

Annual NEPA Planning Summary

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

Carlsbad Field Office (CBFO)

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Title, Location, Document Number	Estimated Cost	Estimated Schedule (NEPA Milestones)		Description <i>(including indications of cancelled documents)</i>
**Evaluation of Site Wide EIS:	NA	EIS Determination Date:	NA	The WIPP's historical approach to the National Environmental Policy Act has been to analyze the site-wide environmental impacts resulting from the phased development of the WIPP project. The last Environmental Impact Statement for WIPP, (DOE/EIS-0026-S-2, Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Disposal Phase Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement) was completed in 1997. Since the issuance of DOE/EIS-0026-S-2, two supplement analyses (SAs) have been prepared to evaluate whether this EIS remains adequate. The first was completed in 2005 and the second in 2009. Based on these analyses, it has been determined that there have been no substantial changes to WIPP operations and activities that would change the environmental impacts examined in the 1997 EIS, and that no additional site-wide NEPA documentation is needed at this time to facilitate future NEPA compliance efforts at WIPP. Another Supplement Analysis of WIPP site-wide operations is planned for issuance in 2014 and will examine updated or new information to evaluate whether the existing EIS remains adequate.
		NOI:	NA	
		Scoping:	NA	
		Draft	NA	
		Hearings	NA	
		Final	NA	
		ROD	NA	
Supplement Analysis for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Site Wide Operations	\$100,000	Supplement Analysis:	DOE/EIS-0026-SA-XX	DOE will prepare a Supplement Analysis to examine changes to WIPP site-wide and transportation operations and new information gathered since the preparation of the May, 2009 Supplement Analysis for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Site Wide Operations.
		SA Determination Date:	December, 2012	
		Approval:	May, 2014	
	Total Estimated Cost			
	\$100,000			