

# **APPENDIX A**

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*Public Notices*

pharmacist in Oklahoma were under investigation for participating in Internet drug distribution ventures. Despite the Respondent's demonstrated awareness of the legal prohibitions surrounding his prescribing on behalf of online pharmacies, there is no evidence in the record that he ever sought guidance from the Tennessee Board or from any law enforcement entity regarding the appropriateness of such prescribing.

The Acting Deputy Administrator is deeply concerned about the increased risk of diversion which accompanies Internet controlled substance transactions. Given the nascent practice of cyber-distribution of controlled drugs to faceless individuals, where interaction between individuals is limited to information on a computer screen or credit card, it is virtually impossible to insure that these highly addictive, and sometimes dangerous products will reach the intended recipient, and if so, whether the person purchasing these products has an actual need for them. It is against this backdrop that the Acting Deputy Administrator finds factor five relevant to complaints received by the Respondent that Pill Box customers had not received drugs that he authorized, and relevant to information received by the Respondent that a Pill Box employee may have used the Respondent's name for prescriptions not authorized.

Factor five is further relevant to the Respondent's apparent role in exacerbating drug abuse and addition on the part of customers that received controlled substances through Internet consultations. As noted above, DEA received letters on behalf of individuals who became severely impaired by controlled substances authorized by the Respondent and distributed by Pill Box. The ramifications of obtaining dangerous and highly addictive drugs with the ease of logging on to a computer and the use of a credit card are disturbing and immense, particularly when one considers the growing problem of the abuse of prescription drugs in the United States.

In a 2001 report, the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information estimated that 4 million Americans ages 12 and older had acknowledged misusing prescription drugs. That accounts for 2% to 4% of the population—a rate of abuse that has quadrupled since 1980. Prescription drug abuse—typically of painkillers, sedatives and mood-altering drugs—accounts for one-third of all illicit drug use in the United States. *Article by Melissa Healy, The Los Angeles Times, December 1, 2003.*

The Acting Deputy Administrator finds that with respect to Internet transactions involving controlled substances, the horrific untold stories of drug abuse, addiction and treatment are the unintended, but foreseeable consequence of providing highly addictive drugs to the public without oversight. The closed system of distribution, brought about by the enactment of the Controlled Substances Act, is completely compromised when individuals can easily acquire controlled substances without regard to age or health status. Such lack of oversight describes Pill Box's practice of distributing controlled substances to indistinct Internet customers, and the Respondent's authorization of those drugs on behalf of the pharmacy. Therefore, the Respondent's actions in contributing to the abuse of controlled substances by customers of Pill Box is relevant under factor five and further supports the revocation of his DEA Certificate of Registration.

Factor five is further relevant to the Respondent's participation in pharmacy Internet business ventures after terminating his business relationship with Pill Box. As noted above, the Respondent demonstrated some knowledge that his prescribing on behalf of Internet pharmacies was unlawful. Nevertheless, following the termination of his business relationship with Pill Box, the Respondent actively sought to associate himself with other similar ventures, and admitted to providing consultations to Internet referral customers on behalf of online pharmacies in Florida, Oklahoma and Alabama.

It appears that the Respondent's actions in this regard were motivated purely by profit. In his selfish pursuit of financial gain, the Respondent demonstrated a cavalier disregard for controlled substance laws and regulations and a disturbing indifference to the health and safety of customers who purchased dangerous drugs through the Internet. Such demonstrated lack of character and adherence to the responsibilities inherent in a DEA registration show in no uncertain terms that the Respondent's continued registration with DEA would be inconsistent with the public interest.

Accordingly, the Acting Deputy Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration, pursuant to the authority vested in her by 21 U.S.C. 823 and 824 and 28 CFR 0.100(b) and 0.104, hereby orders that DEA Certificate of Registration AW174166, previously issued to Mark Wade, M.D., be, and it

hereby is, revoked. This order is effective March 15, 2004.

Dated: January 20, 2004.

Michelle M. Leonhart,

Acting Deputy Administrator.

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## NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION

### Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement and of a Scoping Meeting for the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria Casino and Hotel Project, Sonoma County, CA

**AGENCY:** National Indian Gaming Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** The notice advises the public that the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC), in cooperation with the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria and the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), intends to gather information necessary for preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for a proposed casino project to be located in Sonoma County, California. The purpose of the proposed action is to help address the socio-economic needs of the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria. Details of the proposed action and location are provided below in the Supplemental Information section. The scoping process will include notifying the general public and federal, state, local, and tribal agencies of the proposed action. This notice also announces a public scoping meeting that will be held for the proposed action. The purpose of scoping is to identify public and agency concerns, and alternatives to be considered in the EIS.

**DATES:** Written comments on the scope of the EIS should arrive by April 1, 2004. The public hearing will be held on March 10, 2004, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., or until the last public comment is received.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on the scope of the EIS should be addressed to: Christine Nagle, NEPA Coordinator, National Indian Gaming Commission, 1441 L Street, NW., 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, telephone (202) 632-7003. Please include your name, return address, and the caption: "DEIS Scoping Comments, Graton Rancheria Casino Project", on the first page of your written comments.

The public hearing will be co-hosted by the NIGC, BIA, and the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria. The

meeting location is the: Luther Burbank Center for the Arts, Ruth Finley Person Theater, 50 Mark West Spring Road, Santa Rosa, CA 95403.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general information on NEPA review procedures or status of the NEPA review, contact Christine Nagle, NIGC NEPA Coordinator, 202-632-7003.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed federal action is the approval of a gaming management contract between the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria and SC Sonoma Management LLC. The approval of the gaming management contract would result in the development of a resort hotel, casino, and supporting facilities. The facility will be managed by SC Sonoma Management LLC on behalf of the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria, pursuant to the terms of a gaming management contract. The proposed development would take place on up to 450 acres (the project site) that will be taken into trust on behalf of the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria. The project site is located immediately west of the City of Rohnert Park in Sonoma County, and within one mile of U.S. Highway 101. Nearby land uses include agricultural uses such as livestock grazing and dairy operations, rural residential uses, a mobile home park, industrial and commercial development, and open space. In addition to the proposed action, a reasonable range of alternatives, including a no action alternative will be analyzed in the EIS.

The Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria consists of approximately 999 members. It is governed by a tribal council, consisting of seven members, under a constitution that was passed by vote of the members on December 14, 2002, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 23, 2002. The Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria presently has no land in trust with the U.S. Government and is eligible to acquire land for reservation purposes to be placed in trust.

The NIGC will serve as lead agency for compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The BIA will be a Cooperating Agency.

**Public Comment Solicitation:** Written comments pertaining to the proposed action will be accepted throughout the EIS planning process. However, to ensure proper consideration in preparation of the draft EIS, scoping comments should be received by April 1, 2004. The draft EIS is planned for publication and distribution in the second half of 2004.

Individual commenters may request confidentiality. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. Anonymous comments will not, however, be considered. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

**Authority:** This notice is published pursuant to Sec. 1503.1 of the Council of Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR, part 1500 through 1508 implementing the procedural requirements of the NEPA of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4371 *et seq.*)), and the NIGC NEPA Procedures Manual.

Dated: February 3, 2004.

**Philip N. Hogen,**  
Chairman.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-298]

### Nebraska Public Power District; Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-46 issued to Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD or the licensee) for operation of the Cooper Nuclear Station (CNS) located in Nemaha County, NE.

The proposed amendment would revise the CNS Technical Specifications (TSs) by adding a temporary note to allow a one-time extension of a limited number of TS Surveillance Requirements (SRs). The temporary note states that the next required performance of the SR may be delayed until the current cycle refueling outage, but no later than February 2, 2005, and it expires upon startup from the refueling outage. With the exception of one SR, the period of additional time requested occurs during the next planned refueling outage.

