

Attachment 11E(1)

**Explanatory Note for DOI: Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
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The BLM NEPA report documents the NEPA status for all BLM ARRA projects through September 30, 2009.

The BLM currently has 578 NEPA actions for Recovery Act projects. BLM has completed 141 NEPA actions for Recovery Act projects. The BLM documents CEs by completing a NEPA compliance checklist for ARRA projects. NEPA documentation for many CEs reported as pending in the previous BLM ARRA NEPA report have been completed. There are currently 437 pending NEPA actions for Recovery Act projects. BLM District and Field Offices will continue efforts to complete the remaining pending NEPA actions for ARRA projects. NEPA documentation for the remaining CEs in the District and Field Offices are still pending because various ARRA projects are still in the planning stages, but we believe that based upon similar projects a CE will be warranted. NEPA documentation for pending actions are likely to be completed by the next reporting period. BLM District and Field Offices have been given a deadline of Thursday, December 31, 2009 to complete all NEPA documentation for ARRA projects.

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