

Attachment 25A

**Explanatory Note for Social Security Administration (SSA) Report
November 2, 2009**

Following is the SSA's 1609 Report Data for the period ending September 30, 2009. SSA progress since the last Recovery Act NEPA report includes:

- We issued a Reimbursable Work Authorization to the General Services Administration (GSA) for \$330,403 to cover the costs associated with project management support for our new National Support Center (NSC), and to assist with executing the site selection process, energy optimization plan, and the development of IT requirements.
- GSA posted the request for expressions of interest for land to be used for our new NSC (August 17-September 4).

SSA has one pending NEPA action--the Categorical Exclusion for construction of our new NSC. This action was pending in the previous ARRA NEPA Reports. The action remains pending because potential sites that can be meaningfully analyzed under NEPA are still being identified. When potential sites are identified, the NEPA process will commence.

As GSA and SSA complete the NSC site selection, program of requirements, and move into the planning and design processes, more detailed information about project activities will be available. The following dates, as reported in our June report, remain on schedule:

January 2010 - Select Site

March 2010 - Purchase Site

March 2011 - Award Design-Build Construction

October 2011 - Start General Construction (full building construction)

October 2013 - Substantial Completion

November 2013 - Final Commissioning and Punch List Corrections

January 2014 - Complete Commissioning

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