

APPENDIX D

LETTERS OF NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT SITE-WIDE EA



Department of Energy

Golden Field Office
1617 Cole Boulevard
Golden, Colorado 80401-3393
March 5, 2003

Dear Stakeholder:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT SITE-WIDE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF NATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY LABORATORY'S SOUTH TABLE MOUNTAIN COMPLEX (DOE/EA 1440)

The Draft Site-Wide Environmental Assessment (DOE/EA 1440) of the National Renewable Energy Laboratory's (NREL) South Table Mountain Complex (STM) is available for public review. You can access this document online at www.golden.doe.gov. A copy of the document can be obtained by contacting Roselle Drahushak-Crow at the address and telephone number listed below. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Golden Field Office (GO) has prepared this document in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and DOE's NEPA implementation guidance. DOE issued a Notice of Scoping dated April 10, 2002, requesting comments from federal, state, and local agencies, interested organizations, and individuals. Comments received in response to that request have been incorporated into the draft EA.

Proposed Action

NREL is dedicated to the research and development of renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies. The 327-acre STM complex is located on the southeast side of South Table Mountain in unincorporated Jefferson County, near Golden, Colorado. There are currently six laboratories, a few small test facilities and several support buildings, and offices and laboratories located in the Denver West Office Park (DWOP) on the east side of Interstate 70.

The Proposed Action is to continue operation of the STM and DWOP sites for alternative energy research with new and improved capability. New construction would include permanent physical improvements to the sites that involve buildings and equipment, utilities and other infrastructure. The Proposed Action also consists of expanded activities not requiring new permanent facilities or infrastructure, including research programs, facility operations, management practices and maintenance activities.

Request for Comments

Consistent with NEPA implementing guidelines, it is DOE's policy to integrate community and public concerns into its decision-making processes. Comments on this draft EA will be accepted for a period of 30 days. Please submit comments by Friday, April 11, 2003, to:

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DOE will review and address all comments prior to issuing a final EA and subsequent finding. Thank you for your interest and participation in this process.

Sincerely,

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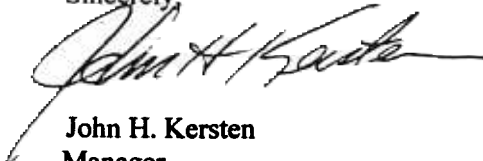
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