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Subject: Comments On Review of NEPA Regulations

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Dear Nepa Task Force,

We are pleased the Bush Administration has undertaken the task for NEPA Regulation review. The following comments are respectfully submitted. Although homage has been paid to the following points, in reality it has been only lip service to date.

1. In-depth local cultural and economic impact analysis at the commencement of the planning process.
2. Early planning participation by local entities--local entities participate in the development of planning alternatives.
3. A process for local entity sign off to ensure a connection with local planning processes rather than allowing a local entity voice AFTER public release.

Your favorable consideration to the above points will help ensure public acceptance as they are involved up front in the analysis and planning stages.

Sincerely,
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