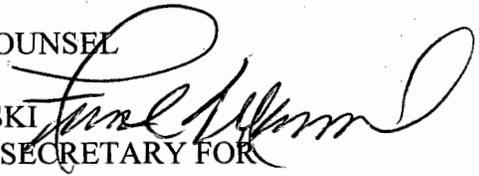


February 2, 2012

MEMORANDUM FOR TIMOTHY LYNCH
ACTING GENERAL COUNSEL

FROM: FRANK MARCINOWSKI 
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR
TECHNICAL AND REGULATORY SUPPORT

SUBJECT: Annual National Environmental Policy Act Planning Summary

This memorandum transmits the 2012 Annual National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Planning Summary for NEPA documents anticipated for the Office of Environmental Management (EM), Headquarters. The attached Summary contains data on environmental impact statements only. At this time, we do not expect Headquarters actions to warrant other NEPA reviews; if this should change during the year, we will, of course, work with your office to comply with all NEPA requirements as appropriate.

In that the DOE NEPA Order provides for Field Managers to submit Annual NEPA Planning Summaries directly to your office, we are preparing a compilation of all NEPA Planning Summaries from field offices having NEPA activities funded by EM. We will provide this information to your office soon and ensure that all EM senior managers receive it as well.

If you have questions, please contact me or Ms. Jeanie Loving, EM's NEPA Compliance Officer, at (202) 586-0125.

Attachment

cc: C. Borgstrom, GC-54

Annual NEPA Planning Summary

Environmental Impact Statements Ongoing or Expected to be Prepared in the Next 24 Months

Office of Environmental Management – Headquarters

Jan-12

Title, Location, Document Number	Estimated Cost	Estimated Schedule (NEPA Milestones)		Description
Disposal of Greater-Than-Class-C Low-level Radioactive Waste Environmental Impact Statement (DOE/EIS-0375)	\$8 M	EIS Determination Date:		The Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) Waste EIS evaluates the potential health and environmental impacts of developing disposal capacity for GTCC low-level radioactive waste from Nuclear Regulatory Commission-licensed activities and DOE radioactive waste having similar characteristics, but for which there is no current path to disposal. The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency is a cooperating agency. DOE is evaluating disposal in a geologic repository, deep boreholes, and near-surface burial, at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant and vicinity, Hanford Site, Idaho National Laboratory, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Savannah River Site, and Nevada National Security Site (formerly Nevada Test Site), as well as a commercial site.
		NOI:	7/23/2007	
		Scoping:	7/23/07 to 9/21/07	
		Draft	Feb-11	
		Hearings	4-2011 to 5-2011	
		Final	Dec-12	
		ROD	Following Congressional	
Long-term Storage and Mangement of Elemental Mercury Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DOE/EIS)	\$100 K	EIS Determination Date:	NOI in progress	In accordance with the Mercury Export Ban Act of 2008, DOE intends, within the NEPA process, to identify a facility or facilities in which to store and manage elemental mercury generated within the United States on a long-term basis. The scope of this EIS includes the transport to, and construction and operation of, the necessary new or modified facilities. Issued in 2011, the EIS evaluated seven candidate sites for the facility: the Hanford Site, the Savannah River Site, the Grand Junction, CO Site, the Kansas City Site, the DOD Hawthorne, NV, Site, the Idaho National Laboratory, and the WCS LLC, TX, Facility. DOE plans to issue a supplemental EIS to consider two additional locations at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant and vicinity in Carlsbad, NM.
		NOI:	End-Feb. 2012	
		Scoping:	Mar-12	
		Draft		
		Hearings		
		Final	Dec-12	
		ROD	Early 2013	