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SUBMITTAL OF DOE/EA -0432, "ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF SUPERCOMPACTOR AND REPACKAGING FACILITY AND TRU WASTE SHREDDER", AND THE FINAL "RESPONSE TO COMMENTS ON DOE/EA-0432"

The Environmental Assessment of Supercompactor and Repackaging Facility and TRU Waste Shredder, DOE/EA-0432 (EA), was published on March 22, 1990.

During the week of March 26, 1990, copies of the EA and a proposed finding of no significant impact (FONSI) were delivered to the Governors of Colorado and New Mexico, Colorado congressional delegates, local officials, interested organizations, public reading rooms, libraries, etc. The proposed FONSI was published in the Federal Register on March 30, 1990. Per DOE HQ direction, the proposed FONSI stated that it, and the EA, were being made available for public comment for a period of 30 days following the date of Federal Register publication of the notice. In addition to the Federal Register, advertisements explaining the opportunity to provide comment on the EA and the FONSI, were published in several local newspapers.

In response to a request made by the State of Colorado, the public comment period was extended by DOE HQ to May 22, 1990. Notification of this extension was published in the Federal Register on May 16, 1990.

In total, 154 comments were received from fourteen organizations and/or individuals. Responses to these comments have been prepared and are documented in the "Final Response to Comments on DOE/EA-0432". Twenty copies have been submitted to RFO.

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Frick at extension 4643.

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