The Environmental Impact Statement Process

Notice of Intent to Prepare an EIS/OEIS
•Published in the *Federal Register* on March 7, 2007

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Start of Public Scoping Comment Period
• April 17, 2007

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Public Scoping Meetings
•April 17 to 20, 2007
• Held on Guam, Saipan, and Tinian

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End of Public Scoping Comment Period
• May 21, 2007

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Writing the Draft EIS/OEIS

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Draft EIS/OEIS Published
• Notice of Availability placed in the *Federal Register* on Nov. 20, 2009
• Begin 90-day public comment period

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Public Hearings
• Held on Guam, Saipan, and Tinian in January 2010

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End of Public Comment Period
• February 17, 2010 (Eastern Standard Time)
All mailed comments must be postmarked by this date

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Writing the Final EIS/OEIS

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Final EIS/OEIS Published
•Notice placed in *Federal Register*
•Begin 30-day wait period

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Record of Decision
Target: Late Summer 2010

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Implementation of Action
Target: Fall 2010

Opportunity for Public Review and/or Input