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**SUBJECT: CHICAGO OPERATIONS OFFICE (CH) NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL
POLICY ACT (NEPA) ANNUAL PLANNING SUMMARY**

Per Department of Energy (DOE) Order 451.1B, Section 5.a.(7), the enclosed table provides a NEPA planning summary for CH documenting:

1. Status of ongoing NEPA activities;
2. Projected environmental impact statements (EISs) to be prepared in 2003 and 2004;
3. Environmental Assessments (EAs) to be prepared in 2003; and
4. The cost and schedule for the items listed above.

In summary, six EAs are either ongoing or planned covering activities at Argonne National Laboratory, Brookhaven National Laboratory, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, or Brown University. No EISs are ongoing or planned in CH.

Please feel free to contact me at 630-252-2110 or Peter Siebach, of my staff, at 630-252-2007, with any questions on this matter.


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Chicago Operations Office National Environmental Policy Act Planning Summary for 2003-2004

Title	Type: EA or EIS ¹	Site/ Organization Responsible	Cost	Federal FTE's	Scheduled Start	Scheduled Completion	Status/Comment
Remote Treatment Facility ²	EA	Argonne National Laboratory/ Argonne Area Office – West (<i>non-DOE Office of Science funded</i>)	\$150K	0.3	Ongoing	4Q03	A notification was sent to the State of Idaho in 1/01 and a near complete draft document has been prepared. The project (and the Environmental Assessment) is currently on hold awaiting CD-0 and resolution of project funding source.
Enhanced Operations of the Advanced Photon Source	EA	Argonne National Laboratory/ Argonne Area Office – East (<i>DOE Office of Science funded</i>)	\$150K	0.2	Ongoing	3Q03	A notification was sent to the State of Illinois on 8/28/02 and Argonne National Laboratory is currently resolving comments on the draft provided by CH staff.
Life Science Building	EA	Brown University/CH and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) (<i>managed by the DOE Office of Science</i>) ²	\$50- \$100K	0.1*	Ongoing	3Q03	Both DOE and NASA received funding for this Congressionally mandated project. NASA has the lead and will prepare the EA. DOE will adopt it and as appropriate, issue its own Finding of No Significant Impact.
Howard T. Ricketts Laboratory for Infectious Disease Research	EA	Argonne National Laboratory/ Argonne Area Office – East (<i>non-DOE funded</i>)	\$100K	0.2	4Q03	2Q04	This proposed facility would be constructed/owned by the University of Chicago and located at Argonne National Laboratory. It is contingent upon funding from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and a lease from DOE. Construction is still speculative as a funding proposal to NIH has not yet been submitted.
Bates Linear Accelerator Options	EA	Massachusetts Institute of Technology/HQ-Office of Science (<i>non-DOE Office of Science funded</i>)	\$100K	0.3	1Q04	4Q04	The DOE Office of Science is assessing future (post-FY 2004) options for the Accelerator and has commenced pre-NEPA scoping activities.
Deer Management	EA	Brookhaven National Laboratory/ Brookhaven Area Office (<i>DOE Office of Science funded</i>)	\$75K	0.2	4Q03	2Q04	The preparation of this EA is subject to DOE funding availability.

EA (Environmental Assessment), EIS (Environmental Impact Statement)

This facility is not DOE Office of Science funded. It is reported here because AAO-W falls under CH purview. However, this facility may also show up on other planning summaries depending on which Secretarial Officer assumes responsibility for project funding.

Brown University is funding preparation of the technical portions of the draft EA using the Congressionally mandated funds it received for the project.

Reflects DOE FTE's only