



DEPARTMENTAL MANUAL TRANSMITTAL SHEET

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1. Part: 516 DM 11	2. Subject: Managing the NEPA Process-- Bureau of Land Management	3. Release Number: 5166
4. For Further Information Contact: Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance		5. Date:
6. Explanation of Material Transmitted: Revisions to 516 DM 11 include: 1) Removal of four categorical exclusions from the BLM's National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) procedures pursuant to settlement agreements associated with litigation. Under the settlement agreements over the two pinyon-juniper and the two salvage harvest categorical exclusions, the BLM agreed to issue a Federal Register notice proposing to eliminate these categorical exclusions from the BLM NEPA procedures (516 DM 11). 2) Addition of two categorical exclusions created by Congress in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act regarding fuel breaks and gathering lines.		
7. Issuing Authority's Signature:		