Before issuance of the proposed license amendment, the Commission will have made findings required by the

Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's regulations.

The Commission has made a proposed determination that the amendment request involves no significant hazards consideration. Under the Commission's regulations in title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR), § 50.92, this means that operation of the facility in accordance with the proposed amendment would not (1) involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated; or (2) create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated; or (3) involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety. As required by 10 CFR 50.91(a), the licensee has provided its analysis of the issue of no significant hazards consideration, which is presented below:

1. Do the proposed changes involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated?

The requested action is a one-time extension of the performance of a limited number of TS SRs. The performance of these surveillances, or the failure to perform these surveillances, is not a precursor to an accident. Performing these surveillances or failing to perform these surveillances does not affect the probability of an accident. Therefore, the proposed delay in performance of the SRs in this amendment request does not increase the probability of an accident previously evaluated.

In general a delay in performing these surveillances does not result in a system being unable to perform its required function. In the case of this one-time extension request the relatively short period of additional time that the systems and components will be in service prior to the next performance of the SRs associated with this amendment request will not impact the ability of those systems to operate. Therefore, the systems required to mitigate accidents will remain capable of performing their required function. Additionally, the more frequent TS channel functional tests and surveillances performed on the systems associated with the requested surveillance extensions provide assurance that these systems are capable of performing their functions. No new failures are introduced as a result of this action and the consequences remain consistent with previously evaluated accidents. Therefore, the proposed delay in performance of the SRs in this amendment request does not involve a significant increase in the consequences of an accident.

Based on the above NPPD concludes that the proposed changes do not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated.

2. Do the proposed changes create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated?

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
  - Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collocation of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
  - Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
  - Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques, or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.
- ADDRESSES:** Send comments to: Dr. Mary Downs, Research Officer, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1800 M St., NW., Washington, DC 20036. Telephone: 202-653-4682, Fax: 202-653-4625 or by e-mail at [mdowns@imls.gov](mailto:mdowns@imls.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Background**

The Institute of Museum and Library Services is an independent Federal grant-making agency authorized by the Museum and Library Services Act, Public Law 1104-208. The IMLS provides a variety of grant programs to assist the nation's museums and libraries in improving their operations and enhancing their services to the public. Museums and libraries of all sizes and types may receive support from IMLS programs. The Museum and Library Services Act of 2003 includes a strong emphasis on supporting museums and libraries to carry out their educational role as core providers of learning and in conjunction with schools, families and communities. This solicitation is to develop plans to collect information to assist IMLS in understanding the needs and trends of museums and libraries, as well as the impact and effectiveness of museum and library programs that provide services to America's youth.

**II. Current Actions**

The Institute of Museum and Library Services, in accordance with the Museum and Library Services Act of 2003, is authorized to identify needs and trends of museum and library services, report on the impact and effectiveness, and identify best practices of programs conducted with funds made available by the Institute. Current

research initiatives include analysis of grants made to museums and libraries in the area of youth development services between 1997 and 2003 to identify needs, trends, and exemplary practices, and to gain an understanding of the outcomes of such grants. A survey will be undertaken to solicit information from past grantees about the results of their programs. A small number of these grantees will be interviewed by phone. These information collections will be developed based on what is needed to undertake an analysis and case studies of grant results. The information IMLS collects will build on, but not duplicate existing or ongoing collections.

**Agency:** Institute of Museum and Library Services.

**Title:** Youth Development Grants Survey.

**OMB Number:** n/a.

**Agency Number:** 3137.

**Frequency:** One time.

**Affected Public:** Museums, libraries and archives.

**Number of Respondents:** 600.

**Estimated Time Per Respondent:** 30 minutes.

**Total Burden Hours:** 300.

**Total Annualized capital/startup costs:** 0.

**Total Annual costs:** 0.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Mary Downs, Research Officer, Officer of Research and Technology, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1800 M St., NW., Washington, DC 20036, e-mail: [mdowns@imls.gov](mailto:mdowns@imls.gov) or telephone (202) 653-4682.

Dated: September 23, 2005.

Rebecca Danvers,

Director, Office of Research and Technology.

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**NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION****Supplemental Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Federated Indians of the Graton Rancheria Casino and Hotel Project, Sonoma, CA**

**AGENCY:** National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC).

**ACTION:** Supplemental Notice of Intent (SNOI).

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*, the NIGC, in cooperation with the Federated Indians of the Graton Rancheria (the "Graton Rancheria"), intends to gather information necessary

for preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for a proposed casino and hotel project to be located in Sonoma, California. This notice supplements the Notice of Intent (NOI) which appeared in the *Federal Register* on February 12, 2004 (69 FR 7022 (Feb. 12, 2004)) and advises the public that the NIGC and BIA intends to gather further information necessary to prepare an EIS for a proposed casino and hotel project to be located in Sonoma County, California. The purpose of the proposed action is to help address the socio-economic needs of the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria. The proposed action is very similar to that proposed in the February 12, 2004, NOI, with the exception that the casino and hotel would be constructed adjacent to and on the east side of the previously proposed site. The shift of the proposed construction site is being considered to avoid environmental constraints discovered on the original site, particularly, to avoid wetlands identified on the original site. Additional details of the new proposed action and location are provided below in the Supplemental Information section. The supplemental scoping process will include notification of and opportunity for the general public and Federal, state, local, and tribal agencies to comment on the new proposed action. The purpose of scoping is to identify public and agency concerns on environmental issues, and alternatives to be considered in the EIS. All the information and comments gathered in response to the earlier NOI remain in the record, and there is no need to repeat information submitted at that time.

**DATES:** A public scoping meeting will be held on October 19, 2005 from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., or until the last public comment is received. Written comments on the scope of the EIS should arrive by *November 4, 2005*.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on the scope of the EIS should be addressed to: Brad Mehaffy, NEPA Compliance Officer, National Indian Gaming Commission, 1441 L Street, NW., Suite 9100, Washington DC 20005.

Please include your name, return address, and caption: "EIS Scoping Comments, Graton Rancheria Casino and Hotel Project", on the first page of your written comments. The agency scoping meeting will be hosted by the NIGC and the Federated Indians of the Graton Rancheria. The public scoping meeting will also be hosted by the NIGC and the Federated Indians of the Graton Rancheria. The public scoping meeting will be held at the Spreckels Performing

Arts Center, Nellie W. Codding Theatre, 5409 Snyder Lane, Rohnert Park, CA 94928.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general information on the NEPA review procedures or status of the NEPA review, contact Brad Mehaffy, NIGC NEPA Compliance Officer, 202-632-7003.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed federal action is the NIGC's approval of a gaming management contract between the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria and SC Sonoma Management LLC. The approval of the gaming management contract would result in the development of a resort hotel, casino, and supporting facilities. The facility will be managed by SC Sonoma Management LLC on behalf of the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria, pursuant to the terms of a gaming management contract.

A NOI was originally published on February 12, 2004 for an EIS to analyze the approval of a management contract between the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria and SC Sonoma Management LLC. Preparation of the EIS commenced after a 46-day scoping period, during which 768 public comments were received both in writing and orally at a scoping meeting held on March 10, 2004. As displayed in a handout at the March 2004 scoping meeting, development of a casino and hotel resort was proposed on a 363 acre site bordered by Wilfred Avenue to the north; Stony Point Road to the west; Rohnert Park Expressway, farmland, and the Laguna de Santa Rosa to the south; and a mobile home park, a business park, and farmland to the east.

