



Department of Energy

Idaho Operations Office
1955 Fremont Avenue
Idaho Falls, ID 83415

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Dear Citizen

SUBJECT: 2015 Annual National Environmental Policy Act Planning Summary
(OS-ESD-15-006)

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 2015 which is enclosed for your information.

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

2015 Annual NEPA Planning Summary

Secretarial Officers and Heads of Field Organizations must submit annual NEPA planning summaries that briefly describe the status of ongoing NEPA compliance activities including Environmental Assessments expected to be prepared in the next 12 months, Environmental Impact Statements expected to be prepared in the next 24 months, the planned cost and schedule for each NEPA review, and every 3 years each Field Organization must include an evaluation of whether a site-wide EIS would facilitate future NEPA compliance efforts.

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Part 1

NEPA REVIEWS: No NEPA reviews are ongoing or planned.
 The ongoing and planned NEPA reviews are listed in Part 2 below.

SITE-WIDE: Preparation of a site-wide EIS was not considered at this time.
 A site-wide EIS WOULD facilitate future NEPA compliance efforts.
 A site-wide EIS WOULD NOT facilitate future NEPA compliance efforts.

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Part 3

NEPA COMPLIANCE OFFICER: Jack Depperschmidt

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