DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Assistant Secretary—Water and Science

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Central Utah Project Completion Act; Diamond Fork System, Bonneville Unit, Central Utah Project

AGENCIES: The Department of the Interior (Department); the Central Utah Water Conservancy District (CUWCD); and the Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission (Mitigation Commission).

ACTION: Notice of availability of the Final Supplement to the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FS±FEIS).

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, the Department, CUWCD, and the Mitigation Commission, have issued a joint Final Supplement to the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FS±FEIS) for the Diamond Fork System, Bonneville Unit, Central Utah Project. The FS±FEIS addresses potential impacts related to construction and operation of the features proposed for completing the Diamond Fork System. The FS±FEIS is intended to satisfy disclosure requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and will serve as the NEPA compliance document for contracts, agreements and permits that would be required for construction and operation of the Diamond Fork System. The Department, CUWCD, and Mitigation Commission will use the FS±FEIS and other relevant materials to plan actions and make decisions.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Diamond Fork System is one of six systems of the Bonneville Unit of the Central Utah Project that would develop central Utah’s water resources for irrigation, municipal and industrial supply, fish and wildlife, and recreation. It was first identified in the Bonneville Unit Final EIS in 1973, described in detail in the Diamond Fork Power System Final EIS in 1984, and in the Diamond Fork System Final Supplement to the Final EIS in 1990. The Diamond Fork System has been modified over the years and has been partially constructed. Additional modifications to the System were proposed in the Spanish Fork Canyon—Nephi Irrigation System (SFN) Draft EIS in 1998. A notice was published in the Federal Register on October 14, 1998, announcing the Department, CUWCD, and Mitigation Commission’s intent to discontinue planning of the SFN system and to prepare the Diamond Fork FS±FEIS.

Proposed Action

The Proposed Action would: (1) Maintain the statutorily mandated minimum flows in Diamond Fork Creek and Sixth Water Creek; (2) implement the Department’s environmental commitments on the Diamond Fork Pipeline from the 1995 Record of Decision; (3) meet the CUWCD’s Municipal and Industrial water contractual commitments to Salt Lake, Utah and Wasatch counties; and (4) provide the Mitigation Commission the opportunity and flexibility for future restoration of aquatic and riparian habitat in Sixth Water and Diamond Fork creeks to protect water quality and threatened species in Diamond Fork Creek. The Diamond Fork System would be completed by constructing a series of tunnels and pipelines to convey water through the mountainous terrain of Diamond Fork Canyon and various Diamond Fork drainage tributary canyons in the Uinta National Forest. The features would include Tannen Ridge Tunnel, Diamond Fork Siphon, Red Mountain Tunnel, Red Hollow Pipeline, Diamond Fork Creek Outlet, Spanish Fork River Outlet from Diamond Fork Pipeline, modifications to Spanish Fork River diversion dams if necessary, and other appurtenant facilities.

No Action Alternative

Implementation of the No Action Alternative under the FS±FEIS would complete the Diamond Fork System if a decision were made not to proceed with future development of the Bonneville Unit through the Utah Lake Drainage Basin Water Delivery System. The features of the No Action Alternative would include Three Forks Dam and Reservoir, Diamond Fork Pipeline Extension, and Spanish Fork River Outlet.

Public Involvement

Participation has occurred throughout the EIS process. There have been numerous open houses, public meetings, and mail-outs to solicit comments and ideas. Comments received through the process have been considered. A Notice of Intent to prepare the FS±FEIS was published October 14, 1998, in the Federal Register (98±27483). Publication of the Record of Decision will occur no sooner than 30 days from the date of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: A additional copies of the FS±FEIS or information on matters related to this notice can be obtained on request from: Ms. Nancy Hardman, Central Utah Water Conservancy District, 355 West University Parkway, Orem, Utah 84058, Telephone: (801) 226±7187, Fax: (801) 226±7150.

