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Memorandum

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National Environmental Policy Act Oversight  
Council on Environmental Quality

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Subject: Department of the Interior, National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Status  
and Progress for Recovery Act Activities and Projects Report Under the  
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), Section 1609(c) –  
Period Ending June 30, 2011

This report includes all Department of the Interior (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 Central Utah Completion Project (CUCP), and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM)). The attached DOI summary and the bureau and office reports have been prepared in accordance with CEQ's reporting guidance. 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, DOI reported the completion of all NEPA actions in its previous report for the period ending March 31, 2011. The individual bureau and office explanations provide details of their individual accomplishments and outline any changes since the previous report. The individual bureau and office explanations also provide several examples of the benefits and value added by NEPA.

The bureau reports and our summary also show an increase in the total obligations for projects and activities.

Attachments