During preparation of the EIS, numerous environmental constraints to development of this location were discovered, including wetlands, endangered species, and the 100-year floodplain. Therefore, in an effort to minimize environmental effects, a new project site is proposed which includes approximately 180 acres within the southern portion of the original 360-acre site along with an approximately 73-acre property located adjacent to the eastern boundary of the previously proposed site. The new property is bounded to the north by Wilfred Avenue and rural residential parcels, to the east by farmland, to the west by Langner Avenue, and to the south by Business Park Drive and light industrial development. The previously proposed sites will remain as alternatives in the EIS. The proposed action consists of approval of a gaming management contract between the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria and SC Sonoma

Management LLC. Approval of this contract would result in development of a casino and hotel resort on the new 253-acre site, assuming this alternative is selected at the conclusion of the EIS process.

Nearby land uses include agricultural uses such as livestock grazing and dairy operations, rural residential uses, industrial and commercial development, and open space. In addition to the proposed action, a reasonable range of alternatives, including a no action alternative, will be analyzed in the EIS. These alternatives are expected to include, but are not limited to: (1) A casino and hotel in the northwest corner of the original site, (2) a casino and hotel in the northeast corner of the original site, (3) a reduced intensity alternative, (4) an alternative use, (5) an additional off-site location, and (6) no action. Areas of environmental concern to be addressed in the EIS include: Land use, geology and soils, water resources, agricultural resources, biological resources, cultural resources, mineral resources, paleontological resources, traffic and transportation, noise, air quality, public health/environmental hazards, public services, and utilities, hazardous waste and materials, socioeconomic, environmental justice, and visual resources/aesthetics. The list of issues and alternatives may be expanded based on comments received during the scoping process.

The Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria is a Federally recognized Indian tribe with approximately 1082 members. It is governed by a tribal council, consisting of seven members, under a constitution that was passed by vote of the members on December 14, 2002 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 23, 2002. The Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria presently has no land in trust with the U.S. Government and is eligible to acquire land for reservation purposes to be placed in trust.

The NIGC will serve as lead agency for compliance with NEPA. The Bureau of Indian Affairs, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and Sonoma County will serve as Cooperating Agencies.

**Public Comment and Solicitation:** Written comments pertaining to the proposed action will be accepted throughout the EIS planning process. However, to ensure proper consideration in preparation of the draft EIS, scoping comments should be received by November 4, 2005. The draft EIS is planned for publication and distribution in early 2006.

Individual commenters may request confidentiality. If you wish us to

withhold your name and/or address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. Anonymous comments will not, however, be considered. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

**Authority:** This notice is published in accordance with Sections 1501.7, 1506.6, and 1508.22 of the Council of Environmental Quality Regulations 40 CFR, Parts 1500 through 1508 implementing the procedural requirements of the NEPA of 1969, as amended 42 U.S.C. 4371 *et seq.*, and the BIA NEPA Handbook.

Dated: September 21, 2005.

**Philip N. Hogen,**  
Chairman.

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## NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** National Mediation Board (NMB).

**SUMMARY:** The Director, Office of Administration, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments within 30 days from the date of this publication.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Director, Office of Administration, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision

Highway Component, from I-130 to Louis Armstrong International Airport, to Central Business District (CBD), Jefferson, Orleans and St. Charles Parishes, LA.

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

EIS No. 20070013, ERP No. F-DOE-E01016-FL, Orlando Gasification Project (DOE/EIS-0383), To Provide Cost-Shared Funding for Construction, Design, and Operation a New Plant, Orlando, FL.

*Summary:* EPA continues to have environmental concerns about impacts to air quality and wetlands, and requested that additional mitigation measures be implemented.

EIS No. 20070020, ERP No. F-AFS-L65474-AK, Tuxekan Island Timber Sale(s) Project, Timber Harvesting, Implementation, Coast Guard Bridge Permit, U.S. Army COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Tongass National Forest, Thorne Bay Ranger District, Thorne Bay, AK.

*Summary:* EPA's previous environmental concerns about impacts to water quality, fisheries, wetlands, and wildlife habitat have been addressed; therefore, EPA does not object to the proposed action.

EIS No. 20070034, ERP No. F-SFW-J65447-WY, Bison and Elk Management Plan, Implementation, National Elk Refuge/Grand Teton National Park/John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway, Teton County, WY.

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

EIS No. 20070054, ERP No. F-NPS-J61110-UT, Utah Museum of Natural History, Construction and Operation, New Museum Facility at University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.

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

Dated: March 6, 2007.

**Robert W. Hargrove,**

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6684-7]

### 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 02/26/2007 through 03/02/2007 pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 20070072, Second Draft Supplement, FHW, NC, NC 12 Replacement of Herbert C. Bonner Bridge (Bridge No. 11 ) Revisions and Additions, 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:* 04/23/2007, *Contact:* John F. Sullivan 919-856-4346.

EIS No. 20070073, Draft EIS, IBR, CO, Colorado River Interim Guidelines for Lower Basin Shortages and and Coordinated Operations for Lake Powell and Lake Mead, Implementation, Colorado River, CO, *Comment Period Ends:* 04/30/2007, *Contact:* Nan Yoder 702-293-8500.

EIS No. 20070074, Final EIS, SFW, CA, East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservation Plan and Natural Community Conservation Plan, Implementation, Incidental Take Permit, Cities of Brentwood, Clayton, Oakley and Pittsburg, Contra Costa County, CA, *Wait Period Ends:* 04/09/2007, *Contact:* Lori Rinek 916-444-6600.

EIS No. 20070075, Draft Supplement, APH, 00, Importation of Solid Wood Packing Material, To Reevaluate and Refine Estimates of Methyl Bromide Usage in the Treatment, Implementation, United States, *Comment Period Ends:* 04/23/2007, *Contact:* David A. Bergston 301-734-6103.

EIS No. 20070076, Final EIS, AFS, WI, Boulder Project, Timber Harvesting, Vegetation and Road Management, U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit, Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest, Lakewood-Laona Ranger District, Oconto and Langlade Counties, WI, *Wait Period Ends:* 04/09/2007, *Contact:* Paul Sweeney 715-276-6333.

EIS No. 20070077, Draft EIS, AFS, SD, Mitchell Project Area, To Implement Multiple Resource Management Actions, Mystic Ranger District, Black Hills National Forest, Pennington County, SD, *Comment Period Ends:* 04/23/2007, *Contact:* Roberts. J. Thompson 605-343-1567.

EIS No. 20070078, Draft EIS, NPS, NY, Sagamore Hill National Historic Site, General Management Plan, Implementation, Oyster Bay, Nassau County, NY, *Comment Period Ends:* 05/08/2007, *Contact:* Greg A. Marshall 516-922-4452.

EIS No. 20070079, Draft Supplement, AFS, WA., School Fire Salvage Recovery Project, To Clarify Definitions of Live and Dead Trees, Implementation, Pomeroy Ranger District, Umatilla National Forest, Columbia and Garfield Counties, WA, *Comment Period Ends:* 04/23/2007, *Contact:* Dean R. Millett 509-843-4644.

EIS No. 20070080, Draft EIS, NIG, CA, Graton Rancheria Casino and Hotel Project, Transfer of Land into Trust, Implementation, Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria (Tribe), Sonoma County, CA, *Comment Period Ends:* 04/23/2007, *Contact:* Brad Meharry 202-632-7003.

EIS No. 20070081, Final EIS, JUS, TX, Laredo Detention Facility, Proposed Contractor-Owned/Contractor-Operated Detention Facility, Implementation, Webb County, TX, *Wait Period Ends:* 04/09/2007, *Contact:* Scott P. Stermer 202-353-4601.

