental Conservation, and the Attorney General. A Trustee Council, located in Alaska, composed of the three State Trustees and designees of the three Federal Trustees, is responsible for decisions relating to the assessment of injuries, uses of the restoration funds, and all restoration activities including the preparation of a Restoration Plan.

On April 10, 1992 (57 FR 12473-12475) on behalf of the Exxon Valdez Trustee Council, the Forest Service published a Notice of Intent to prepare an EIS on the Restoration Plan. This was later revised on January 14, 1994 (59 FR 2352-2353).

The Trustee Council released a Draft Restoration Plan in November 1993, which was the proposed action for the analysis conducted in the FEIS. The

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Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) was released for public comment on June 17, 1994 (59 FR 31191) followed by a 45-day comment period ending on August 1, 1994.

B. Comments

The comment period on the DEIS was 45 days from the date the Environmental Protection Agency's notice of availability appears in the Federal Register. During the comment period for the DEIS public meetings were held on the following dates at the locations shown:

June 27, 1994—Anchorage, AK

June 29, 1994—Seward, AK

July 1, 1994—Homer, AK

July 5, 1994—Kodiak, AK

July 7, 1994—Cordova, AK

July 19, 1994—Valdez, AK

In addition, a teleconference was held on July 20, 1994. Opportunities for involvement were provided in the following communities:

Akhiok

Chignik

Chignik Lagoon

Chignik Lake

Cordova

Fairbanks

Homer

Ivanof Bay

Juneau

Karluk

Kodiak

Larsen Bay

Nanwalek

Old Harbor

Ouzinkie

Perryville

Port Graham

Port Lions

Seldovia

Seward

Soldotna

Tatitlek

Valdez

Whittier

Dated: September 21, 1994.
George T. Frampton, Jr.,
Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior.

Dated: September 19, 1994.
Phil Janik,
Regional Forester, Alaska Region, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.
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(NY-135) Interchange Project, Improvements between Exit 43 South Oyster Bay Road to Exit 46 Sunnyside Boulevard, Funding and NPDES Permit, Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, NY. Due: October 31, 1994. Contact: Howard J. Brown (518) 472-3616

EIS No. 940395, Final EIS, AFS, CA, Hamm—Hassel Reforestation Project, Implementation, Stanislaus National Forest, Groveland Ranger District, Tuolumne and Mariposa Counties, CA. Due: October 31, 1994, Contact: Herb Hahn (209) 522-7825

EIS No. 940396, Draft EIS, DOA, MD, Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, Construction of Office Complex, Site Selection, Prince George's County, MD. Due: November 14, 1994, Contact: Michael Sazonov (202) 720-2804

EIS No. 940397, Final Supplement, NOAA, NC, VA, FL, Coral and Coral Reefs Fishery Management Plan, Updated Information, Amendment 2 of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic, Due: October 31, 1994. Contact: Rolland A. Schmittner (301) 713-2239

EIS No. 940398, Draft EIS, FHTA, WV, Spring Hills Subdivision Housing Project, Construction, Funding, Charles Town, WV. Due: November 14, 1994, Contact: Robert D. Lewis (304) 291-4248

EIS No. 940399, Draft EIS, FHWA, MO, US 160 Improvements, US 60/ Sunshine Street to the James River Freeway, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, Greene County, MO. Due: November 14, 1994, Contact: Donald Newmann (314) 636-7104

* EIS No. 940400, Final EIS, AFS/BLM/NOAA, AK, Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Restoration Plan Programmatic EIS, Implementation, Prince William Sound, Gulf of Alaska, AK. Due: October 31, 1994, Contact: Rod Kuhn (907) 278-8012

The US Department of Agriculture's Forest Service, US Department of the Interior's, Bureau of Land Management and the US Department of Commerce's, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration are joint lead agencies for this project.

EIS No. 940401, Draft EIS, BLM, AZ, Cypress Tohono Open Pit Mine Expansion Project, Plan of Operation Approval and Drilling Permit, Implementation, Tohono O'odham Nation, Papago Indian Reservation, Pinal County, AZ. Due: November 30, 1994, Contact: Paul J. Buff (602) 780-8090

EIS No. 940402, Draft EIS, AFS, MT, Running Wolf Timber Sales.

