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MEMORANDUM FOR GREGORY H. WOODS, GENERAL COUNSEL
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

FROM: CYNTHIA BAEBLER, MANAGER
AMES SITE OFFICE

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Cynthia K. Baebler".

SUBJECT: AMES SITE OFFICE (AMSO) 2013 ANNUAL NATIONAL
ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (NEPA) PLANNING SUMMARY

Section 5(a)(7) of DOE Order 451.1B Change 3, NEPA Compliance Program, requires each Secretarial Officer and Head of Field Organization to submit an Annual NEPA Planning Summary to the General Counsel. We have reviewed your associated December 7, 2012, memorandum and in consultation with Ames Laboratory staff have determined that we have no Environmental Impacts Statements (EISs) or Environmental Assessments either ongoing or forecasted for the next 12 to 24 months. Also, we have determined that preparation of a site-wide EIS at Ames Laboratory would not facilitate future NEPA compliance actions.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 630-252-1563; alternatively, please have a member of your staff contact Eric Dallmann, the Ames Site Office ES&H Coordinator, at 630-252-3340, or our NEPA Compliance Officer, Peter Siebach, at 630-252-2007.

cc:

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