Examples of Sources of New and Potentially Significant Information

This is a sample checklist for environmental project managers and technical staff to use to formulate searches of changes to the proposed action, new circumstances or information after issuance of a final environmental impact statement. This list is not all inclusive and items can be added or deleted based on the project's circumstances. Technical staff should coordinate with the project manager before starting the search for new information. Generally, each search should take the environmental project manager/subject matter expert a few hours.

Sources

1. Revisions to the applicant's environmental report and/or other application documents;

2. New information submitted by the applicant (RAI responses and information submitted to other agencies)

3. Federal, State, county, and local governmental agencies and/or contacts;

4. Websites of public interest and/or environmental groups who were involved during the development of the environmental impact statement;

5. Updated U.S. Census Bureau data;

6. Updates to the applicant's Integrated Resource Plan (IRP, or equivalent), or the results of a State independent review of such a document;

7. Updates to the Department of Energy – Energy Information Agency, Annual Energy Outlook;

8. Safety PM/FSAR (for cross-cutting issues)

9. Changes to NRC regulations, Commission guidance, legal decisions;

10. Changes to environmental regulations and new environmental regulations or amendments;

11. Information from public comments received on the DEIS;