Implementation, Lewis and Clark National Forest, Judith Ranger District, Stanford, Judith Basin County, MT. Due: November 14, 1994. Contact: Rick M. Abt (406) 568-2292

EIS No. 940403, Final EIS, FHWA, WY, US 14/18/20 Highway Improvements, Cody to Yellowstone National Park Highway, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, Shoshone National Forest, Park County, WY. Due: October 31, 1994, Contact: Galon Hesterberg (307) 772-2101

EIS No. 940404, Draft EIS, FHWA, PA, PA-0322 (Section B01) Transportation Corridor, Improvements from PA-0655 to Mt. Pleasant, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, Mifflin County, PA. Due: November 23, 1994, Contact: Manuel A. Mark (717) 782-3461

EIS No. 940405, Draft EIS, UAF, MA, Fort Devens Army Installation Disposal and Reuse, Implementation, Worcester and Middlesex Counties, MA. Due: November 14, 1994, Contact: Lewis Walker (703) 695-7824

EIS No. 940406, Final EIS, COE, LA, West Bank of the Mississippi River Hurricane Protection Plan, Implementation, east of the Harvey Canal, New Orleans, LA. Due: October 31, 1994, Contact: Brett Herr (504) 862-2495

EIS No. 940407, Draft EIS, FTA, CA, South Sacramento Corridor, Transit Improvements, Funding, Sacramento, Yolo, El Dorado and Placer Counties, CA. Due: November 14, 1994, Contact: Walter W. Strakosch (415) 744-3116

EIS No. 940408, Final EIS, AFS, AK, Ushk Bay Timber Sale, Availability of Timber to the Alaska Pulp Long-Term Timber Sale Contract, Timber Sale and Road Construction, Implementation, Tongass National Forest, Chichagof Island, AK. Due: October 31, 1994, Contact: Michael J. Weber (907) 747-6671

EIS No. 940409, Final EIS, DOE, NV, Pinon Pino Coal-Fired Power Project, Construction, Operation and Maintenance, Funding, Tracy Power Station, Storey County, NV. Due: October 31, 1994, Contact: Suellen Van Ooteghem (304) 284-5443

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EIS No. 940354, Draft EIS, COE, MO, ND, SD, NB, IA, KS, Missouri River Master Water Plan Operation, Multipurpose Project, SD, NB, IA, MO. Due: December 01, 1994. Contact: Lawrence Cieslik (402) 221-7360

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Richard E. Sanderson,

Director, Office of Federal Activities,

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Clean Air Act Advisory Committee Notice of Meeting

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) established the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee (CAAAC) on November 19, 1990 to provide independent advice and counsel to EPA on policy issues associated with the implementation of the Clean Air Act of 1990. The Advisory Committee shall be consulted on economic environmental, technical, scientific, and enforcement policy issues.

OPEN MEETING NOTICE: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2 Section 10(a)(2), notice is hereby given that the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee will hold its next open meeting on Friday, October 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at the Sheraton Grand Hotel, 2525 West Loop South in Houston, Texas. Seating will be available on a first come, first served basis. The three sub-committees of the CAAAC (Permits/NSR/Toxics Integration, Economic Incentives and Regulatory Innovation and Linking Energy, Transportation and Air Quality Concerns) will be conducting meetings at the Sheraton Grand Hotel on Thursday, October 13, beginning at 4:00 p.m.

The full committee meeting will include reports from the sub-committee meetings, as well as a discussion of EPA's toxics strategy for implementation and discussions on national environmental justice issues. Mayor Bob Lanier will welcome the committee to Houston at 8:45 a.m. on October 14, and Mr. John Hall, Chairman of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission will address the committee at 12:30 p.m. that afternoon.

INSPECTION OF COMMITTEE DOCUMENTS: The committee agenda and any documents prepared for the meeting will be publicly available in Houston. Thereafter, these documents, together with the CAAAC meeting minutes will be available for public inspection in EPA Air Docket Number A-94-34 in Room 1500 of EPA Headquarters 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION concerning this meeting of the CAAAC please contact Karen Smith, Office of Air and Radiation, US EPA (202) 260-6379, FAX (202) 260-5155, or by mail at US EPA,