

OUTLINE

DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT  
ENIWETOK CLEANUP

	<u>Responsible Agency</u>
1. Scope of the Proposed Cleanup and Rehabilitation Program	
a. Cleanup (make safe for human habitation) (Brief Statement on the intended work)	H&N
b. Rehabilitation (Short and long range development plans for resettlement of Eniwetok people) (Brief statement on the intended work)	DOI
2. Summary of Impacts	
Summarize all impacts of proposed actions both adverse as well as advantageous	H&N w/Inputs from AEC & DC
3. The Eniwetok Islands - History and Status	
a. Physical description of Eniwetok Area	H&N
(1) geography - geology - climatology - hydrology	
(2) ecology - flora, fauna	
b. Historical background of Atoll	H&N
c. Anthropology - the Eniwetok people	H&N
d. Economic and cultural resources	H&N/DOI
e. National historical places - archaeological sites	H&N

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f. The U. S. development of the Islands for nuclear testing	H&N/AEC
g. Present condition of the Islands	
- results of radiologic survey	AEC
- results of engineering survey	H&N
4. Present status of the Eniwetok People on Ujelang	DOI/TTPI
a. Description of Ujelang	
b. Life of the people on Ujelang	
c. Preferences of the people for their future	
5. Proposed Actions	
a. Introduction - Scope and Purposes	H&N
b. Cleanup Plan	
(1) Criteria	
radiological	AEC
physical	H&N
(2) Contaminated debris removal and disposal	H&N
(3) Contaminated soil removal and disposal	H&N
(4) Non-contaminated debris removal and disposal	H&N
(5) Implementation plans	H&N

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c. Resettlement and Rehabilitation Plan

DOI/TTPI

- (1) Master plan for use of the Islands
- (2) Economic development
- (3) Social and cultural development
- (4) Implementation plans

H&N/DOI

6. Environmental Impacts

DNA with  
DOI/AEC input

Effects on:

- (1) Air quality
- (2) Water quality
- (3) Land and lagoon use patterns
- (4) Life systems
- (5) Food chains
- (6) Health
- (7) Flora and fauna
- (8) Historical and archaeological sites
- (9) Other

7. Alternatives to the Proposed Actions

a. Cleanup and Return

H&N with  
AEC/DOI input

- (1) No cleanup, no return
- (2) No cleanup, return

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(3) Partial cleanup and return

(4) Cleanup and return

b. Disposal of hazardous materials

(1) island disposal

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(2) lagoon disposal

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(3) ocean disposal

H&N

(4) return to CONUS

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(5) beryllium

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(1) DOD

(2) TTPI

(3) AEC

d. Resettlement and Rehabilitation

(1) Land use and long range development plans

DOI to develop

- Describe various alternatives to the plan

proposed and discuss pros and cons of which lead to the most advantageous plan

(2) Economic development

DOI to develop

- Describe various alternatives to the plan

proposed and discuss pros and cons of which lead to the most advantageous plan

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(3) Social and Cultural Development

DOI to develop

- Describe various alternatives to the plan proposed and discuss pros and cons of which lead to the most advantageous plan

e. Cost Benefit Analysis of the Various Alternatives

(1) Cost Analysis of Alternatives

H&N to develop w/AEC input

(2) Political, Cultural, and Social Benefits

DOI to develop

l. Adverse Environmental Effects which cannot be avoided

a. Water Quality

DNA to develop w/AEC & DOI Input

b. Air Quality

DNA to develop w/AEC & DOI Input

c. Land and Lagoon Use Patterns

DNA to develop w/AEC & DOI Input

d. Damage to Life Systems

DNA to develop w/AEC & DOI Input

e. Threats to Health

DNA to develop w/AEC & DOI Input

f. Food Chain

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| g. National Historical Places, Archaeological Sites   | DNA to devel<br>w/AEC & DO<br>Input  |
| h. Flora and Fauna  | DNA to devel<br>w/AEC & DC<br>Input  |
| i. Other  | DNA to deve<br>w/AEC & DC<br>Input   |
| 9. Relationship between short term effects and long term productivity<br><br>An assessment of the proposed actions for cumulative and long term effects.                      | DNA to devel<br>w/AEC & DO<br>Inputs |
| 10. Irreversible or irretrievable commitments of resources.<br><br>Identify the extent to which the proposed action curtails the range of beneficial uses of the environment. | DNA to devel<br>w/AEC & DC           |

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR  
PREPARATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENTS  
FOR CLEANUP AND REHABILITATION OF  
ENIWETOK

Date

- 1 February 73 - DNA Contractor Starts Work
- 1 May 73 - Circulate proposed DEIS to DOD, DOI and AEC for review
- 10 May 73 - Joint Conference DNA/DOD/DOI/AEC to Review and Comment on Draft and Resolve Differences
- 1 June 73 \* - File DEIS with Council on Environmental Quality. Make DEIS available to Public. Solicit Views of Other Federal, State and Local Agencies.
- 15 June 73 \* - Brief Eniwetok Council, Hold Public Hearings in Ujelang and/or Majuro on Cleanup and Rehabilitation Plan.
- 1 August 73 \* - Receive Comments on DEIS from CEQ, Public and Other Agencies. Review Validity, Work Up Resolution and Method of Handling.
- 15 August 73\*\* - Conference DNA/DOD/DOI/AEC to Resolve Comments and Method of Handling.
- 30 August 73\*\* - Brief Eniwetok Council on Comments and Methods of Resolution.
- 30 August 73\*\* - Circulate Draft of Final EIS to DOD, DOI, AEC and TTPI for review.
- 15 September 73\*\* - File Final EIS with CEQ and Make Available to Public.
- 15 October 73\*\* - Decision on Execution of Cleanup and Rehabilitation Plan.

NOTES: \* Decision to publish will involve due consideration for the status of the AEC Radiological data review.

\*\* Dates are dependent on AEC Radiological Survey Report.

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