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



**RECIPIENT:** Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey- Center for Advanced Energy Systems **STATE:** NJ

**PROJECT TITLE :** Industrial Assessment Centers Technical Field Management

<b>Funding Opportunity Announcement Number</b>	<b>Procurement Instrument Number</b>	<b>NEPA Control Number</b>	<b>CID Number</b>
DE-PS36-09GO99011	DE-EE0000337 (formerly GO12071)	GFO-10-102	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:

- 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:**

This determination is being made on the rescoped portion (task 3.1) of the Rutgers State University of New Jersey's Industrial Assessment Center project. A prior NEPA determination was made on subtasks 1.1 – 1.6, 2.1 – 2.5, 3.2 – 3.8, and tasks 4.0 – 6.0 (CX A9 and B5.1) signed February 21, 2008. This project was formerly award number DE-FC36-02GO12071.

The project was rescoped to include an additional subtask, designated 3.1 in the revised SOPO:

3.1 - Develop regional and national partnerships with relevant organizations (such as the Manufacturing Extension Partnership, National Association of State Energy Officials, utility groups, and others), in order to enhance and leverage the IAC program's impact. Participate in and provide opportunities for the IACs to interact with these organizations to foster collaboration and strong working relationships.

This subtask involves information gathering and technical assistance to various partnerships and State Energy organizations; therefore a CX A9 and A11 applies.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

3/30/10

**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

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 NEPA Compliance Officer

Date: 3/30/10