EIS No. 20070082, Final EIS, GSA, VA, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Central Records Complex, Alternative 4—Semples Site, Winchester, Frederick County, VA, *Wait Period Ends:* 04/09/2007, *Contact:* Katrina Scarpato 215-446-4651.

EIS No. 20070083, Draft EIS, SFW/COE, CA, PROGRAMMATIC—South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project, Restored Tidal Marsh, Managed Ponds, Flood Control Measures and Public Access Features, Don Edward San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge, Alameda, Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties, CA, *Comment Period Ends:* 04/23/2007, *Contact:* Clyde Morris 510-792-0222 (SFW); and Yvonne LeTellier, 415-503-6744 (COE).

EIS No. 20070084, Draft EIS, BPA, WA, Port Angeles—Juan de Fuca Transmission Project, Construct a 550-Megawatt Direct Current Cable from Victoria, British Columbia, across the Strait of Juan de Fuca to Port Angeles, Presidential Permit, Clallam County, WA, *Comment Period Ends:* 04/24/2007, *Contact:* Stacy Mason 503-230-5455.

EIS No. 20070085, Draft EIS, USN, GU, Kilo Wharf Extension (MILCON P-52), To Provide Adequate Berthing Facilities for Multi-Purpose Dry Cargo/Ammunition Ship (the T-AKE), Apra Harbor Naval Complex, Mariana Island, GU, *Comment Period Ends:* 04/23/2007, *Contact:* Nora Macariola 808-472-1402.

EIS No. 20070086, Final EIS, USA, VA, Fort Lee, Virginia and Fort A. P. Hill, Virginia Project, Implementation of Base Closure and Realignment (BRAC)

Recommendations and Other Army Actions, Prince George County, Petersburg, Virginia Hopewell, Virginia; Caroline County, Essex County, VA. *Wait Period Ends: 04/09/2007, Contact: Karen Wilson 703-602-2861.*

EIS No. 20070087, Final EIS, FTA, FL, Miami North Corridor Project, Build Alternative is Selected, Transit Improvement between NW 62 Street at Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Station and NW 215th Street at the Dade/Broward Counties Line, Funding, Dade County, FL, *Wait Period Ends: 04/09/2007, Contact: James Garland 404-562-3512.*

Dated: March 6, 2007.

**Robert W. Hargrove,**

*Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0118; FRL-8117-5]

### Experimental Use Permit; Receipt of Application

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces receipt of an application 75624-EUP-E from The Acta Group, on behalf of Circle One Global, Inc., requesting an experimental use permit (EUP) for *Aspergillus flavus* NRRL 21882. The Agency has determined that the application may be of regional and national significance. Therefore, in accordance with 40 CFR 172.11(a), the Agency is soliciting comments on this application.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before April 9, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0118 by one of the following methods:

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

- **Mail:** Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Regulatory Public Docket (7502P), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001.

- **Delivery:** OPP Regulatory Public Docket (7502P), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. S-4400, One Potomac Yard (South Building), 2777 S. Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA. Deliveries are only accepted during the Docket's normal hours of operation (8:30 a.m. to

4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays). Special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information. The Docket telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

**Instructions:** Direct your comments to docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0118. 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](http://www.regulations.gov) or e-mail. The Federal [regulations.gov](http://www.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 [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), your e-mail address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the docket and made available on the Internet. If you submit an electronic comment, EPA recommends that you include your name and other contact information in the body of your comment and with any disk or CD-ROM you submit. If EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, EPA may not be able to consider your comment. Electronic files should avoid the use of special characters, any form of encryption, and be free of any defects or viruses.

**Docket:** All documents in the docket are listed in the docket index available in [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). To access the electronic docket, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>, select "Advanced Search," then "Docket Search." Insert the docket ID number where indicated and select the "Submit" button. Follow the instructions on the [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) web site to view the docket index or access available documents. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, e.g., CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, is not placed on the Internet and will be publicly available only in hard copy form. Publicly available docket materials are available either in the electronic docket at <http://www.regulations.gov>, or, if only available in hard copy, at the OPP

Regulatory Public Docket in Rm. S-4400, One Potomac Yard (South Building), 2777 S. Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA. The hours of operation of this Docket Facility are from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The Docket telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Shanaz Bacchus, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 308-8097; e-mail address: [bacchus.shanaz@epa.gov](mailto:bacchus.shanaz@epa.gov).

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### I. General Information

#### A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may, however, be of interest to those persons who are interested in agricultural biotechnology or may be required to conduct testing of pesticidal substances under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA) or the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). Since other entities may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. 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. What Should I Consider as I Prepare My Comments for EPA?

1. **Submitting CBI.** Do not submit this information to EPA through [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or e-mail. Clearly mark the part or all of the information that you claim to be CBI. For CBI information in a disk or CD ROM that you mail to EPA, mark the outside of the disk or CD ROM as CBI and then identify electronically within the disk or CD ROM the specific information that is claimed as CBI. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public docket. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.

2. **Tips for preparing your comments.** When submitting comments, remember to:

- i. Identify the document by docket ID number and other identifying information (subject heading, **Federal Register** date and page number).

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Bureau of International Labor Affairs,  
Office of Trade and Labor Affairs:  
Extension of Deadline for Solicitation  
for Cooperative Agreement Application  
(SGA) 07-04 Strengthening Career  
Civil Service Systems of Labor  
Inspectorates in Central America**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of International Labor Affairs, Office of Trade and Labor Affairs, Department of Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice extends the closing date for SGA 07-04 until April 9, 2007.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lisa Harvey, Department of Labor, Procurement Services Center, Room S-4307, 200 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington DC 20210, Telephone (202) 693-4592, e-mail: [Harvey-lisa@dol.gov](mailto:Harvey-lisa@dol.gov).

Signed this 5th day of March 2007.

Lisa Harvey,  
Grant Officer.

[FR Doc. E7-4181 Filed 3-8-07; 8:45 am]

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**NATIONAL CREDIT UNION  
ADMINISTRATION****Agency Information Collection  
Activities: Submission to OMB for  
Review; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** National Credit Union Administration (NCUA).

**ACTION:** Request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The NCUA intends to submit the following information collection to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). This information collection is published to obtain comments from the public.

**DATES:** Comments will be accepted until April 9, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to NCUA Clearance Officer listed below: Clearance Officer: Mr. Neil McNamara, National Credit Union Administration, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314-3428, Fax No. 703-837-2861, E-mail: [OCIOmail@ncua.gov](mailto:OCIOmail@ncua.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or a copy of the information collection request, should be directed to Tracy Sumpter at the National Credit Union Administration, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3428, or at (703) 518-6444.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Proposal for the following collection of information:

**Title:** Federal Credit Union (FCU) Recordkeeping of Meeting Minutes and Other Documents.

**OMB Number:** 3133-0057.

**Form Number:** None.

**Type of Review:** Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection.

**Description:** The Federal Credit Union (FCU) Act and NCUA's FCU Bylaws require each FCU to prepare and maintain minutes of its board and member meetings and copies of other documents and election results. Additionally, the board's secretary must inform the NCUA Board of any address change of a Federal credit union.

**Respondents:** Federal credit unions.

**Estimated No. of Respondents/**

**Recordkeepers:** 5,189.

**Estimated Burden Hours per**

**Response:** 3.25 hours.

**Frequency of Response:**

Recordkeeping and reporting on occasion and annually.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden**

**Hours:** 17,902.05 hours.

**Estimated Total Annual Cost:** N/A.

By the National Credit Union Administration Board on March 2, 2007.

