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The EIS/OEIS also gives the Navy the opportunity to review its procedures to ensure that the benefits of recent scientific and technological advances are applied toward minimizing environmental effects.

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The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 requires federal agencies to examine the direct, indirect and cumulative, or additive, environmental effects of their activities. An EIS is a detailed public document that provides an assessment of the potential effects a federal action may have on the human, natural or cultural environment.

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An OEIS is prepared to comply with U.S. Executive Order 12114, *Environmental Effects Abroad of Major Federal Actions*, of 1979. The Executive Order requires federal agencies to consider the potential effects of their actions on the environment outside U.S. territorial waters. U.S. territorial waters extend 12 nautical miles from shore.

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