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



RECIPIENT: Arizona Geological Survey

STATE: AZ

PROJECT TITLE : State Geological Survey Contributions to the National Geothermal Data System

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
DE-FOA-0000109	DE-EE0002850	GFO-10-085	GO2850

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.

Rational for determination:

The Arizona Geological Survey is proposing to populate "the National Geothermal Data System (NGDS) with data from across the U.S. and its territories. Particular attention will be given to data at risk of deteriorating (e.g., paper documents, film, etc.). This would significantly minimize the risk of losing any of the nation's geothermal data while making the entire body of information widely and easily accessible".

Project tasks include the following:

- * Data Retrieval, Collection, Development & Quality Analysis
- * Transfer & Validation of Information to Data System
- * Execution of Data Maintenance Sustainability Plan
- * Workshops

This project involves information gathering and educational outreach activities only; therefore a CXA9 will 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: _____
NEPA Compliance Officer

Date: 4/16/10

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