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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
EERE PROJECT MANAGEMENT CENTER
NEPA DETERMINATION



RECIPIENT: Edison Welding Institute Inc

STATE: OH

PROJECT TITLE: (Ohio) Advanced Energy Manufacturing Center

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
DE-EE0000265	DE-EE0000265	GFO-09-410 -001	EE0

Based on my review of the information concerning the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (authorized under DOE Order 451.1A), I have made the following determination:

CX, EA, EIS APPENDIX AND NUMBER:

Description:

- A9 Information gathering (including, but not limited to, literature surveys, inventories, audits), data analysis (including computer modeling), document preparation (such as conceptual design or feasibility studies, analytical energy supply and demand studies), and dissemination (including, but not limited to, document mailings, publication, and distribution; and classroom training and informational programs), but not including site characterization or environmental monitoring.
- A11 Technical advice and planning assistance to international, national, state, and local organizations.

Rational for determination:

DOE is proposing to provide funding for the Ohio Advanced Energy Manufacturing Center to support manufacturing and create responsive manufacturing clusters which would support the production of advanced energy and energy efficient products.

The recipient is proposing to use DOE funds for outreach, technical assistance, and project management / reporting.

This project comprises information gathering, dissemination, and outreach, technical and operational assistance; therefore a CX A9 and A11 apply.

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

Note to Specialist :

None Given.

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: *Kristin Ken*
NEPA Compliance Officer

Date: 2/25/2010

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION

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 requires, I have made the following determination:

NEPA requires that the proponent of the proposed action provide information concerning the proposed action, including:

- A description of the proposed action, including its location, extent, and duration.
- A description of the environmental setting, including its location, extent, and duration.
- A description of the potential impacts of the proposed action, including its location, extent, and duration.
- A description of the potential benefits of the proposed action, including its location, extent, and duration.
- A description of the potential cumulative impacts of the proposed action, including its location, extent, and duration.

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STATEMENT OF THE FIELD OFFICE MANAGER'S REVIEW FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON: