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The current schedule anticipates that the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) will be available for public review in mid-2011. The public review period for the DEIS will be 45 days. A public hearing on the DEIS will be held during the review period. After public comment on the DEIS, the BIA will publish a Final EIS (FEIS). The Secretary of Interior will wait at least 30 days after the FEIS is released before issuing a decision on the Proposed Action. Similarly, the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) will wait at least 30 days before deciding whether to approve the management contract.