U.S. Department of Energy
Categorical Exclusion Determination Form

Program or Field Office: EERE-OWIP/EECBG

Project Title: Mount Laurel Energy Audit Implementation Project

Location: New Jersey Mount Laurel

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

A. Mount Laurel Township will submit an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy (EECS) within 120 days of grant award notification per the requirements of the Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) program. The Township will work with a consultant to complete the EECS. The Township is proposing to develop a comprehensive EECS which will be used as a guide to promote energy efficiency and conservation measures through available and practical means within municipally-owned facilities.

The Township will work with consultants to prepare the EECS and will use funds from the EECBG to assist in the effort. The Township is proposing to develop a comprehensive EECS which will be used as a guide to promote energy efficiency and conservation measures through available and practical means within municipally-owned facilities. It will also outline strategies to encourage local businesses and homeowners to make energy efficient improvements and adopt energy saving strategies, such as buying locally and making alternate transportation choices.

As part of the conservation strategy, the Township is participating in the State funded Local Government Energy Audit (LGEA) program to conduct

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied:

Select the appropriate categorical exclusion(s) from Appendix B to Subpart D of 10 CFR Part 1021 (for Appendix (A) use bottom two pull-down menus)

X - B5.1 Actions to conserve energy

*-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: Othalene J. Lawrence Date Determined: Feb 25, 2010

Comments: Webmaster: Billie Newland Digitally signed by Billie Newland DN: cn=Billie Newland, o=Energy Enterprise Solutions, ou, email=Billie.Newland@hq.doe.gov, c=US Date: 2010.02.26 10:57:58 -05'00'

Provide a copy of the audit report and/or summary for review to determine if additional NEPA analysis is necessary.

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