



Department of Energy
Office of Legacy Management

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MEMORANDUM FOR: SCOTT BLAKE HARRIS, DOE-GC-1

FROM: TRACY A. RIBEIRO, NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY
ACT (NEPA) COMPLIANCE OFFICER, LM

SUBJECT: Annual NEPA Planning Summary

Attached is the Annual NEPA Planning Summary for LM. No Environmental Impact Statements (EISs) are planned or ongoing for the period of 2011 to 2012, and LM is not a cooperating agency on other agencies' Environmental Assessments (EAs) or EISs. LM is, however, planning to complete two EAs in 2011 that were begun in 2010. One EA (DOE/EA - 1747) considers impacts related to breaching five earthen dams on the Rocky Flats, CO, Site; it is expected to be completed in April 2011. A second EA (DOE/EA - 1770) considers impacts related to leasing a portion of the Durango, CO, Disposal Site for construction, operation, and maintenance of a photovoltaic solar energy system. The EA is expected to be completed in February 2011.

No other EAs are expected to be prepared during the next 12 months. The prior, programmatic EA for the LM Uranium Lease Program is under litigation. Future NEPA evaluations for actions under this program may be forthcoming; however the number of documents and the schedule cannot be determined at this time.

The Office of Legacy Management has not received any funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Please contact me at (970) 248-6621 if you need further information.

Attachment

cc w/attachments:

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File: ADM 120.02 (re grand junction)

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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
Photovoltaic Solar Project at the Durango, CO, Disposal Site. DOE/EA -1770	\$95,000	EA Determination Date:	2/17/10	This EA evaluates impacts associated with leasing a portion of the Durango Disposal Site to a commercial operator who would construct, operate, and maintain a photovoltaic solar energy system. At the completion of the lease period, the lessee would be required to remove all system components and restore all disturbed areas.
		Transmittal to State:	N/A	
		EA Approval:	3/31/11	
		FONSI:	TBD	
Rocky Flats Surface Water Configuration Environmental Assessment. Rocky Flats, CO, Site. DOE/EA -1747	\$160,000	EA Determination Date:	1/20/10	DOE proposes to breach five earthen dams located within the Rocky Flats Site to restore free-flowing stream conditions. The dams were constructed during operation of the facility and are not a part of the remedy; no contamination is present. The EA evaluates potential impacts related to this action.
		Transmittal to State:	N/A	
		EA Approval:	4/30/11	
		FONSI:	TBD	
Revision of Environmental Assessment on Ground Water Compliance at the Green River, Utah, UMTRA Site. DOE/EA - 1511	N/A	EA Determination Date:	8/12/03	EA was cancelled per memorandum dated 11/3/10 to DOE GC-20.
		Transmittal to State:	N/A	
		EA Approval:	N/A	
		FONSI:	N/A	
	Total Estimated Cost			
	\$255,000			

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