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SUBJECT: Office of Science (SC) Annual National Environmental Policy Act
(NEPA) Planning Summary for 2013

This is in response to a December 07, 2012, memorandum to the Secretarial Officers and Heads of Field Organizations regarding the Annual NEPA planning summaries. The SC annual NEPA planning summary for 2013 is attached.

The attachment contains the status of Environmental Assessments (EAs) for ongoing actions or those expected to be prepared in the next 12 months. There are no ongoing Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) or no new EIS expected to be prepared in the next 24 months. The summary includes the planned cost and schedule for completion of each NEPA review identified.

If you have any questions regarding our annual NEPA planning summary, please direct them to Sat Goel at 301-903-3057, sat.goel@science.doe.gov.

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			Description
Environmental Assessment for the Consolidation and Relocation of LBNL Offsite Research Programs to a New Off-site Location that also Allows for Future Growth (DOE/EA-1924)	TBD	EA Determination	3/12/2012	Environmental Assessment for the consolidation and relocation of LBNL off-site research programs to a new off-site location that include a DOE built facility, and facilities that would be built by others. DOE will also prepare a floodplain and wetland assessment and incorporate the assessment in the EA.
		Transmittal to State:	5/13/2013	
		EA Approval:	TBD	
		FONSI:	TBD	
Environmental Assessment for the Long Baseline Neutrino Experiment, Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, Batavia, IL (DOE/EA-1943)	\$500,000	EA Determination	9/21/2012	The LBNE would use the existing Main Injector Accelerator at Fermilab to produce a pure beam of muon neutrinos. The neutrinos would be examined at a "far detector" proposed to be constructed on the ground surface at the Sanford Underground Research Facility (SURF) located in Lead, South Dakota. If funding becomes available, a "near detector" would be proposed to be constructed at Fermilab and a "far detector" would be proposed to be constructed at the 4850 level in the mine at SURF.
		Transmittal to State:	TBD	
		EA Approval:	TBD	
		FONSI:	TBD	
White Tailed Deer Management at Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, New York (DOE/EA-1928)	\$50,000	EA Determination	4/27/2012	This EA would assess the various alternatives for white-tailed deer management at Brookhaven National Laboratory. Deer management is desired to reduce long term ecological impacts caused by high deer populations, reduce impacts of car/deer accidents, and to improve the overall health of white-tailed deer on site at the Laboratory.
		Transmittal to State:	10/23/2012	
		EA Approval:	TBD	
		FONSI:	TBD	