Mary Rupp,

Secretary of the Board.

[FR Doc. E7-4203 Filed 3-8-07; 8:45 am]

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**NATIONAL CREDIT UNION  
ADMINISTRATION****Agency Information Collection  
Activities: Submission to OMB for  
Review; Comment Request**

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**OMB Desk Officer:** NCUA Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Docket Library, Room 10102, 725-17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or a copy of the information collection request, should be directed to Tracy Sumpter at the National Credit Union Administration, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3428, or at (703) 518-6444.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Proposal for the following collection of information:

**OMB Number:** 3133-0168.

**Form Number:** N/A.

**Type of Review:** Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Title:** Maximum Borrowing Authority, 12 CFR 741.2.

**Description:** The collection of information requirement is for those federally insured state-chartered credit unions seeking a waiver from the maximum borrowing limitation of 50% of paid-in and unimpaired capital and surplus.

**Respondents:** Credit unions.

**Estimated No. of Respondents/Record keepers:** 2.

**Estimated Burden Hours Per**

**Response:** 8 hours.

**Frequency of Response:** Reporting, and on occasion.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden**

**Hours:** 16 hours.

**Estimated Total Annual Cost:** \$0.00.

By the National Credit Union Administration Board on March 2, 2007.

Mary Rupp,

Secretary of the Board.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****National Indian Gaming Commission****Notice of Availability of a Draft  
Environmental Impact Statement and a  
Draft Conformity Determination for the  
proposed Federated Indians of the  
Graton Rancheria Casino and Hotel  
Project, Sonoma, CA**

**AGENCY:** National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability (NOA).

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*, the NIGC, in cooperation with the Federated Indians of the Graton



Rancheria (the "Graton Rancheria"), has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for a proposed casino and hotel project/action to be located in Sonoma, California. The purpose of the proposed project/action is to help address the socio-economic needs of the Graton Rancheria. The DEIS documents the existing condition of environmental resources in and around the areas considered for development and the potential impacts on those resources as a result of implementing each of the alternatives. The alternatives considered in detail are: a casino/hotel project on the "Wilfred Site" (the proposed project/action), a casino/hotel project on the "Stony Point Site," a casino/hotel project on the "Lakeville Site," a reduced intensity casino/hotel project on the "Stony Point" site, an alternate use project on the "Stony Point" site, and a no proposed project/action alternative.

In accordance with Section 176 of the Clean Air Act 42 U.S.C. 7506, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) general conformity regulations 40 CFR Part 93, Subpart B, a Draft Conformity Determination (DCD) has been prepared for the proposed project. The DCD is contained within Appendix W of the DEIS.

**DATES:** A public information workshop will be held at the Spreckels Performing Arts Center, Nellie W. Coddling Theatre, 5409 Snyder Lane, Rohnert Park, CA 94928 on April 4, 2007 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Following the public information workshop, the NIGC will hold a public hearing from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. (or until all comments have been recorded) to provide the public an opportunity to comment on the DEIS and/or the DCD. A second public information workshop will be held at the Wells Fargo Center for the Arts (formerly the Luther Burbank Center), Ruth Finley Person Theatre, 50 Mark West Springs Road, Santa Rosa, CA 95403 on April 5, 2007 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Following the public information workshop, the NIGC will hold a public hearing from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. (or until all comments have been recorded) to provide the public an opportunity to comment on the DEIS and/or the DCD. The NIGC will also be accepting written comments. Written comments on the DEIS and/or the DCD must be postmarked by May 14, 2007, and sent to the addressed listed below.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on the DEIS and/or the DCD should be addressed to: Brad Mehaffy, NEPA Compliance Officer, National Indian Gaming Commission, 1441 L Street, NW., Suite 9100 Washington DC 20005

(or) fax to: Brad Mehaffy at 202-632-7066 (or) e-mailed to: [graton\\_eis@nigc.gov](mailto:graton_eis@nigc.gov).

Please include your name, return address, and the caption: "DEIS Comments, Graton Rancheria Casino and Hotel Project", on the first page of your written comments. The public information workshops and public hearings will be hosted by the NIGC at the Spreckels Performing Arts Center, Nellie W. Coddling Theatre, 5409 Snyder Lane, Rohnert Park, CA 94928 and the Wells Fargo Center for the Arts (formerly the Luther Burbank Center), Ruth Finley Person Theatre, 50 Mark West Springs Road, Santa Rosa, CA 95403.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general information on the NEPA review procedures, the status of the NEPA review, or the general conformity requirements, contact Brad Mehaffy, NIGC NEPA Compliance Officer, 202-632-7003. Additional information (e.g. public notices, scoping reports, and contact information) can also be obtained at the following Web site: (<http://www.gratoneis.com/>). The DEIS is available for review at the Rohnert Park—Cotati Regional Library and Santa Rosa Central Library. General information, including directions and office hours, is available online at: <http://www.sonoma.lib.ca.us/branches/> or by calling (707) 584-9121 for the Rohnert Park—Cotati Regional Library or (707) 545-0831 for the Santa Rosa Central Library.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed federal action is the NIGC's approval of a gaming management contract between the Graton Rancheria and SC Sonoma Management LLC. The approval of the gaming management contract would result in the development of a resort hotel, casino, and supporting facilities. The facility will be managed by SC Sonoma Management LLC on behalf of the Graton Rancheria, pursuant to the terms of a gaming management contract.

The NIGC published a Notice of Intent (NOI) in the *Federal Register* on February 12, 2004, briefly describing the proposed project/action and announcing the NIGC's intent to prepare an EIS. The Council of Environmental Quality ("CEQ") regulations for implementing NEPA require a process, referred to as "scoping," for determining the range of environmental issues to be addressed during the environmental review of a proposed project/action (40 CFR 1501.7). The scoping process entails a determination of environmental issues to be studied and documented in the

EIS by soliciting comments from agencies, organizations and individuals.

During the scoping process, the NIGC solicited comments from the general public (providing a 50-day comment period and including a public hearing) and offered Cooperating Agency status to both Federal and non-Federal agencies, including the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), the California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG) and the County of Sonoma. An EIS Scoping Report was published in August 2004, which summarized public scoping comments and identified the BIA, USACE, Caltrans, and Sonoma County as cooperating agencies.

Since the release of the August 2004 Scoping Report the location for the proposed casino-hotel project has changed. A supplemental scoping process was initiated to address this change and allow an opportunity for the general public and agencies to comment on the scope of analysis for the new proposed location. A supplemental NOI was published in the *Federal Register* on September 29, 2005 and a second public comment period and public hearing were provided. A second, updated EIS Scoping Report was published in January 2006.

The DEIS has been prepared which has incorporated the issues and concerns summarized within the scoping reports, to the extent required by NEPA. Seven alternatives are evaluated in detail in the DEIS, including development on one of three alternatives sites and a no action alternative. The proposed project/action (Alternative A) includes a casino/hotel resort on a site west of Rohnert Park (the Wilfred site). The casino/hotel resort would include restaurants, a hotel, an entertainment venue, gaming space, banquet/meeting space, and a pool and spa. In addition to the casino/hotel facility, the proposed development would also include on-site parking and possibly an on-site tertiary wastewater treatment plant.