Copies are also available for inspection at:
Central Utah Water Conservancy District, 355 West University Parkway, Orem, Utah 84058
Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission, 102 West 500 South, Suite 315, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101
Department of the Interior, Natural Resource Library, Serials Branch, 18th and C Streets, NW, Washington, D.C. 20240
Department of the Interior, Central Utah Project Completion Act Office, 302 East 1860 South, Provo, Utah 84606
Dated: July 1, 1999.

Ronald Johnston,
CUPCA Program Director, Department of the Interior.

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Wildlife Refuge, 1310 Bear Creek Rd.,
Colville, WA 99114, telephone (509) 684–8384; E-mail: FWS1Public
Comments@fws.gov; fax number
(509) 684–8381.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lisa
Langlier, Refuge Manager, (509) 684–
8384.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U.S.
Fish and Wildlife Service published in the Federal Register on May 5, 1999
(Vol. 64, No. 86, page 24168), that
comments were to be received on or
before June 30, 1999. In response to
public interest, the Service decided to
make further public comment.

The new deadline for public comment
is extended to July 31, 1999.

Dated: June 21, 1999.

Thomas J. Dwyer,
Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland,
Oregon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

Request for Public Comments on
Information Collection Submitted to
the Office of Management and Budget
for Review Under the Paperwork
Reduction Act

A request revising and extending the
information collection as to:

1. Whether the collection of
information is necessary for the proper
performance of the functions of the
USGS, including whether the
information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of the USGS estimate
of the burden of the collection of
information, including the validity of
the methodology and assumptions;
3. The utility, quality and clarity of
the information to be collected; and,
4. How to minimize the burden of the
collection of information on those who
are to respond, including the use of
automated electronic,
mechanical, or other forms of
information technology.

Title: Nonferrous Metals Surveys.

Abstract: Respondents supply the
U.S. Geological Survey with domestic
production and consumption data on
nonferrous and related metals. This
information will be published as
monthly, quarterly, and annual reports
for use by Government agencies,
industry, and the general public.

Bureau form number: Various (32
forms).

Frequency: Monthly, Quarterly, and
Annual.

Description of respondents: Producers
and consumers of nonferrous and
related materials.

Annual responses: 6,633.
Annual burden hours: 4,453.
USGS clearance officer: John E.
Cordyack, Jr., 703–648–7313.

John H. DeYoung, Jr.,
Chief Scientist, Minerals Information Team.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of approved
Tribal-State Compact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 11 of the
Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988,
Public Law 100–497, 25 U.S.C. 2710, the
Secretary of the Interior shall
publish, in the Federal Register
notice of approved Tribal-State
Compact for the purpose of
regulating Class III (casino) gaming
on Indian reservations. The Assistant
Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department
of the Interior, through his delegated
authority, has approved Amendment VI
to the Tribal-State Compact for
Regulation of Class III Gaming Between
the Confederated Tribes of Siletz
Indians of Oregon and the State of
Oregon, which was executed on April
29, 1999.

DATES: This action is effective July 7,
1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
George T. Skibine, Director, Indian
Gaming Management Staff, Bureau of
Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240,
(202) 219–4066.


Kevin Gover,
Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Approved Tribal-State
Compact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 11 of the
Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988,
Public Law 100–497, 25 U.S.C. § 2710,
the Secretary of the Interior shall
publish, in the Federal Register, notice of
approved Tribal-State Compacts for the
purpose of engaging in Class III (casino)
gaming on Indian reservations. The Assistant
Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department
of the Interior, through his delegated
authority, has approved Amendment VI
to the Tribal-State Compact for
Regulation of Class III Gaming Between
the Comanche Indian Tribe and the State of
Oklahoma, which was executed on July 12,
1990.

DATES: This action is effective July 7,
1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
George T. Skibine, Director, Indian
Gaming Management Staff, Bureau of
Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240,
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Kevin Gover,
Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Executive Office of Immigration
Review; Agency Information Collection
Activities: New Collection; Comment
Request

ACTION: Notice of information collection
under review; Immigration practitioner
appeal form from an adverse decision of
an adjudicating official, Executive
Office for Immigration Review.

Office of Management and Budget
approval is being sought for the