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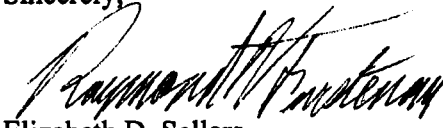
Dear Citizen:

Compliance with the letter and spirit of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), our national charter for protection and enhancement of the environment, is a major priority of the Department of Energy (DOE). The NEPA process provides an opportunity to improve the quality of the Department's decisions through public involvement.

In accordance with Department of Energy Order 451.1B, which delineates the agency's internal requirements and responsibilities for implementing NEPA, the DOE Idaho Operations Office has prepared its Annual NEPA Planning Summary for 2009 which is enclosed for your information. The Summary describes planned and ongoing NEPA compliance activities at the Idaho National Laboratory.

The Annual NEPA Planning Summary is provided to help improve the level of communication between the public and DOE. If you have any questions or comments concerning the summary or the actions it describes, please contact our NEPA Compliance Officer, Jack Depperschmidt at (208) 526-5053.

Sincerely,

*for*   
Elizabeth D. Sellers  
Manager

Enclosure

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

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*Title, Location	Estimated Cost	Estimated Schedule (**NEPA Milestones)		Description
Idaho National Laboratory Remote-Handled Waste Disposition Project (Formerly known as the The Remote Treatment Project.)	\$200,000	Determination Date:	1/31/01	The proposed action would provide heavily shielded facilities for sorting, characterizing, treating, and repackaging remote handled radioactive waste, including sodium contaminated components, presently stored at the Materials and Fuels Complex.
		Transmittal to State:	12/17/08	
		EA Approval:	2/13/09	
		Decision:	2/20/09	
		Determination Date:		
		Transmittal to State:		
		EA Approval:		
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		Transmittal to State:		
		EA Approval:		
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	<b>Total Estimated Cost</b>			
	<b>\$200,000.00</b>			

\*Please include projected NEPA milestones, if planned

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

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*Title, Location	Estimated Cost	Estimated Schedule (**NEPA Milestones)		Description
<b>Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposition Project</b>	\$100,000	Determination Date:	TBD	The proposed action would provide safe, compliant, and reliable disposal of Idaho National Laboratory remote-handled low-level waste.
		Transmittal to State:		
		EA Approval:		
		Decision		
<b>Resumption of the Transient Reactor Test Facility Operations</b>	\$100,000	Determination Date:	TBD	The Transient Reactor Test Facility would be upgraded to meet current DOE and national regulations to allow DOE to resume operation of the transient reactor. Upgrades include replacement of the reactor control panel electronics and the facility HEPA filtration and ventilation system.
		Transmittal to State:		
		EA Approval:		
		Decision		
		Determination Date:		
		Transmittal to State:		
		EA Approval:		
		Decision		
		Determination Date:		
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		Transmittal to State:		
		EA Approval:		
		FONSI:		
	<b>Total Estimated Cost</b>			
	<b>\$200,000.00</b>			

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

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*Title, Location	Estimated Cost	Estimated Schedule (*NEPA Milestones)		Description
Idaho High-Level Waste and Facilities Disposition Environmental Impact Statement (DOE/EIS-0287) - Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center on the Idaho National Laboratory	\$15,000,000	Determination Date:	6/9/97	The EIS presents an analysis of alternatives for the treatment and disposition of calcine, sodium-bearing waste, and newly generated liquid waste. The EIS also presents an analysis of closure alternatives for facilities related to the High-Level Waste Program at the Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center. The Draft EIS was approved on 12/13/99 and a Notice was published in the Federal Register on 1/21/2000. The Final EIS was approved 08/15/2002 and a Notice was published in the Federal Register on 10/11/2002.
		NOI:	9/19/1997	
		Scoping:	08/19-11/24/1997	
		Draft	1/21/00	
		Hearings	2/7-3/2/2000	
		Final	10/11/2002	
		ROD	1st ROD 12/19/2005, 2nd ROD 11/29/2006, 3rd ROD 12/31/2009	
Supplement Analysis for the Retrieval, Treatment, and packaging of High-Level Waste Calcine at the Idaho National Laboratory	200,000	Supplement Analysis:		The supplement analysis would be prepared to determine if the analysis in the 2002 Final High-Level Waste and Facilities Disposition Environmental Impact Statement is still adequate to make a decision on the retrieval, treatment, and packaging of high-level waste calcine.
		Determination Date:	6/1/09	
		Approval:	8/31/09	
		Supplement Analysis:		
		Determination Date:		
		Approval:		
	<b>Total Estimated Cost</b>			
	<b>\$15,200,000.00</b>			

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

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*Title, Location	Estimated Cost	Estimated Schedule (*NEPA Milestones)	Description
None		NOI:	
		Scoping:	
		Draft	
		Hearings	
		Final	
		ROD	
		Determination Date:	
		NOI:	
		Scoping:	
		Draft	
		Hearings	
		Final	
		ROD	
		Determination Date:	
		NOI:	
		Scoping:	
		Draft	
		Hearings	
		Final	
		ROD	
		Supplement Analysis:	
		Determination Date:	
		Approval:	
		Supplement Analysis:	
		Determination Date:	
		Approval:	
	<b>Total Estimated Cost</b>		
	\$0.00		

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