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FROM: for THEODORE J. GARRISH, DEPUTY DIRECTOR Ronald A. Milner
OFFICE OF STRATEGY & PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

SUBJECT: Annual National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Planning Summary for the Year 2004

As required by the Department of Energy Order 451.1B and requested by your memorandum dated December 19, 2003, attached is the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management (RW) Annual NEPA Planning Summary. Additionally, as part of a three-year cycle, RW has evaluated whether a site-wide environmental impact statement would facilitate future NEPA compliance efforts and determined that such a document would not facilitate compliance efforts.

If you or your staff have any questions, regarding our NEPA Planning Summary please call Narendra Mathur, RW-HQ NEPA Compliance Officer at (202) 586-4929 or Jane Summerson, Office of Repository Development NEPA Compliance Officer at (702) 794-1493.

Attachment

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Annual NEPA Planning Summary
Environmental Impact Statements
Expected to be Prepared in the Next 12 Months
Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management
January 2004

Title, Location	Estimated Cost	Estimated NEPA Milestones*	Description
Rail Alignment Environmental Impact Statement, Nevada	**$12M**	**Determination Date:** February 2004 **NOI:** February 2004 **Scoping:** February 2004 **Draft:** January 2005 Hearings: January 2005 Final: November 2005 ROD: December 2005	EIS is pending a transportation mode record of decision. If rail is chosen, both nationally and in the state of Nevada, an EIS on rail alignment in Nevada would have to be completed.

Total Number EISs to be Prepared: 1 Total Estimated Cost: $12M

*** Include projected NEPA milestones, if available.**

Annual NEPA Planning Summary
Status of Ongoing NEPA Compliance Activities: Environmental Assessments
Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management
January 2004

Title, Location	Estimated Cost	Estimated NEPA Milestones*	Description
No Ongoing EAs		Determination Date: Transmittal to State: EA Approval: FONSI:	

Total Number of Ongoing EAs: 0 **Total Estimated Cost: 0**

*** Include completed and projected NEPA milestones, if known.**

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Total Number of Ongoing EISs: 0 Total Number of Ongoing SAs: 0 Total Estimated Cost: 0

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Total Number of Ongoing EAs: 0 **Total Estimated Cost: 0**

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