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**MEMORANDUM FOR ANNE HARKAVY
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SUBJECT: Annual NEPA Planning Summary

Attached is the Annual NEPA Planning Summary for the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Legacy Management (DOE-LM). One Environmental Assessment (EA) was projected to begin in 2013 and is currently on hold. LM is not a cooperating agency on other agencies' EAs or environmental impact statements (EISs).

DOE-LM is preparing a programmatic EIS on the Uranium Leasing Program, and information on the Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement is provided in the enclosed table. It is expected that the programmatic EIS process will be concluded in 2014.

Preparation of a site-wide EIS would not facilitate future National Environmental Policy Act compliance efforts.

Please contact Tracy Ribeiro at (303) 410-4817 if you need further information.

Attachment

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File ADM120.02 (rc-grand.junction)



Annual NEPA Planning Summary Mitigation Action Plan (MAP) Tracking

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NEPA Document Title, Location, Document Number	Key Dates in MAP Implementation		Discussion of Mitigation Commitments and Implementation Status
Mitigative Action Plan to Address Uranium Leasing Program PEIS. (#TBD) Colorado.	ROD/FONSI date:	03/2014 - 04/2014	Multiple mitigation commitments are identified in the draft PEIS. LM will begin preparation of the MAP following issuance of the final PEIS.
	MAP date:	TBD	
	Mitigation report 1:	TBD	
	Mitigation report 2:		
	Mitigation report 3:		
	Mitigation report 4:		
	Mitigation report 5:		
	ROD/FONSI date:		
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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
Uranium Leasing Program Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement. Colorado. DOE/EIS-0472	\$2,100,000	EIS Determination Date:	N/A	The PEIS will analyze reasonably foreseeable environmental impacts as well as site-specific impacts of alternatives for the management of the DOE Uranium Leasing Program. DOE administers tracts of land in Montrose, Mesa, and San Miguel counties in western Colorado for the exploration, development, and extraction of uranium and vanadium ores.
		NOI:	06/21/2011; 07/21/2011	
		Scoping:	06/21/2011-09/09/2011	
		Draft	2/22/2013	
		Hearings	04/22/2013 - 04/25/2013	
		Final	2/1/2014	
		ROD	03/2014 - 04/2014	
		EIS Determination Date:		
		NOI:		
		Scoping:		
		Draft		
		Hearings		
		Final		
		ROD		
		EIS Determination Date:		
		NOI:		
		Scoping:		
		Draft		
		Hearings		
		Final		
		ROD		
		Supplement Analysis:		
		SA Determination Date:		
		Approval:		
		Supplement Analysis:		
		SA Determination Date:		
		Approval:		
	Total Estimated Cost			
	\$2,100,000			

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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
Evaluation of Proposed Grazing on the Maybell and Maybell West UMRCA sites, Colorado	\$35,000	EA Determination Date:	1/23/2013	*DOE is in discussions with the BLM to determine lead agency for this action. Because of this, a letter had not yet been sent to DOE NEPA HQ to initiate the EA nor has a schedule been established. *DOE is seeking reuse of the lands associated with the Maybell and Maybell West UMRCA disposal sites in Moffat County, in northwestern Colorado. Potential impacts from grazing would be evaluated in this EA.
		Transmittal to State:	TBD	
		EA Approval:	TBD	
		FONSI:	TBD	
UMTRCA Title II Gas Hills East, WY Disposal Site Transfer to DOE Office of Legacy Management; (#TBD)	TBD	EA Determination Date:	TBD	*EA will be required to address BLM NEPA needs for land withdrawals. *EA will address transfer of land, long term care and maintenance efforts, and potential land reuses. *Transfer schedule of UMRCA sites into Long Term Care under
		Transmittal to State:		
		EA Approval:		
		FONSI:		
UMTRCA Title II Split Rock, WY Disposal Site Transfer to DOE Office of Legacy Management; (#TBD)	TBD	EA Determination Date:	TBD	*EA will be required to address BLM NEPA needs for land withdrawals. *EA will address transfer of land, long term care and maintenance efforts, and potential land reuses. *Transfer schedule of UMRCA sites into Long Term Care under
		Transmittal to State:		
		EA Approval:		
		FONSI:		
UMTRCA Title II Gas Hills North, WY Disposal Site Transfer to DOE Office of Legacy Management; (#TBD)	TBD	EA Determination Date:	TBD	*EA will be required to address BLM NEPA needs for land withdrawals. *EA will address transfer of land, long term care and maintenance efforts, and potential land reuses. *Transfer schedule of UMRCA sites into Long Term Care under
		Transmittal to State:		
		EA Approval:		
		FONSI:		
UMTRCA Title II Bear Creek, WY Disposal Site Transfer to DOE Office of Legacy Management; (#TBD)	TBD	EA Determination Date:	TBD	*EA will be required to address BLM NEPA needs for land withdrawals. *EA will address transfer of land, long term care and maintenance efforts, and potential land reuses. *Transfer schedule of UMRCA sites into Long Term Care under
		Transmittal to State:		
		EA Approval:		
		FONSI:		
	Total Estimated Cost			
	\$35,000			

1/28/2014