

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
**Memorandum**

DATE: 20 January 2016

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: NA-30

SUBJECT: DOE ANNUAL NEPA PLANNING SUMMARY


TO: Steve Croley, General Counsel

Attached please find the 2016 Annual National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Planning Summary for Naval Reactors (NR). This is in accordance with the Department of Energy (DOE) Order 451.1B, Section 4.d. The Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program is a joint Department of Navy and DOE organization responsible for all matters pertaining to U.S. Navy nuclear propulsion, as set forth in Presidential Executive Order 12344, permanently enacted at 50 U.S.C. §§ 2406, 2511.

NR has added the EIS for the Disposal of Decommissioned, Defueled USS Enterprise and Nimitz Class Naval Reactor Plants to the Annual NEPA Planning Summary. This EIS is being prepared by the Department of the Navy, with DOE-EM serving as a cooperating agency. No new DOE EAs are expected to be needed in the next 12 months and no new DOE EISs are expected to be required in the next 24 months. These are based on current planning documents.

The attached summary provides a brief description of the status of NEPA compliance activities expected to be needed in the next 12-24 months.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Amanda Stuhldreher, NR DOE NEPA Compliance Officer at (202)781-6368.

  
J. M. McKenzie  
Naval Reactors

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**NEPA Annual Planning Summary**  
**Environmental Assessments Ongoing or Planned to be Prepared in the Next 12 Months**  
**Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program Department of Energy Projects**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Document or Project Title</b>	<b>DOE NEPA Document Number</b>	<b>Estimated Cost in \$</b>	<b>Estimated Schedule</b>	<b>Comments</b>
None				Determination Date: Draft EA Date: Final EA Date:	

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**NEPA Annual Planning Summary  
Environmental Impact Statements Ongoing or Planned to be Prepared in the Next 24 Months  
Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program Department of Energy Projects**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Document or Project Title</b>	<b>DOE NEPA Document Number</b>	<b>Estimated Cost in \$</b>	<b>Estimated Schedule</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Ongoing	Environmental Impact Statement for the Recapitalization of Infrastructure Supporting Naval Spent Nuclear Fuel Handling at the Idaho National Laboratory	DOE/EIS-0453	\$11,000,000	Notice of Intent (NOI): 05/2012 Draft EIS date: 06/2015 Final EIS date: 10/2016	Naval Reactors is proposing to recapitalize the existing Expended Core Facility infrastructure at the Idaho National Laboratory to ensure the continued availability of the infrastructure needed for transfer, handling, and packaging of naval spent nuclear fuel removed from nuclear-powered aircraft carriers and submarines and land-based prototype reactors for at least the next 40 years.  The NOI provided is the date that the Amended NOI was issued for this project. The original NOI was 7/2010.
Ongoing	Environmental Impact Statement for the Disposal of Decommissioned, Defueled USS Enterprise and Nimitz Class Naval Reactor Plants	Department of Navy EIS		NOI: 03/2016 Draft EIS date: 01/2017 Final EIS date: 09/2018	DOE is a cooperating agency for this Department of Navy EIS. Being coordinated through DOE EM

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**NEPA Annual Planning Summary  
 Supplement Analyses  
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None				Determination Date: Draft SA Date: Final SA Date:	

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**NEPA Annual Planning Summary  
Mitigation Action Plan (MAP) Tracking  
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EIS or EA Title	DOE NEPA Document Number	Date of ROD/FONSI	Estimated Schedule	Comments
None			Determination Date: Draft MAP Date: Final MAP Date:	

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