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MEMORANDUM FOR GREGORY H. WOODS
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FROM:

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SUBJECT:

CHICAGO OFFICE (CH) 2013 ANNUAL NATIONAL
ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (NEPA) PLANNING SUMMARY

Section 5(a)(7) of Department of Energy 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 have no Environmental Impact Statements (EISs) nor Environmental Assessments ongoing and none forecasted for the next 12 to 24 months. Also, we have determined that preparation of a site-wide EIS for CH, which is part of the Office of Science's Integrated Support Center, would not facilitate future NEPA compliance actions.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 630-252-2110; alternatively, please have a member of your staff contact our NEPA Compliance Officer, Peter Siebach, at 630-252-2007.

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