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# NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (NEPA)

## SUMMARY INFORMATION

The NEPA is used as a planning and guidance tool to integrate environmental concerns into policies and programs rather than individual projects. Future development of the Watershed Management Plan will continue to integrate all agency activities and focus maximum resources and efforts on solving the problems of the affected watersheds. As discussed above, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Missouri have similar mining-related watershed problems, and it is prudent to consider a comprehensive NEPA strategy, such as a program Environmental Impact Statement, for the “Former Tri-State Mining District.”

A part of the NEPA process would include working with the State Historic Preservation Officer to develop a Program Agreement. This task would be accomplished by documenting key aspects of the historic mining activities and sites.

## COST ESTIMATE

The following is a preliminary estimate to develop a programmatic EIS, including cultural resources.

Table 1. Costs in \$1,000,000

Programmatic EIS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Total
EIS	0.225	0.225	0.035	0.035	0.035	0.035	
Cultural Resources	0.150						
Technical and Project Management	0.325	0.325	0.325	0.325	0.325	0.325	
	0.700	0.550	0.360	0.360	0.360	0.360	2.690

The following report contains additional information on developing a NEPA strategy.