The NEPA Process 1. Agency Identifies a Need for Action and Develops a Proposal 2. Are Environmental Effects Likely to Be Significant? N0 YES 3. Proposed Action 5. Significant 8. Significant is Described in Environmental Environmental Agency Categorical Effects Uncertain or Effects May or N0 Exclusion (CE) No Agency CE Will Occur 9. Notice of intent to prepare 6. Develop Environmental Impact Environmental YES Statement (EIS) YES Assessment (EA) with Public Involvement to the 10. Public Scoping **Extent Practicable** and Appropraite YES Public Involvement 4. Does the Proposal Have Extraordinary Circumstances? 11. Draft EIS Significant Environmental Effects? 12. Public Review and Comment and NO Appropriate Public Involvement N0 7. Finding of No 13. Final EIS Significant Impact 14. Public Availability of FEIS Decision 15. Record of Decision Implementation with Monitoring as Provided in the Decision

^{*}Significant new circumstances or information relevant to environmental concerns or substantial changes in the proposed action that are relevant to environmental concerns may necessitate preparation of a supplemental EIS following either the draft or final EIS or the Record of Decision (CEQ NEPA Regulations, 40 C.F.R. § 1502.9(c)).