

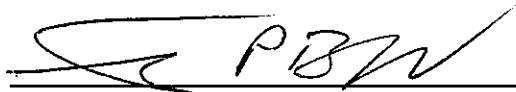
**ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANTS NEPA COMPLIANCE FORM**

<b>Activities</b>	<b>Determination/ Categorical Exclusion</b>	<b>Reviewer's Specific Instructions and Rationale (Restrictions and Allowable Activity)</b>
Activity #1: Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy	A9, A11	None.
Activity #2: Residential and Commercial Building Audits	A9, A11	This NEPA determination is limited to audits only; implementation of projects is conditioned pending further NEPA review.
Activity #3: Financial Incentive Program	A9, A11	This is a revolving loan fund. Administration, audits, technical advice, and outreach should be CX'd; implementation of projects should be conditioned pending further NEPA review.
Activity #4: Energy Efficiency Retrofits	A9,A11, B5.1	Boiler replacements cannot result in an increase in net air emissions.
Activity #5: Building and Facilities Seminars	A9	None.

Additional Comments:

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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 of actions, other applicable regulatory requirements are met, and the proposed action is hereby categorically excluded from further NEPA review.

 10/27/09

NEPA Compliance Officer Date