

Attachment 10J(1)

**Explanatory Note for U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Report
November 2, 2011**

In accordance with the guidance provided by the Council of Environmental Quality, the USGS provides the following status report as required under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009, Section 1609(c) September 30, 2011.

The USGS completed all NEPA determinations.

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