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



RECIPIENT: State of South Dakota

STATE: SD

PROJECT TITLE : Statewide Energy Retrofits SEP (T)

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
DE-FOA-0000052	DE-EE0000145	GFO-09-152-006	0

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:

- A11** Technical advice and planning assistance to international, national, state, and local organizations.
- 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.
- B5.1** Actions to conserve energy, demonstrate potential energy conservation, and promote energy-efficiency that do not increase the indoor concentrations of potentially harmful substances. These actions may involve financial and technical assistance to individuals (such as builders, owners, consultants, designers), organizations (such as utilities), and state and local governments. Covered actions include, but are not limited to: programmed lowering of thermostat settings, placement of timers on hot water heaters, installation of solar hot water systems, installation of efficient lighting, improvements in generator efficiency and appliance efficiency ratings, development of energy-efficient manufacturing or industrial practices, and small-scale conservation and renewable energy research and development and pilot projects. The actions could involve building renovations or new structures in commercial, residential, agricultural, or industrial sectors. These actions do not include rulemakings, standard-settings, or proposed DOE legislation.

Rational for determination:

The State of Idaho will administer their "Statewide Energy Retrofits" program within the bounds of the signed SEP NEPA Template. All projects under this program are bounded in compliance with the uploaded and signed SEP Template for Expedited NEPA review.

Any projects that falls outside the scope of the template are conditioned pending further NEPA review.

The projects that fall under the Statewide Energy Retrofit program comprise technical advice, and actions to conserve energy; therefore they are categorized under CX A9, A11, and B5.1.

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

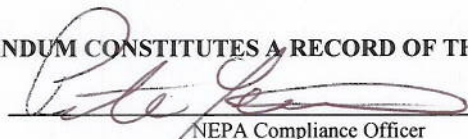
Insert the following language in the award:

Note to Specialist :

None Given.

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature:



NEPA Compliance Officer

Date:

Feb/8/10

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 Compliance Officer, I have made the following determination:

Category: EA, EIS, APPLICABLE AND NUMBER:

Justification:

A11: Technical advice and planning assistance to international, national, state, and local organizations.

A9: Information gathering (including, but not limited to, baseline surveys, weather, audits, data analysis (including computer modeling), document preparation (such as conceptual design or feasibility studies, analysis, energy supply and demand studies), and dissemination (including, but not limited to, document review, production, and distribution) and database building and information systems (including, but not limited to, characterization or environmental monitoring and database building).

BE1: Action to conserve energy, demonstrate potential energy conservation, and promote energy efficiency. It does not include the design, construction, or installation of energy conservation measures. These actions may involve financial and technical assistance to individuals (such as farmers, owners, consultants, designers, organizations (such as utilities), and state and local governments. Covered actions include, but are not limited to, programmed lighting of fluorescent lighting placement of fixtures in hot water heaters, installation of solar hot water systems, installation of efficient lighting.

BE2: Investment in generator efficiency and cogeneration energy research and development and pilot projects, industrial processes, and small-scale cogeneration and renewable energy research and development and pilot projects. The actions could involve building improvements or new structures in commercial, residential, educational, or industrial sectors. These actions do not include retrofits, standard retrofits, or proposed DOE legislation.

Rational for determination:

The State of Idaho will administer the Statewide Energy Retrofit program within the bounds of the signed SEP. NEPA Template. All projects under this program are drafted in compliance with the updated and signed SEP. Template for Expedited NEPA review.

Any projects that fall outside the scope of the template are conditioned pending further NEPA review.

The projects that fall under the Statewide Energy Retrofit program require technical advice and actions to conserve energy. Therefore they are categorized under CE A11 and BE 1.

NEPA REVIEW/ISSUE:

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award.

from the following language in the award:

Plan to Specialist:

None Given

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: _____

Date: 2/8/10

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION

Field Office Manager review required