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**MEMORANDUM FOR STEVEN P. CROLEY  
GENERAL COUNSEL, GC-1**

FROM: THOMAS C. PAULING  
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF SITE OPERATIONS  
OFFICE OF LEGACY MANAGEMENT

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SUBJECT: Annual NEPA Planning Summary

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Attached is the Annual NEPA Planning Summary for the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Legacy Management (LM). Five Environmental Assessments (EAs) are expected to be prepared in 2015. Two EAs are related to land withdrawals by LM from the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, and three EAs are related to resumption of uranium mining operations under the DOE Uranium Leasing Program. Three EAs that were on the 2014 NEPA Planning Summary have been cancelled.

LM is not a cooperating agency on other agencies' EAs or environmental impact statements. Please contact Tracy Ribeiro at (303) 410-4817 if you need further information.

Attachment

cc w/attachments:  
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D. Geiser, DOE-LM  
D. Shafer, DOE-LM  
T. Ribeiro, DOE-LM  
File ADM120.02 (rc-grand.junction)



## 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.

Part 1	<b>OFFICE:</b> Office of Legacy Management	
	<b>NEPA REVIEWS:</b> <input type="radio"/> No NEPA reviews are ongoing or planned. <input checked="" type="radio"/> The ongoing and planned NEPA reviews are listed in Part 2 below.	<b>SITE-WIDE:</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Preparation of a site-wide EIS was not considered at this time. [Not Required Until 2016] <input type="radio"/> A site-wide EIS WOULD facilitate future NEPA compliance efforts. <input type="radio"/> A site-wide EIS WOULD NOT facilitate future NEPA compliance efforts.

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Part 3	<b>NEPA COMPLIANCE OFFICER:</b> Tracy A. Ribeiro	<b>DATE:</b> 01/22/15	<b>PAGE:</b> 1 of 2

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STATUS:	<input type="text" value="Canceled"/>	DRAFT:	<input type="text"/>	LM does not intend to begin an EA on this proposed withdrawal until 2016 or later.
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UMTRCA Title II Gas Hills East, WY, Disposal Site transfer to DOE Office of Legacy Management N/A

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Evaluation of Proposed Grazing on the Maybell and Maybell West UMTRCA sites, Colorado N/A

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