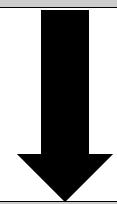
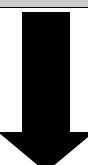
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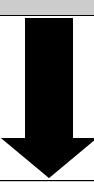
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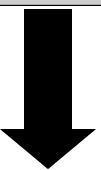
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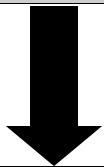
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Step 6: Analyze Alternatives for Environmental Consequences



Step 7: Revise Alternatives and Draft Environmental Document



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