U.S. Department of Energy
Categorical Exclusion Determination Form

Program or Field Office: Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants

Project Title: Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe Energy Efficiency and Conservation Programs for Buildings and Facilities

Location: New York Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe

Proposed Action or Project Description: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act: ☒

Construction of the "Center of Excellence for Diabetes Care and Prevention" (Diabetes Center). Funds will specifically be used to cover costs of incorporating the following "green" technologies and energy efficiency components/features/processes into the separately funded new facility:

- Increase insulation of walls and roofs above code minimums
- Provide high efficiency (high R value & argon gas) glazing in windows
- Provide Energy Star condensing (2) boilers used for in-slab radiant heating
- Provide daylight where possible/practical to reduce electricity usage and shading devices to control daylight to interiors
- Use high efficiency lighting fixtures (fluorescent/LED), occupancy sensors and daylight sensors
- Perform commissioning prior to occupancy
- Select energy star appliances
- Administrative Costs

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied:

X - B5.1 Actions to conserve energy

X- A9 - Information gathering/data analysis/document preparation/dissemination

*-For the complete DOE National Environmental Policy Act regulations regarding categorical exclusions, see Subpart D of 10 CFR10 21 Click Here

This action would not: threaten a violation of applicable statutory, regulatory, or permit requirements for environment, safety, and health, including DOE and/or Executive Orders; require siting, construction, or major expansion of waste storage, disposal, recovery, or treatment facilities, but may include such categorically excluded facilities; disturb hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants, or CERCLA-excluded petroleum and natural gas products that pre-exist in the environment such that there would be uncontrolled or unpermitted releases; or adversely affect environmentally sensitive resources (including but not limited to those listed in paragraph B.(4)) of Appendix B to Subpart D of 10 CFR 1021). Furthermore, there are no extraordinary circumstances related to this action that may affect the significance of the environmental effects of the action; this action is not "connected" to other actions with potentially significant impacts, is not related to other proposed actions with cumulatively significant impacts, and is not precluded by 40 CFR 1506.1 or 10 CFR 1021.211.

Based on my review of information conveyed to me and in my possession (or attached) concerning the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (as authorized under DOE Order 451.1B), I have determined that the proposed action fits within the specified class(es) of action, the other regulatory requirements set forth above are met, and the proposed action is hereby categorically excluded from further NEPA review.

NEPA Compliance Officer: Jane Summerson Date Determined: Nov 2, 2009

Comments: Webmaster: Billie Newland

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This determination is limited to the activities listed above, as outlined in the applicants budget justification documents.

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