



## Department of Energy

Idaho Operations Office  
1955 Fremont Avenue  
Idaho Falls, ID 83415

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SUBJECT: 2010 Annual National Environmental Policy Act Planning Summary  
(OS-ETSD-10-007)

Dear Citizen:

Compliance with the letter and spirit of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), our national charter for protection and enhancement of the environment, is a major priority of the Department of Energy (DOE). The NEPA process provides an opportunity to improve the quality of the Department's decisions through public involvement.

In accordance with DOE Order 451.1B, which delineates the Agency's internal requirements and responsibilities for implementing NEPA, the DOE Idaho Operations Office has prepared its Annual NEPA Planning Summary for 2010 which is enclosed for your information. The Summary describes planned and ongoing NEPA compliance activities at the Idaho National Laboratory.

The Annual NEPA Planning Summary is provided to help improve the level of communication between the public and DOE. If you have any questions or comments concerning the summary or the actions it describes, please contact our NEPA Compliance Officer, Jack Depperschmidt, at (208) 526-5053.

Sincerely,

*for Raymond W. Kuesterman*  
Dennis M. Miotla  
Interim Manager

Enclosure

## Annual NEPA Planning Summary Environmental Assessments Expected to be Prepared in the Next 12 Months

*Idaho Operations Office*

*Jan-10*

*Title, Location	Estimated Cost	Estimated Schedule (*NEPA Milestones)		Description
<b>Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposition Project</b>	\$100,000.00	Determination Date:	Mar-10	The proposed action would provide safe, compliant, and reliable disposal of Idaho National Laboratory remote-handled low-level waste.
		Transmittal to State:	TBD	
		EA Approval:		
		Decision		
<b>Upgrade existing road corridors to improve an on-site transportation route between the Materials and Fuels Complex and other Idaho National Laboratory Site areas.</b>	\$300,000.00	Determination Date:	Feb-10	The proposed upgraded road would establish a site transportation route for the out of commerce shipment of materials and wastes from MFC to other site areas to avoid Highway 20 road closures, improve safety, and reduce cost.
		Transmittal to State:	TBD	
		EA Approval:		
		Decision		
<b>20 Megawatt Wind Farm</b>	\$150,000.00	Determination Date:	TBD	The proposed action would install wind turbines on the Idaho National Laboratory Site to generate renewable energy for INL Site operations.
		Transmittal to State:		
		EA Approval:		
		Decision		
	<b>Total Estimated Cost</b>			
	\$550,000.00			

\* Please include projected NEPA milestones, if planned.

## Annual NEPA Planning Summary Environmental Impact Statements Expected to be Prepared in the Next 24 Months

*Idaho Operations Office  
Jan-10*

*Title, Location	Estimated Cost	Estimated Schedule (*NEPA Milestones)		Description
<b>No environmental impact statements are planned</b>		Determination Date:		
		NOI:		
		Scoping:		
		Draft		
		Hearings		
		Final		
		ROD		
<b>Supplement analysis of the 1995 DOE Programmatic Spent Nuclear Fuel Management and Idaho National Engineering Laboratory Environmental Restoration and Waste Management Programs Final Environmental Impact Statement</b>	\$50,000.00	Supplement Analysis:		The supplement analysis will compare the impacts of projects in the 1995 EIS with updated plans and prevailing environmental conditions.
		Determination Date:	Feb-10	
<b>Supplement analysis for the Material Security and Consolidation Project</b>	\$100,000.00	Approval:	Oct-10	The proposed action is to modify an existing facility on the Idaho National Laboratory and transfer existing material already located on the Idaho National Laboratory into that facility.
		Supplement Analysis:		
		Determination Date:	Mar-10	
		Approval:	Dec-10	
	<b>Total Estimated Cost</b>			
	\$150,000.00			

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