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In accordance with Executive Order 12861, "Elimination of One-Half of Executive Branch Internal Regulations," the following changes, rescinding appendices from the current Handbook on procedures for implementing NEPA, are being made to REG-1. All of these are documents previously issued by other agencies. Copies of the documents should remain available for future reference.

Summary of Changes. The rescission of Appendices are made from the current Handbook: Appedix I. NEPA and E.O. 11514; Appendix II. CEQ regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of NEPA (40 CFR 1500 - 1508); Appendix III. DOI Departmental Manual, 516 DM 1 - 7; Appendix IV. CEQ memorandum: 40 questions on NEPA regulations; Appendix V. EPA third party method of EIS preparation (40 CFR 6.604(g)); Appendix VI. CEQ memorandum: Scoping Guidance; Appendix VII. CEQ memorandum: Guidance regarding NEPA regulations; and Appendix VIII. Memoranda in effect: PEP, environmental statement memorandum (ES), and environmental review memorandum (ER).