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Bob,

The FEIS revises the DEIS as needed. Thus the FEIS presents the full range of alternatives and their impacts, as well as articulating the NPS preferred alternative. There is a 30-day waiting period after the U.S. EPA Federal Register Notice is published (expected to be this Friday) before the agency can issue a Record of Decision (ROD). The ROD serves to document agency approval of the FEIS and selection of the alternative that will be implemented. Typically the selected alternative in the ROD is the preferred alternative of the FEIS. The ROD will be much shorter than the FEIS.

I hope this helps explain the process.

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DEAR MIKE: I am confused. I understood that the FEIS would contain only one alternative, although it might reference other alternatives that were consdered but rejected. After 30 days that single alternative would be published as a ROD in the Federal Register. Is this entire alphabet soup that we recieved in the mail going to be presented as a ROD? This does not appear possible. Will you make further changes in Alternate "F" for the ROD? Just trying to understand what has and will yet happen. BOB