

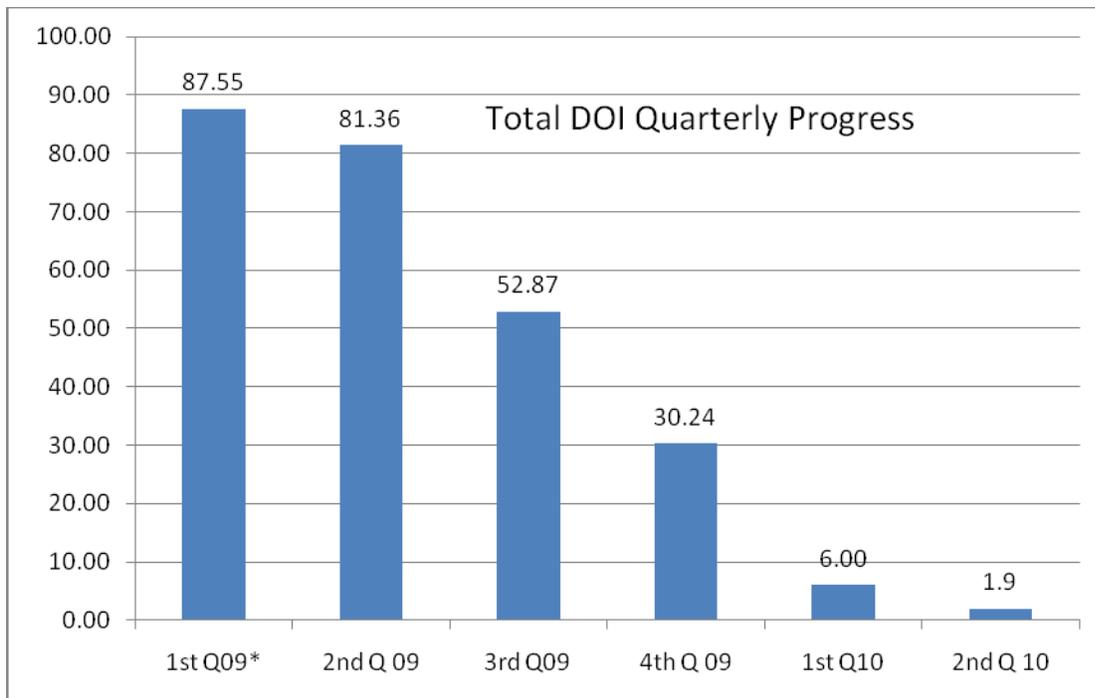
Attachment 10A

Explanatory Note for Department of Interior Report August 2, 2010

This report includes all DOI bureaus and offices required to report under the ARRA, (the National Park Service (NPS), the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), the Office of Wildland Fire Coordination (OWFC), the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), the Bureau of Reclamation (BR), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM)), and the Central Utah Completion Project (CUCP). The attached DOI summary and the bureau and office reports have been prepared in accordance with CEQ's reporting guidance of April 3, 2009, and the additional CEQ guidance of November 20, 2009. In addition to the tabular data reports, we are providing an explanatory note for each reporting bureau and office.

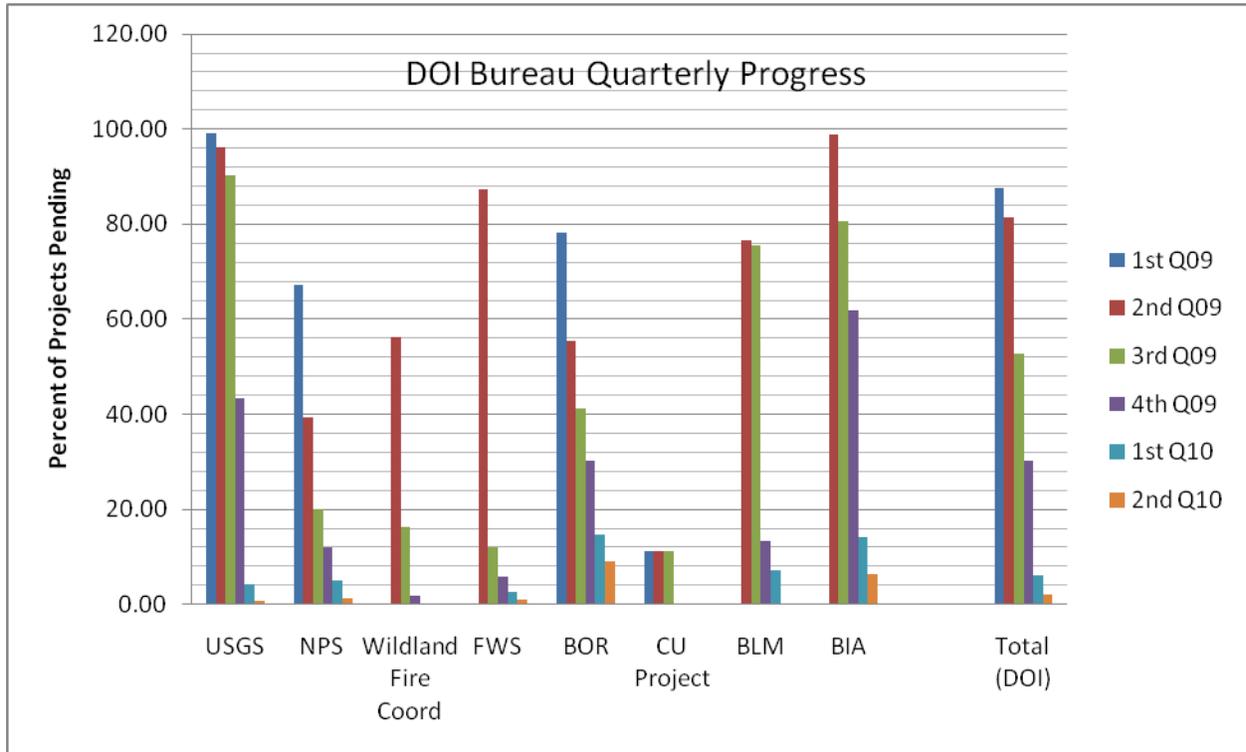
As illustrated in the attached spreadsheet, we have made substantial progress since the previous reporting period. This report represents an overall decrease in the number of pending National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) actions from 6.2% for the last reporting period, to 1.9% for this reporting period. The charts below highlight the progress made by the Departmental bureaus and offices in reducing the number of pending NEPA actions with respect to DOI ARRA-funded projects from 88% in the first quarter to less than 2% in the current quarter.

Percent of NEPA Actions Pending by Reporting Period (Department-wide):



*Wildland Fire Coordination, FWS, CUPCA, BLM and BIA did not report for the first reporting period due to unavailable funding allocations.

Progress for individual bureaus and offices in completing ARRA-funded projects and activities is highlighted below:



The individual bureau and office explanations provide detail of their individual progress and outline revisions such as, increases in completion, additions, and withdrawals. Explanations have also been provided for pending projects that have been carried over from the previous report. The individual bureau and office explanations also provide several examples of the benefits and value added by NEPA. Several of our bureaus and offices such as BLM, OWFC, and CUCP are reporting the completion of all NEPA actions.

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