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ATTN OF: Office of NEPA Policy and Assistance: Grimm-Crawford:6-3964


SUBJECT: Volumes I and II of the Department of Energy (DOE) National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Compliance Guide

TO: Distribution

I am pleased to provide for your use the attached Volumes I and II of the DOE NEPA Compliance Guide. Volume I (*General NEPA References*) contains the NEPA statute, and regulations and guidance related to NEPA compliance from the Council on Environmental Quality, the Department of State, and the Environmental Protection Agency. Volume II (*Department of Energy NEPA Regulations and Guidance*) includes DOE regulations and guidance. All documents in the NEPA Compliance Guide also are available on the DOE NEPA Web (<http://tis.eh.doe.gov/nepa/>).

These two volumes are an update of Volume II (*Reference Book*) of the NEPA Compliance Guide issued in September 1994. Because of the amount of new NEPA-related reference materials issued in the past several years, the earlier format has been reorganized for easier use and to accommodate future guidance supplements.

The NEPA Compliance Guide should foster sound and efficient NEPA compliance. Supplements, when necessary, will be mailed to all persons on the distribution list. Comments on Volume I or II should be provided to Carolyn Osborne, Office of NEPA Policy and Assistance, on 202 586-4596 or fax 202 586-7031.



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Attachments