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FROM: Paul Golan 
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SUBJECT: Annual National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Planning
Summary for 2013, SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory

The purpose of this memorandum is to transmit the Annual National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Planning Summary for 2013 for the SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory (SLAC), in accordance with the June 1994 Secretarial Policy Statement on NEPA and Department of Energy Order 451.1B.

The SLAC Site Office (SSO) has reviewed ongoing and planned activities at the site and determined that no NEPA Environmental Assessments (EAs) are expected to be prepared within the next 12 months. However, there have been preliminary discussions with the City of Palo Alto and Stanford University on potentially running a backup power line from Palo Alto to SLAC; if a decision is made to move forward in this direction, a NEPA action would likely be required.

We do not anticipate any activities over the next 24 months that will require preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The SSO has determined that planned actions at the site are sufficiently covered by either NEPA Categorical Exclusions or EAs, and that a site-wide EIS would not facilitate future NEPA compliance efforts.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (650) 926-3208 or Dave Osugi of my staff, at (650) 926-3305.

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