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**SUBJECT:** Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment for Changing World Technologies' Thermal Conversion Process (TCP) Commercial Demonstration Plant in Weld County, Colorado (DOE/EA 1506)

The Department of Energy's (DOE) Golden Field Office announces the availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Changing World Technologies' Thermal Conversion Process (TCP) Commercial Demonstration Plant in Weld County, Colorado, for public review and comment. The Draft EA has been prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and DOE's NEPA implementing regulations. DOE distributed a Notice of Scoping for this project, dated January 8, 2004, to federal, state, and local agencies, interested organizations, and individuals. Comments received in response to that request have been incorporated into the draft EA.

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Proposed Action is to provide partial funding through an award to the Society for Environmental and Energy Research (SEER), a non-profit organization for research, development and training related to energy markets, to construct a prototype commercial-scale demonstration plant that would convert industrial waste and low-value streams into fuels, oils, gases, and carbons, with no hazardous emissions into the environment. The plant would be located in unincorporated Weld County, Colorado, in proximity to ConAgra beef and poultry processing plants located in Greeley and Longmont.

Consistent with NEPA implementing guidelines, it is DOE's policy to integrate community and public concerns into its decision-making processes. Therefore, the community and public are invited to comment on the Draft EA. All comments received will be considered in preparation of the final EA. Comments on the draft EA will be accepted for a period of 30 days. Please submit any comments by September 15, 2004 to:

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DOE will review and consider all comments prior to making any final decision. DOE will post the draft EA on the Golden Field Office electronic reading room at <http://www.go.doe.gov>. Thank you for your interest and participation in DOE's NEPA process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John H. Kersten". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" being the most prominent.

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