Key Decision Phases

KD #0 Approve Mission Need	KD #1 Approval of New Start	KD #2 Start Detailed Design	KD #3 Start Construction	KD #4 Start Operations/ Production
Requires NEPA determination (i.e. EA or EIS)	Requires NEPA Schedule	Normally requires completion of NEPA process (40 CFR 1362.2(f) "agencies shall not commit resources prejudicing selection of alternatives before decision.")	Mitigation Action Plan should be in place for EIS.	Mitigation Action Plan reviewed annually.
Initiate Conceptual Design	CDR: Scope, Cost, Schedule Start of Title I Design: Preliminary drawings studies, etc.	Commence Title II: Final working drawings, specs, estimates Construction & procurement schedules.	Commence Title III: Engineering support in construction, in the construction according to plans & specs.	Transition to Operations: Demonstrated capability to meet tech performance goals in baseline.

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