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Gentlemen-

The National Environmental Policy Act is sufficiently clear in its language and directives. Any excessive delays in project implementation related to NEPA analysis is usually the fault of slipshod work or intentional deception by resource managers, not ambiguity in NEPA statutes.

NEPA does cause delays (but not excessive delays) in project implementation, by design. All too often, before the existence of NEPA, projects were hastily implemented before effects analysis could be completed (if effects analysis was even contemplated), leading to serious damage to resources and adverse impacts on human health.

NEPA isn't broken, and does not need "fixing". The resources wasted on this review could have been much more effectively used for internal reviews of management procedures of the various Federal agencies that seem to have a problem with NEPA compliance.

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