UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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National Nuclear Security Administration
Los Alamos Site Office
Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544

DATE: JAN 2 6 2005
REPLY TO ATTN OF: ES:5EW-049
SUBJECT: 2005 NEPA Annual Planning Summary for Los Alamos Site Office

TO: John S. Shaw, Acting Assistant Secretary for Environment, Safety, and Health, EH-1, HQ/FORS

Attached is the Annual NEPA Planning Summary for 2005 for the Los Alamos Site Office, as required by Section 5.a.(7) of DOE Order 451.1B. The planning summary includes the status of ongoing NEPA compliance activities and a projection of environmental assessments for the next 12 months and environmental impact statements for the next 24 months. Cost and schedule information, where available, is included for each project. The summaries have also been submitted via e-mail to Alice Williams using the electronic report forms from the DOE NEPA Website.

If you have any questions about this annual NEPA report, please direct them to Elizabeth Withers, NEPA Compliance Officer, at (505) 667-8690.

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Annual NEPA Planning Summary Status of Ongoing NEPA Compliance Activities: Environmental Assessments

National Nuclear Security Administration, Los Alamos Site Office, Los Alamos, New Mexico

January 2005

*Title, Location	Estimated Cost	Estimated Schedule (**NEPA Milestones)		Description
Environmental Assessment for the Operation of a Biosafety Level 3 Laboratory at Los Alamos National Laboratory (DOE/EA-1491).	$100,000	Determination Date:	1/22/2004	NNSA will prepare a new EA for potential environmental impacts from the operation of a newly constructed biosafety level-3 (BSL-3) facility at LANL. The EA will tier from the original EA for the construction of the BSL-3 Facility and will analyze operational differences for both normal and for off-normal (accident) conditions.
		Transmittal to State:	N/A	
		EA Approval:	est. 06/05	
		FONSI:	est. 08/05	
Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Environmental Restoration of Solid Waste Disposal Areas at the Los Alamos Airport (DOE/EA-1515).	$80,000	Determination Date:	12/1/2004	NNSA will prepare an EA on a proposal to conduct a voluntary corrective action involving the capping of two former solid waste disposal areas at the Los Alamos Airport in Los Alamos, New Mexico, prior to transfer of the property to Los Alamos County. A public scoping and information meeting was held on December 16, 2004.
		Transmittal to State:	N/A	
		EA Approval:	est. 05/05	
		FONSI:	est. 06/05	
		Determination Date:		
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	Total Estimated Cost			
	$180,000.00			

*Please include projected NEPA milestones, if planned

Annual NEPA Planning Summary Status of Ongoing NEPA Compliance Activities: Environmental Impact Statements

National Nuclear Security Administration, Los Alamos Site Office, Los Alamos, NM

January 2005

*Title, Location	Estimated Cost	Estimated Schedule (**NEPA Milestones)		Description
Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement to the Final Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement for Continued Operation of the Los Alamos National Laboratory (DOE/EIS-0238-S1)	TBD	Determ. Date: 9/15/04		NNSA will prepare a Supplemental Site-wide EIS (S-SWEIS) to analyze changes to the level of LANL operations; changes to the environmental setting due to effects from the Cerro Grande Fire; reduction in the size of the LANL reservation due to recent land conveyance and transfers; and new information about contaminant migration. The S-SWEIS Proposed Action will analyze projected impacts anticipated from operating LANL at the 1999 ROD-level for the next 5 years with some modified work at certain facilities.
		NOI: 1/5/05		
		Scoping: 1/19/05		
		Draft: est. 10/05		
		Hearings		
		Final: est. 02/06		
		ROD: est. 04/06		
		Determination Date:		
		NOI:		
		Scoping:		
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		Supplement Analysis:		
		Determination Date:		
		Approval:		
		Supplement Analysis:		
		Determination Date:		
		Approval:		
	Total Estimated Cost			
	$0.00			

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Annual NEPA Planning Summary Environmental Assessments Expected to be Prepared in the Next 12 Months

National Nuclear Security Administration, Los Alamos Site Office, Los Alamos, New Mexico

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*Title, Location	Estimated Cost	Estimated Schedule (**NEPA Milestones)		Description
None -- all EAs anticipated to start in the next 12 months have been rolled into the scope of the Supplemental Site-Wide EIS (DOE-EIS-0239-SA1).		Determination Date:		
		Transmittal to State:		
		EA Approval:		
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		FONSI:	1/26/2005	
* Please include projected NEPA milestones, if planned.		Determination Date:		*Annual NEPA Planning Summary(year) Program or Field Orginization Name*

Annual NEPA Planning Summary Environmental Impact Statements Expected to be Prepared in the Next 24 Months

National Nucelar Security Administration, Los Alamos Site Office, Los Alamos, New Mexico

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*Title, Location	Estimated Cost	Estimated Schedule (**NEPA Milestones)		Description
None -- New projects at Los Alamos National Laboratory that may have required an EIS have been rolled into the scope of the Supplemental Site-Wide EIS (DOE/EIS-0238-SA1).		Determination Date:		
		NOI:		
		Scoping:		
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		Hearings		
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		Determination Date:		
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	Total Estimated Cost			
	$0.00			

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