



## **NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND NOTICE OF FLOODPLAIN ACTION**

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has issued a mitigated Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) based on completion of an Environmental Assessment (EA) and floodplain analysis to describe and evaluate the potential environmental impacts associated with the:

**NIPPON PAPER INDUSTRIES USA COMPANY  
BIOMASS COGENERATION PROJECT, PORT ANGELES, WASHINGTON  
DOE/EA-1858**

Since portions of the new facility would be located in the Pacific Ocean's 100-year floodplain, the EA also includes a floodplain analysis prepared in accordance with Executive Order 11988, "Floodplain Management." DOE's Golden Field Office has determined that providing Federal funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to Nippon to construct and operate a new biomass-fueled cogeneration (combined heat and power) facility at its existing paper mill in Port Angeles, Clallam County, Washington, would not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment within the meaning of the National Environmental Policy Act. The FONSI and EA are available for review on the DOE Golden Field Office and NEPA websites:

**<http://nepa.energy.gov/>**

**[http://www.eere.energy.gov/golden/Reading\\_Room.aspx](http://www.eere.energy.gov/golden/Reading_Room.aspx)**