

Field Office Manager review required

NCO REQUESTS THE FIELD OFFICE MANAGER REVIEW FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON:

- Proposed action fits within a categorical exclusion but involves a high profile or controversial issue that warrants Field Office Manager's attention.
- Proposed action falls within an EA or EIS category and therefore requires Field Office Manager's review and determination.

BASED ON MY REVIEW I CONCUR WITH THE DETERMINATION OF THE NCO :

Field Office Manager's Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Field Office Manager

Based on my review of the information concerning the proposed action as NEPA Compliance Officer (authorized under DOE Order EOE-177) I have made the following determination:

CC EA FOR APPENDIX AND NUMBER:

ATT Technical advice and planning assistance to municipal, state, and local organizations.

and classroom training and technical assistance (not including site characterization or environmental monitoring and remediation studies), and dissemination (including, but not limited to, document mailing, publication, and distribution) and demand studies), document preparation (such as conceptual design or feasibility studies, analysis, energy supply information gathering including, but not limited to, literature surveys, inventories, audits), data analysis (including

Rather than determining:

The Hybrid Research Foundation will be using DOE funding to establish a competitive Hybrid Fellowship Program to support graduate student research and academic interest in research and careers in conventional and/or pumped-storage hydroelectric.

They will include and award fellowships to approximately 25 graduate and doctoral level students for two-year periods of study, which shall include conducting relevant research in the fields of hydro-power-related engineering and environmental science. Fellowships will include a monthly stipend, an allowance for tuition, expenses for attendance at Fellow Research Roundtables and an allowance for university-offered health insurance.

Funding will also be used to sponsor Hybrid Fellow Roundtables, web-published research results, work to establish career opportunities for Fellows with the industry, publish the Fellowship Program, and establish the grant.

The project comprises information gathering, dissemination, and technical advice; therefore a CX AB and ATT apply.

NEPA PROVIDED

THE NCO HAS MADE A FINAL NEPA DETERMINATION FOR THIS ACTION

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DATE OF THIS DETERMINATION: 2/1/2010

NEPA COMPLIANCE OFFICER SIGNATURE: _____