

USEFUL REFERENCES - THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT

Information on the National Environmental Policy Act:

www.nepa.gov : This site is maintained by CEQ and includes all of the basic material – i.e., the statute, the regulations, all CEQ guidance (including proposed guidance for comment) as well as links to all federal agencies NEPA contacts, websites, etc., and other useful information such as litigation statistics.

Citizens' Guide: Easy to read guide to the NEPA process.

http://ceq.hss.doe.gov/publications/citizens_guide_to_nepa.html

Yost, Nicholas, *NEPA Deskbook, 3rd edition*, 2003, published by the Environmental Law Institute. From ELI's website: The book begins with a thorough and up-to-date analysis of the Act written by NEPA expert Nicholas C. Yost. This "NEPA primer" provides an overview of the legislation, an analysis of the administrative process under NEPA, and a comprehensive examination of the courts' role in its enforcement. ELI's *NEPA Deskbook, 3rd Edition*, also provides immediate access to the statute, relevant executive orders, regulations and guidance materials issued by the Council on Environmental Quality and other agencies, and important judicial decisions.

Mandelker, Daniel, *NEPA Law and Litigation*, 2nd edition, 2009, with annual updates. This is the primary case law text on NEPA; the annual supplements keep it up to date.

Environmental Impact Assessment in a variety of countries and contexts:

Environmental Law Library of the Earth, IUCN Environmental Law Academy:

www.iucnael.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&id=52&Itemid=59&lang=en

ECOLEX: Gateway to Environmental Law (IUCN, FAO, UNEP):

<http://www.ecolex.org/start.php>

Professional association: International Association for Impact Assessment (IAIA):

<http://www.iaia.org/>