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SUBJECT: FERMI SITE OFFICE (FSO) 2012 ANNUAL NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (NEPA) PLANNING SUMMARY

Section 5(a) (7) of DOE Order 451.1B Change 2, NEPA Compliance Program, requires each Secretarial Officer and Head of Field Organization to submit an annual NEPA Planning Summary to the General Counsel. Per your December 5, 2011, memorandum and guidance provided on the Office of NEPA Policy and Compliance (GC-54) web site, our Annual NEPA Planning Summary is attached. One Environmental Assessment (EA) is currently being prepared, no Environmental Impact Statements (EISs) are being prepared, and in consultation with Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory staff we have determined that no new EAs or EISs are expected to commence during the next 12 to 24 months.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 630-840-3281 or have a member of your staff contact Rick Hersemann at 630-840-4122 or Peter Siebach at 630-252-2007.

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Enclosure:
FSO Annual NEPA Planning Summary

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Annual NEPA Planning Summary

Environmental Assessments Ongoing or Expected to be Prepared in the Next 12 Months

Office of Science -- Fermi Site Office

January 31, 2012

Title, Location, Document Number	Estimated Cost	Estimated Schedule (NEPA Milestones)		Description
Environmental Assessment for the Long Baseline Neutrino Experiment, Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, Batavia, IL (DOE/EA-1799)	$200,000	EA Determination Date:	2Q2012	The LBNE would use the existing Main Injector Accelerator at Fermilab to produce a pure beam of muon neutrinos. The neutrinos would be examined at a "near detector" proposed to be constructed at Fermilab, and at a "far detector," location to be determined. An earlier determination to prepare an EA was made on 6/21/2010. Given project clarifications and anticipated scope changes, a new determination is anticipated during 2Q2012.
		Transmittal to State:	TBD	
		EA Approval:	TBD	
		FONSI:	TBD	
	Total Estimated Cost			
	$200,000			