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No.	Treasury Appropriation Fund Symbol	Title/Program	Total ARRA Appropriation for Projects and Activities	Number of ARRA Funded Projects / Activities	NEPA Not Applicable	Total Categorical Exclusion Actions	Total Environmental Assessment Actions	Total Environmental Impact Statement Actions	All NEPA Actions for the Recovery Act Funded Activity or Project	Number of projects withdrawn	Total Obligations for Projects and Activities
			Total $700,000,000	Total 358	Total	Total CE Actions 2	Total EA Actions	Total EIS Actions	Total Actions 2	Total	Total $699,850,238
1	(75-1701 2009 \ 2010) Healthcare Research and Quality - Recovery Act	Comparative Effectiveness Research	700,000,000	358		2			2		699,850,238
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No.	Title/Program	Project/Activity Description	NEPA Action: Enter the number of NEPA actions with the same status (see instructions for grouping). Enter ce for Categorical Exclusion; ea for Environmental Assessment; or eis for Environmental Impact Statement.		NEPA Status: Enter pending, done, or withdrawn.	Number of Completed NEPA Actions for the Recovery Act Funded Activity or Project	Number of Pending NEPA Actions for the Recovery Act Funded Activity or Project	Date NEPA is Done (mm/dd/yyyy)	All federal environmental reviews and documents are completed	*Leave These Columns Blank*	
			TOTAL ACTIONS:	2		TOTAL COMPLETED:	TOTAL PENDING:		Total Yes		
			Quantity	NEPA Action		2			2		
1	Comparative Effectiveness Research	AHRQ Comparative Effectiveness Research: AHRQ's comparative effectiveness research will provide information on the relative strengths and weakness of various medical interventions. AHRQ's investments will expand its Effective Health Care (EHC) Program. This effort will increase the national output of comparative effectiveness research; in addition, it will build research infrastructure and capacity, allowing future studies to address questions where data are currently not sufficient to provide guidance about competing alternatives and to improve the efficiency with which the research infrastructure is able to respond to pressing health care questions. Research activities will be performed using rigorous scientific methods within a previously-established process that emphasizes stakeholder involvement and transparency, that was designed to prioritize among pressing health issues, and whose products are designed for maximum usefulness for health care decision makers. AHRQ estimates that it will employ grants (63), contracts (4), task order contracts (18), and salaries and benefits to undertake this research for a total of 85 activities.	1	CE	Done	1		4/24/2009	Yes		
2	Comparative Effectiveness Research	OS Comparative Effectiveness Research: The Office of the Secretary was allocated $400 million for CER by ARRA legislation. The projects funded through the OS spend plan will complement the operational CER plans from NIH ($400M) and AHRQ ($300M) in order to lay the foundation for a robust, high-impact, and sustainable CER enterprise. The OS draft spend plan highlights 27 project across the Staff Division and the Operating Division of DHHS. The projects will focus on the following high level topics: Data Infrastructure; Dissemination and Translation; and Interventions. The OS estimates that it will employ grants (196), contracts (23), task order contracts (47), and salaries and benefits to undertake this research for total of 266 activities.	1	CE	Done	1		8/8/2009	Yes		