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National Park Service Revises Planning Schedule Public review of Draft Environmental Impact Statement for former Bureau of Mines property

The National Park Service (NPS) has revised the schedule for release of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) to address the future of the former Bureau of Mines, Twin Cities Research Center Main Campus (Center). The Center is located between Minnehaha Regional Park and Historic Fort Snelling in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The National Park Service had originally scheduled a release date for the first quarter of 2006 but has since revised the schedule to release the DEIS for public review and comment in the second quarter of 2006.

Kim Berns at Mississippi National River and Recreation Area (NPS) is serving as Project Manager and will be coordinating the planning process and public meetings. Information about public meetings will be posted on the MNRRA website at www.nps.gov/miss and the project website at www.nps.gov/miss/bom.

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