



**Department of Energy**

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**MEMORANDUM FOR**      **GREGORY H. WOODS**  
**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**  
**OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNCIL, GC-1**

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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, Office of Legacy Management (DOE-LM). DOE-LM is not a cooperating agency on other agencies' EAs or environmental impact statements (EISs).

DOE-LM is expecting to prepare one Environmental Assessment (EA) on a proposed grazing agreement. In addition, DOE-LM is currently preparing a programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) on the Uranium Leasing Program. Information on the EA and the PEIS is provided in the enclosed table.

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

Please contact me at (720) 880-4347 if you need further information.

Attachment

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## Annual NEPA Planning Summary

### 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
<b>Evaluation of Proposed Grazing on the Maybell and Maybell West UMTRCA sites, Colorado</b>	TBD	EA Determination Date:	1/23/2013	DOE is seeking reuse of the lands associated with the Maybell and Maybell West UMTRCA disposal sites in Moffat County, in northwestern Colorado. Potential impacts from grazing would be evaluated in this EA. The schedule and costs have yet to be determined since EA determination was recently made.
		Transmittal to State:	TBD	
		EA Approval:	TBD	
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	<b>Total Estimated Cost</b>			
	\$0			

## Annual NEPA Planning Summary

### 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
<b>Uranium Leasing Program Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement. Colorado. DOE/EIS-0472</b>	\$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	TBD	
		Final	10/25/2013	
		ROD	1/17/2014	
	<b>Total Estimated Cost</b>			
	\$2,100,000			