Alternative B consists of the development of a casino/hotel resort nearly identical to that proposed under Alternative A, but located on the northwest corner of an adjacent site, slightly further west of Rohnert Park (the Stony Point site). Alternative C also consists of the development of a casino/hotel resort nearly identical to that proposed under Alternative A. However, the Alternative C casino/hotel resort would be located on the northeast

corner of the Stony Point site. Alternative D consists of a smaller-scale version of Alternative B. Alternative E consists of a business park development located on the northwest corner of the Stony Point site. Alternative F consists of the development of a casino/hotel resort nearly identical to that proposed under Alternative A but located on a different site in southern Sonoma County near the intersection of State Route 37 and the Lakeville Highway (the Lakeville site). Finally, Alternative G is the no project/action alternative, under which the NIGC would not approve the management contract.

The Clean Air Act requires Federal agencies to assure that their actions conform to applicable implementation plans for achieving and maintaining the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for criteria air pollutants. The NIGC has prepared a DCD for the proposed action/project described above. The DCD is including in Appendix W of the DEIS.

**Public Comment And Solicitation:** Written comments on the DEIS and/or DCD must be postmarked by May 14, 2007. Comments received (written, orally during the public hearing, or via U.S. mail/fax/e-mail) will be considered during the preparation of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) and the Final Conformity Determination (FCD). At this time, there is no planned publication or distribution date for the FEIS or FCD.

Commenting individuals may request confidentiality. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comments. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. Anonymous comments will not, however, be considered. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available to public in their entirety.

**Authority:** This notice is published in accordance with Sections 1506.6 of the CEQ regulations 40 CFR, Parts 1500 through 1508 implementing the procedural requirements of the NEPA of 1969, as amended 42 U.S.C. 4371 *et seq.* This notice is also published in accordance with 40 CFR 93.155, which provides reporting requirements for conformity determinations.

Dated: March 2, 2007.

**Philip N. Hogen,**

*Chairman.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Mathematical and Physical Sciences Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

**Name:** Mathematical and Physical Sciences Advisory Committee (66).

**Date/Time:** April 6, 2007; 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

**Place:** Teleconference, National Science Foundation, Room 1235, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

**Type of Meeting:** Open.

**Contact Person:** Dr. Morris L. Aizenman, Senior Science Associate, Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences, National Science Foundation, Room 1005, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230; (703) 292-8807.

**Purpose of Meeting:** To provide advice and recommendations concerning NSF science and education activities within the Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences.

**Agenda:** Budget and Planning, Report of the Committee of Visitors for the Division of Chemistry, Report of the Committee of Visitors for the Division of Mathematical Sciences.

**Summary Minutes:** May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

Dated: March 6, 2007.

**Susanne E. Bolton,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

Upon written request; copies available from: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

Extension: Rules 7a-15 thru 7a-37; OMB

Control No. 3235-0132; SEC File No. 270-115.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") is soliciting comments on the collection of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for extension and approval.

Rules 7a-15 through 7a-37 (17 CFR 260.7a-15—7a-37) under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 set forth the general requirements relating to applications, statements and reports that must be filed under the Act by issuers and trustees qualifying indentures under that Act for offerings of debt securities. The respondents are persons and entities subject to the Trust Indenture Act requirements. Rules 7a-15 through 7a-37 are disclosure guidelines and do not directly result in any collection of information. The Rules are assigned only one burden hour for administrative convenience.

Written comments are invited on: (a) Whether these proposed collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden imposed by the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

Please direct your written comments to R. Corey Booth, Director/Chief Information Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, c/o Shirley Martinson, 6432 General Green Way, Alexandria, VA 22312; or send an e-mail to: [PRA\\_Mailbox@sec.gov](mailto:PRA_Mailbox@sec.gov).

Dated: March 2, 2007.

**Florence E. Harmon,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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County of Sonoma

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the county aforesaid: I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of the printer of The Press Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published DAILY IN THE City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma; and which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California, under the date of November 29, 1951, Case number 34831, that the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy (set in type not smaller than nonpareil), has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates to wit:

The Press Democrat  
3/9 3x, s3/18 1x, s3/25 1x, s4/1 1x -- 04/01/2007

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated at Santa Rosa, California, on

04/01/2007



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Proof of Publication of

**National Indian Gaming Commission  
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A DRAFT  
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT AND A  
DRAFT CONFORMNITY DETERMINATION FOR  
THE PROPOSED FEDERATED INDIANS OF THE  
GRATON RANCHERIA CASINO AND HOTEL  
PROJECT, SONOMA, CA**

AGENCY: National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC)

ACTION: Notice of Availability (NOA)

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) 42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq., the NIGC, in cooperation with the Federated Indians of the Graton Rancheria (the "Graton Rancheria"), has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for a proposed casino and hotel project to be located in Sonoma, California. The purpose of the proposed project is to help address the socio-economic needs of the Graton Rancheria. The DEIS documents the existing condition of environmental resources in and around areas considered for development, and the potential impacts on those resources as a result of implementing each of the alternatives. The alternatives considered in detail are: a casino/hotel project on the "Wilfred Site" (the proposed project), a casino/hotel project on the "Stony Point Site," a casino/hotel project on the "Lakeville Site," a reduced intensity casino/hotel project on the "Stony Point" site, an alternate use project on the "Stony Point" site, and a no proposed project/alternative.

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Two public information workshops and two public hearings will be held to provide information and to receive public comments. Information on dates and times of the workshops/hearings is contained below in the Dates section. The public information workshop will provide an opportunity for the public to gather information on the DEIS, the DCD, or the alternatives. Technical or procedural questions will be answered, if possible, regarding the DEIS, the DCD, or the alternatives. The possibility of providing oral comments in a relatively private setting will also be afforded at the workshops. The purpose of the public hearings is solely to receive public comments on the DEIS or DCD. Note that responses to public comments will not be provided either at the public information workshops or at the public hearings. Responses to all substantive public comments will instead be provided in a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS), which will be made available to the public at a later date.

DATES: A public information workshop will be held at the Spreckels Performing Arts Center, Nellie W. Coddling Theatre, 5409 Snyder Lane, Rohnert Park, CA 94928 on April 4, 2007 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Following the public information workshop, the NIGC will hold a public hearing from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. (or until all comments have been recorded) to provide the public an opportunity to comment on the DEIS and/or the DCD. A second public information workshop will be held at the Wells Fargo Center for the Arts (formerly the Luther Burbank Center), Ruth Finley Person Theatre, 50 Mark West Springs Road, Santa Rosa, CA 95403 on April 5, 2007 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Following the public information workshop, the NIGC will hold a public hearing from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. (or until all comments have been recorded) to provide the public an opportunity to comment on the DEIS and/or the DCD. Written comments on the DEIS and/or the DCD must be postmarked by May 14, 2007.

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National Indian Gaming Commission  
1441 L Street, NW, Suite 9100  
Washington D.C. 20005  
(or) faxed to: Brad Mehaffy at 202-632-7066  
(or) email to: graton\_eis@nigc.gov  
Please include your name, return address, and caption: "DEIS Comments, Graton Rancheria Casino and Hotel Project", on the first page of your written comments. The public information workshops and public hearings will be hosted by the NIGC at the Spreckels Performing Arts Center, Nellie W. Coddling Theatre, 5409 Snyder Lane, Rohnert Park, CA 94928 and the Wells Fargo Center for the Arts (formerly the Luther Burbank Center), Ruth Finley Person Theatre, 50 Mark West Springs Road, Santa Rosa, CA 95403.

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Alternative B consists of the development of a casino/hotel resort nearly identical to that proposed under Alternative A, but located on the northwest corner of an adjacent site, slightly further west of Rohnert Park (the Stony Point site). Alternative C also consists of the development of a casino/hotel resort nearly identical to that proposed under Alternative A. However, the Alternative C casino/hotel resort would be located on the northeast corner of the Stony Point site. Alternative D consists of a smaller-scale version of Alternative B. Alternative E consists of a business park development located on the northwest corner of the Stony Point site. Alternative F consists of the development of a casino/hotel resort nearly identical to that proposed under Alternative A but located on a different site in southern Sonoma County near the intersection of State Route 37 and the Lakeville Highway (the Lakeville site). Finally, Alternative G is the no project/action alternative, under which the NIGC would not approve the management contract.

