

NEPA clause prepared by OCC [12/1/09 BB]

You are restricted from taking any action using Federal funds, which would have an adverse effect on the environment or limit the choice of reasonable alternatives prior to DOE providing either a NEPA clearance or a final NEPA decision regarding this project.

If you move forward with activities that are not authorized for Federal funding by the DOE Contracting Officer in advance of the final NEPA decision, you are doing so at risk of not receiving Federal funding and such costs may not be recognized as allowable cost share.

DOE has made a conditional NEPA determination for this award, and funding for certain activities or tasks under this award is contingent upon the final NEPA determination:

Consulting/ Administrative Services

DOE has made a final NEPA Determination for this activity, which is categorically excluded from further NEPA review.

**Curtain Wall Replacement
Lighting Retrofits**

For the above two activities: Prohibited actions include: Demolition, construction, removal, installation or disposal activities, until such time that Recipient complies with the Waste Stream Clause and the Historic Preservation clause.

This restriction does not preclude Recipient from: (1) purchasing any necessary equipment or related materials; and (2) conducting assessments, studies and other related administrative work.


Recipient shall ensure the safety and structural integrity of any repair, replacement, construction and/or alteration performed under this project.

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Activities	Determination/ Categorical Exclusion	Reviewer's Specific Instructions and Rationale (Restrictions and Allowable Activity)
Consulting/ Administrative Services	A11	None
Curtain Wall Replacement	B2.5 B5.1	Engineering, Waste Stream and Historic Preservation clauses.
Lighting Retrofits		

Additional Comments:

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.

 12/2/09

NEPA Compliance Officer Date