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PEP - ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW MEMORANDUM NO. ERM 13-1

To: Heads of Bureaus and Offices

From: Willie R. Taylor, Director
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Subject: Memoranda in Effect

1. Environmental Review Memoranda (ERMs) supplement 516 DM 4 and any other directives related to the review of projects proposed by other Federal agencies. ERMs furnish information and guidance concerning the receipt, distribution, coordination, and conduct of environmental project reviews requested by other agencies. ERMs provide similar information and guidance on projects and programs within the Department of the Interior, and provide interim instructions pending any revisions to the Departmental Manual.
2. The memoranda in this series, listed in the attachment are current and in effect. ERMs will be updated as appropriate; current ERMs will be maintained and made available at: <http://www.doi.gov/pmb/oepec/environmental-memoranda-series.cfm>.

This memorandum replaces ERM 11-1.

Attachment

ATTACHMENT 1 TO ERM 13-1

CURRENT ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW MEMORANDA IN EFFECT

- ERM 13-1 Memoranda in Effect
- ERM 13-2 Electronic Distribution of Environmental Review Assignments (formerly ERM 10-4)
- ERM 13-3 Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act (formerly ERM 10-7)
- ERM 11-2 Evaluating Alternative Conditions and Prescriptions in Hydroelectric Power Licensing or Relicensing Proceedings Before the Federal Regulatory Commission (FERC)
- ERM 10-2 Departmental Participation in Hydroelectric Power Licensing by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) (formerly ERM 06-2)
- ERM 10-3 Interventions in Proceedings of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) (formerly ERM 05-2)
- ERM 10-5 Procedures for Reviewing Project and Environmental Reports Prepared by or for Non-Federal Agencies (formerly ERM 04-3)
- ERM 10-6 Guidance on Referrals to CEQ of Proposed Federal Actions Found to be Environmentally Unsatisfactory (formerly ERM 04-4)

2012 ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW MEMORANDA REVISIONS

Previous Memoranda		Disposition	NEW ERM
11-1	Memoranda in Effect	Updated	13-1
11-2	Evaluating Alternative Conditions and Prescriptions in Hydroelectric Power Licensing or Relicensing Proceedings Before the Federal Regulatory Commission (FERC)	No change	11-2
10-2	Departmental Participation in Hydroelectric Power Licensing by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) (formerly ERM 06-2)	No change	10-2
10-3	Interventions in Proceedings of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) (formerly ERM 05-2)	No change	10-3
10-4	Electronic Distribution of Environmental Review Assignments (formerly ERM 04-2)	Revised <i>Reflects new ER assignment website and points to ER contact lists on OEPC/NRM website. Removed background discussion of ER distribution system.</i>	13-2
10-5	Procedures for Reviewing Project and Environmental Reports Prepared by or for Non-Federal Agencies (formerly ERM 04-3)	No change	10-5
10-6	Guidance on Referrals to CEQ of Proposed Federal Actions Found to be Environmentally Unsatisfactory (formerly ERM 04-4)	No change	10-6
10-7	Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act (formerly ERM 04-5)	Revised <i>A link to the new DOT Section 4(f) Policy Paper was added. Link to OEPC Section 4(f) Handbook was updated to new website.</i>	13-3
10-8	Request for Copies of Other Federal Agency Review Documents	Removed <i>A new letter was sent to other federal agencies. New distribution requirements are now on the OEPC/NRM website.</i>	
10-9	Energy Impact Review of Draft Departmental Comment Letters Under the Environmental Review Process	Removed <i>OEPC regional and headquarters staff review comments for all policy implications, including energy policy on a case-by-case basis. A separate process for energy policy has not proven to be needed.</i>	