The Clean Air Act requires Federal agencies to assure that their actions conform to applicable implementation plans for achieving and maintaining the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for criteria air pollutants. The NIGC has prepared a DCD for the proposed action/project described above. The DCD is included in Appendix W of the DEIS.

**PUBLIC COMMENT AND SOLICITATION:** Written comments on the DEIS and/or DCD must be postmarked by May 14, 2007. Comments received (written, orally during the public hearing, or via US mail/fax/email) will be considered during the preparation of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) and the Final Conformity Determination (FCD). At this time, there is no planned publication or distribution date for the FEIS or FCD.

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**AUTHORITY:** This notice is published in accordance with Sections 1506.9 of the Council of Environmental Quality Regulations 40 CFR, Parts 1500 through 1508 implementing the procedural requirements of the NEPA of 1969, as amended 42 U.S.C. 4371 et seq. This notice is also published in accordance with 40 CFR 93.155, which provides reporting requirements for conformity determinations.

**PROOF OF PUBLICATION**  
**(2015.5 C.C.P.)**  
**ANALYTICAL ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**  
**NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION**

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
**County of Marin** } SS

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above matter. I am the principal clerk of the printer of the **MARIN INDEPENDENT JOURNAL**, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published daily in the County of Marin, and which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Marin, State of California, under date of **FEBRUARY 7, 1955, CASE NUMBER 25568**; that the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy (set in type not smaller than nonpareil), has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit:

**MARCH 9, 10, 11, 18, 25**

all in the year 2007.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

*Donna Lazarus*  
 Donna Lazarus

Signature

25 MARCH  
 Dated this.....day of.....2007

**PROOF OF PUBLIC**

**National Indian Gaming Commission**

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT AND A DRAFT CONFORMITY DETERMINATION FOR THE PROPOSED FEDERATED INDIANS OF THE GRATON RANCHERIA CASINO AND HOTEL PROJECT, SONOMA, CA**

AGENCY: National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC)

ACTION: Notice of Availability (NOA)

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) 42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq. the NIGC, in cooperation with the Federated Indians of the Graton Rancheria (the "Graton Rancheria"), has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for a proposed casino and hotel project to be located in Sonoma, California. The purpose of the proposed project is to help address the socio-economic needs of the Graton Rancheria. The DEIS documents the existing condition of environmental resources in and around areas considered for development, and the potential impacts on those resources as a result of implementing each of the alternatives. The alternatives considered in detail are: a casino/hotel project on the "Wildcat Site" (the proposed project), a casino/hotel project on the "Stony Point Site," a reduced intensity casino/hotel project on the "Stony Point" site, an alternate use project on the "Stony Point" site, and a no proposed project/alternative.

In accordance with Section 176 of the Clean Air Act 42 U.S.C. 7506, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) general conformity regulations 40 C.F.R. Part 93, Subpart B, a Draft Conformity Determination (DCD) has been prepared for the proposed project. The DCD is contained within Appendix W of the DEIS.

Two public information workshops and two public hearings will be held to provide information and to receive public comments. Information on dates and times of the workshops/hearings is contained below in the Dates section. The public information workshop will provide an opportunity for the public to gather information on the DEIS, the DCD, or the alternatives. Technical or procedural questions will be answered, if possible, regarding the DEIS, the DCD, or the alternatives. The possibility of providing oral comments in a relatively private setting will also be afforded at the workshops. The purpose of the public hearings is solely to receive public comments on the DEIS or DCD. Note that responses to public comments will not be provided either at the public information workshops or at the public hearings. Responses to all substantive public comments will instead be provided in a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) which will be made available to the public at a later date.

**DATES:** A public information workshop will be held at the Spreckels Performing Arts Center, Nellie W. Codding Theatre, 5409 Snyder Lane, Rohnert Park, CA 94928 on April 4, 2007 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Following the public information workshop, the NIGC will hold a public hearing from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. (or until all comments have been recorded) to provide the public an opportunity to comment on the DEIS and/or the DCD. A second public information workshop will be held at the Wells Fargo Center for the Arts (formerly the Luther Burbank Center), Ruth Finley Person Theatre, 50 Mark West Springs Road, Santa Rosa, CA 95403 on April 5, 2007 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Following the public information workshop, the NIGC will hold a public hearing from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. (or until all comments have been recorded) to provide the public an opportunity to comment on the DEIS and/or the DCD. Written comments on the DEIS and/or the DCD must be postmarked by May 14, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on the DEIS and/or the DCD should be addressed to:  
 Brad Mehaffy, NEPA Compliance Officer  
 National Indian Gaming Commission  
 1441 L Street, NW, Suite 9100  
 Washington, D.C. 20005  
 (or) faxed to: Brad Mehaffy at 202-632-7060  
 (or) email to: graton\_nigc@nigc.gov  
 Please include your name, return address, and caption: "DEIS Comments, Graton Rancheria Casino and Hotel Project", on the first page of your written comments. The public information workshops and public hearings will be hosted by the NIGC at the Spreckels Performing Arts Center, Nellie W. Codding Theatre, 5409 Snyder Lane, Rohnert Park, CA 94928 and the Wells Fargo Center for the Arts (formerly the Luther Burbank Center), Ruth Finley Person Theatre, 50 Mark West Springs Road, Santa Rosa, CA 95403.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general information on the NEPA review procedures, the status of the NEPA review, or the general conformity requirements, contact Brad Mehaffy, NIGC NEPA Compliance Officer, 202-632-7003. Additional information (e.g. public notices, scoping reports, and contact information) can also be obtained at the following website (<http://www.gratonis.com/>). The DEIS is available for review at the Rohnert Park - Coastal Regional Library and Santa Rosa Central Library. General information, including directions and office hours, is available online at <http://www.sonoma.nv.ca.us/branches/> or by calling (707) 584-9121 for the Rohnert Park - Coastal Regional Library or (707) 545-6831 for the Santa Rosa Central Library.

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NO. MARCH 9, 10, 11, 18, 25, APRIL 1, 2007

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# Notice of Completion

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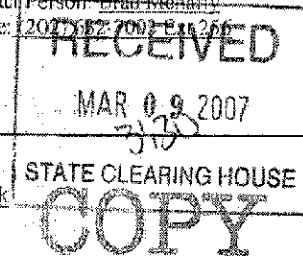
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Mail to: State Clearinghouse, 1400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 916/445-0613

**Project Title:** Graton Rancheria Casino and Hotel

**Lead Agency:** National Indian Gaming Commission  
1441 L Street NW, Suite 9100  
Washington, DC 20005

Contact Person: Brad Mohaff  
Phone: 202-562-7002 Ext 266



## Project Location

County: Sonoma  
Cross Streets: Labath Avenue and Wilfred Avenue  
Assessor's Parcel No. 045-073-001, 045-073-002, 045-073-003, 045-073-004, portion of 045-074-009, 045-074-010, 046-021-020, 046-021-021, 046-021-039, 046-021-040, 143-040-068  
Base: Mt. Diablo  
Within 2 Miles:

Nearest Community: Rohnert Park  
Total Acres: 252

Section: N/A Range: 9 West

Waterways: Divided by the North Branch of the Laguna De Santa Rosa

Airports: N/A Railways: N/A

Schools: N/A

## Document Type

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## Local Action Type

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Plan         | <input type="checkbox"/> Site Plan                | <input type="checkbox"/> Land Division (Subdivision, Parcel Map, Tract Map, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other          |

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## Project Issues Discussed in Document

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## Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Use

Present Land Use - Agriculture  
Zoning/General Plan Designation - Diverse Agriculture/Land Extensive Agriculture

## Project Description

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) has been prepared by the NIGC to address the environmental effects of approving a management contract between the Tribe and SC Sonoma Management for the purpose of operating a casino-hotel resort on land taken into trust in carrying out the Graton Rancheria Restoration Act.

