



Department of Energy

Idaho Operations Office
1955 Fremont Avenue
Idaho Falls, ID 83415

January 29, 2013

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2013 National Environmental Policy Act Planning Summary
(OS-ETSD-13-010)

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 Fiscal Year 2013 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.



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Enclosure

Annual NEPA Planning Summary

Environmental Assessments Ongoing or Expected to be Prepared in the Next 12 Months

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Title, Location, Document Number	Estimated Cost	Estimated Schedule (NEPA Milestones)		Description
Advanced Post-Irradiation Examination Capability	\$250,000	EA Determination Date:	FY-13	The proposed action would consist of establishing new post-irradiation examination capability to examine material samples after they have been irradiated in a nuclear reactor.
		Transmittal to State:		
		EA Approval:		
Environmental Assessment for the Resumption of the Transient Testing of Nuclear Fuels and Materials	\$350,000	EA Determination Date:	9/12/2011	The proposed action is to re-establish a capability for transient testing of newly developed nuclear fuels. Testing fuel behavior in a nuclear reactor core environment under extreme conditions is essential for guiding the development of, and validating computer models of fuel and core behavior.
		Transmittal to State:		
		EA Approval:		
		FONSI:		
Total Estimated Cost				
	\$600,000			

Annual NEPA Planning Summary

Environmental Impact Statements Ongoing or Expected to be Prepared in the Next 24 Months

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Title, Location, Document Number	Estimated Cost	Estimated Schedule (NEPA Milestones)		Description
No EIS's Planned		EIS Determination Date:		
		NOI:		
		Scoping:		
		Draft:		
		Hearings:		
		Final:		
		ROD:		
Supplement Analysis for the Disposition of Mixed Low-Level Waste and Low-Level Waste from the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project at Commercial Facilities	\$0	Supplement Analysis		The Supplement Analysis is being prepared to evaluate whether a proposed action to use commercial facilities to treat and dispose of low-level waste (LLW) and mixed low-level waste (MLLW) from the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project (AMWTP) warrants additional NEPA review.
		Initiation of Analysis:	Dec-12	
		SA determination:	Feb-13	
	Total Estimated Cost			
	\$0			