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SUBJECT: Annual National Environmental Policy Act Planning Summaries

Per my responsibilities under DOE Order 451.1 B, Section 4.d, please find attached Western Area Power Administration's (Western) Annual National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Summary for calendar year 2012. The summary identifies the status of ongoing NEPA compliance activities, environmental assessments (EA) we expect to commence during the next 12 months, environmental impact statements (EIS) we expect to commence during the next 24 months, and the planned cost and schedule for completion of each NEPA review identified. It is likely that Western will prepare other EAs or EISs not currently foreseeable. An electronic copy of the NEPA summary will be provided to the Office of NEPA Policy and Compliance.

If you have any questions regarding this summary, please contact C. Shane Collins, Natural Resources Manager, at (720) 962-7252.

Attachment