# Reviewing Agencies Checklist

## Resources Agency

- Boating & Waterways
- Coastal Commission
- Coastal Conservancy
- Colorado River Board
- Conservation
- Fish & Game
- Forestry
- Office of Historic Preservation
- Parks & Recreation
- Reclamation
- S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Commission
- Water Resources (DWR)
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

## Business, Transportation & Housing

- Aeronautics
- California Highway Patrol
- CALTRANS
- Department of Transportation Planning (headquarters)
- Housing & Community Development

## Food & Agriculture

## Health & Welfare

- Health Services

## State & Consumer Services

- General Services
- OLA (Schools)

## KEY

- S** = Document sent by lead agency
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## Environmental Affairs

- Air Resources Board
- APCD/AQMD
- California Waste Management Board
- SWRCB: Clean Water Grants
- SWRCB: Delta Unit
- SWRCB: Water Quality
- SWRCB: Water Rights
- Regional WQCB: North Coast and San Francisco Bay
- SYCSD: Wastewater

## Youth & Adult Corrections

- Corrections

## Independent Commissions & Offices

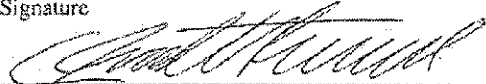
- Energy Commission
- Native American Heritage Commission
- Public Utilities Commission
- Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
- State Lands Commission
- Tahoe Regional Planning Agency

Other:

## Public Review Period

Starting Date: March 9, 2007

Signature



Ending Date: May 14, 2007

Date

March 9, 2007

## Lead Agency:

### National Indian Gaming Commission

Consulting Firm: Analytical Environmental Services  
Address: 1801 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Ste. 100  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Contact: Chad Broussard  
Phone: (916) 447-3479

## Applicant:

### Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria

Address: 320 Tesconi Circle, Suite G  
City/State/Zip: Santa Rosa, CA 95401  
Phone: (707) 566-2288

## For SCH Use Only:

Date Received at SCH  
Date Review Starts  
Date to Agencies  
Date to SCH  
Clearance Date  
Notes:





### Extension Policy

The comment period for the Graton Rancheria Hotel and Casino Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) opened on March 9, 2007, and closes on May 14, 2007. Federal regulation 40 C.F.R. § 1506.10(c) requires a forty-five (45) day comment period. The comment period for this project provides more than sixty (60) days to review the DEIS.

Written requests for extension of the comment period must be submitted by May 4, 2007, and will be considered on a case-by-case basis. The National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) will respond in writing within one (1) week from receipt to only those requests for extension that are granted. Unless otherwise notified, comments must be submitted no later than May 14, 2007.

**For Immediate Release**



Contact: Shawn Pensoneau  
(202) 632-7003

## **NIGC Expands Comment Period for Graton Rancheria Project**

Washington DC, May 11, 2007 — The National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) has extended the deadline to receive comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for a proposed casino resort development near Rohnert Park in Sonoma County, California. The comment period will be extended until June 4, 2007.

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) was enacted in 1969 to require federal agencies to integrate environmental values into their decision making processes by considering the environmental impacts of their proposed actions and reasonable alternatives to those actions. In order to meet the requirements of NEPA, the NIGC, as the lead federal agency, has prepared a detailed statement known as a Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

The comment period for the Graton Rancheria Hotel and Casino Project DEIS opened on March 9, 2007 and was scheduled to end May 14, 2007, which was more than 60 days, which exceeds the 45 day period required by federal regulations. With the extension, everyone will be given a total 87 days to comment on the DEIS.

*The NIGC is an independent regulatory agency established within the Department of the Interior pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**National Indian Gaming Commission**

**Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Draft Conformity Determination for the Proposed Federated Indians of the Graton Rancheria Casino and Hotel Project, Sonoma, CA**

**AGENCY:** National Indian Gaming Commission, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of comment period extension.

**SUMMARY:** This notice extends the comment period for the Federated Indians of the Graton Rancheria's Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for a proposed casino and hotel project/ action to be located in Sonoma, California. Notice of the availability of the DEIS and Draft Conformity Determination were published in the **Federal Register** on March 9, 2007 (72 FR 10790).

**DATES:** The comment period for the DEIS is extended from May 14, 2007, until June 4, 2007.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brad Mehaffy, NEPA Compliance Officer, National Indian Gaming Commission at (202) 632-7003 (not a toll-free number).

Dated: May 9, 2007.

**Philip N. Hogen,**  
Chairman.

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

**Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering; Notice of Meeting**

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering (1173).

*Dates/Time:* June 5, 2007, 8:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. and June 6, 2007, 8:30 a.m.—2 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1235 S, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Margaret E.M. Tolbert, Senior Advisor and Executive Liaison, CEOSE, Office of Integrative Activities, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 292-8040, [mtolbert@nsf.gov](mailto:mtolbert@nsf.gov).

*Minutes:* May be obtained from the Executive Liaison at the above address.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning broadening participation in science and engineering.

**Agenda**

*Tuesday, June 5, 2007*

Welcome and Opening Statement by the CEOSE Chair  
Introductions

- Presentations and Discussions:
  - Understanding Interventions That Encourage Minorities to Pursue Research Careers
  - The Transformation of CEOSE
  - National Science Foundation Broader Impacts Criterion
  - Strategic Planning and Broadening Participation
  - CEOSE Status Reports
    - Plans for a Minisymposium on Persons with Disabilities
    - Conversations with Representatives of Ten Federal Agencies
    - CEOSE 2006 Biennial Report to Congress
    - Strategic Planning for CEOSE

*Wednesday, June 6, 2007*

Opening Statement by the New CEOSE Chair  
Presentations/Discussions:

- Conversations with Selected NSF Assistant Directors
- Discussion with the Director of the National Science Foundation
- Reports by CEOSE Liaisons to National Science Foundation Advisory Committees
- Deliberations on Key Areas of Focus in the Future, Recommendations, and Action Items
- Completion of Unfinished Business.

Dated: May 11, 2007.

**Susanne Bolton,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**Application To Amend a License To Export a Utilization Facility**

Pursuant to 10 CFR 110.70(b)(1) "Public notice of receipt of an application," please take notice that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has received the following request for an amendment to an export license. Copies of the request are available electronically through ADAMS and can be accessed through the Public Electronic Reading Room (PERR) link <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm.html> at the NRC Homepage.

A request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene may be filed within 30 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Any request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene shall be served by the requestor or petitioner upon the applicant, the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555; the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555; and the Executive Secretary, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520.

In its review of applications and license amendments involving exports of a utilization facility as defined in 10 CFR part 110 and noticed herein, the Commission does not evaluate the health, safety or environmental effects in the recipient nation of the facility or facilities to be exported. The information concerning the application follows.

**NRC Application To Amend a License To Export a Utilization Facility**

**DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL**

Name of applicant; date of application; date received; Application No.; Docket No.	Description of facility	End use	Country of destination
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I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

*Donna M. Lazarus*  
Donna Lazarus

Signature

Dated this 16 day of MAY 2007

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I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated at Santa Rosa, California, this

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