

Attachment 10J(1)

**Explanatory Note for DOI U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Report
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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) through March 31, 2011.

The USGS completed all NEPA determinations.

Changes in the Report

The contents in Row 73 were deleted, since there are no Pending CEs.

The number of ARRA Funded Projects/Activities listed on the attached spreadsheet has decreased from the past reporting period, from 1,979 to 1,935. The change is due to spreadsheet error, with all decreases accounted for in past reports.

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