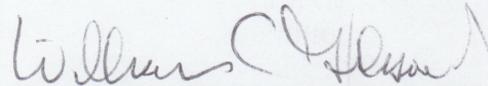


SUPPLEMENT ANALYSIS DETERMINATION

The Department of Energy, Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) Project Management Office, has prepared a Supplement Analysis (SA) to determine whether the site-wide and programmatic Environmental Impact Statements (EISs) adequately address the current project operations or if additional documentation is necessary under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The SA was prepared in accordance with DOE regulations [10 CFR 1021.330(d)] that require the evaluation of site-wide EISs at least every five years, as provided at 10 CFR 1021.314. The SA compares key impact assessment parameters analyzed in the original site-wide and programmatic EISs with the current site configurations and processes, the current regulatory environment, and the current socioeconomic climate adjacent to each site and each SPR pipeline.

Based on the application of criteria presented in the SA and the concurrence of counsel, DOE has determined that the current configurations and processes of the SPR sites do not constitute a significant change from those evaluated in the original EISs and, thus, do not affect the existing Records of Decision (RODs). As well, the current regulatory environment does not constitute new information and the current socioeconomic climate represents no significant un-assessed impacts. Therefore, pursuant to 10 CFR 1021.314(c)(2), no further NEPA documentation is necessary.

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