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



RECIPIENT:EMNRD

STATE: NM

PROJECT TITLE : Highlands University

<b>Funding Opportunity Announcement Number</b>	<b>Procurement Instrument Number</b>	<b>NEPA Control Number</b>	<b>CID Number</b>
DE-FOA-0000052		GFO-10-220	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:

**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:

New Mexico Highlands University is located at 800 National Ave, Las Vegas. The University seeks to retrofit several of its buildings to save energy. Specifically, they will replace windows in three buildings, lamps and ballasts in the library, light fixtures in the athletic complex, and initiate a recycling program.

The University has assured the State and Department of Energy that none of the buildings are on Historical register. Should their plans change to include buildings that may be eligible, the University has assured the State and the Department of Energy that they will notify SHPO and all interested parties to ensure SHPO requirements are met before any change is made to those structures.

Based on the information provided by the applicant and State, I have determined that the work identified is classified as Categorical Exclusion B5.1.

**NEPA PROVISION**

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

Note to Specialist :

According to the project officer, the funds associated with this project is \$500,000. Unless the scope of the project changes significantly, a change in project funding totals will not effect my determination.

**SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.**

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature:

NEPA Compliance Officer

Date:

2/22/10

**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 Category 2 (Categorical Exclusion) under DOE Order 481.1(A), I have made the following determination:

**C2, EA, EIS ALTERNATE AND REVISION**

DOE's actions to conserve energy, demonstrate potential energy conservation, and promote energy efficiency (as not increase the indoor concentrations of potentially harmful substances. These actions may involve financial and technical assistance to industries (such as business owners, consultants, designers), organizations (such as utilities), and state and local governments. Covered actions include, but are not limited to, programmed lighting of commercial buildings, placement of timers on hot water heaters, installation of solar hot water systems, installation of efficient lighting improvements to generator efficiency and appliance efficiency ratings, development of energy-efficient manufacturing or industrial facilities, and small-scale conservation and renewable energy research and development and pilot projects. The actions could involve building retrofits or new structures in commercial, residential, agricultural, or industrial sectors. These actions do not include siting, siting-related activities, or proposed DOE legislation.

Based on the information provided by the applicant and State, I have determined that the work identified is classified as Categorical Exclusion 2.1.

The University has awarded the State and Department of Energy that none of the buildings are on historical register. Should their plans change to include buildings that may be eligible, the University has awarded the State and the Department of Energy that they will notify SHPO and all interested parties to ensure SHPO requirements are met before any change is made to those structures.

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NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this event.

Insert the following language in the event:

Not to Qualify:

According to the project office, the funds associated with this project is \$200,000. Unless the scope of the project changes significantly, a change in project funding totals will not affect my determination.

DATE OF THIS MEMORANDUM: \_\_\_\_\_

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION

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

NEPA Compliance Officer

Field Office Manager review required