



# U.S. Department of Energy Categorical Exclusion Determination Form



Program or Field Office: Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program

Project Title NJ-City-Clifton

Location: City Clifton NJ

Proposed Action or Project Description

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

1) Energy efficiency and conservation strategy development and long-term plan, 2) technical consultant to conduct greenhouse gas inventory of city government operations, 3) energy efficiency audits and upgrades for city buildings (EXCLUDES UPGRADES to City Buildings) (City Hall, six Fire Houses, Recreation Building, Senior Center), 4) server consolidation upgrade for the city computer network, 5) retrofit city holiday lighting with energy efficient light-emitting diode lighting, 6) solar and wind feasibility study and installation at City Hall Complex (1980), Athena Housing Complex (2004), and Schultheis Farm (1909) (EXCLUDES INSTALLATION to City Buildings), 7) conversion of refuse vehicles to compressed natural gas, 8) solar compacting waste containers and recycling centers, and 9) school recycling program

Conditions: Historic preservation clause applies to this application—Public Works Garage (1957), Recreation Center (1938), Senior Center (1905), Barns Museum (1905), Fire Station #1 (1948), Fire Station # 3 (1920), Fire Station #6 (1932), and Schultheis Farm House (1909); ACTIVITY 3 EXCLUDES upgrades to city buildings and ACTIVITY 6 EXCLUDES installation to city buildings)

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied: A9, A11, B2.5, B5.1

\*-For the complete DOE National Environmental Policy Act regulations regarding categorical exclusions, see Subpart D of 10 CFR10 21

This action would not: threaten a violation of applicable statutory, regulatory, or permit requirements for environment, safety, and health, including DOE and/or Executive Orders; require siting, construction, or major expansion of waste storage, disposal, recovery, or treatment facilities, but may include such categorically excluded facilities; disturb hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants, or CERCLA-excluded petroleum and natural gas products that pre-exist in the environment such that there would be uncontrolled or unpermitted releases; or adversely affect environmentally sensitive resources (including but not limited to those listed in paragraph B.(4)) of Appendix B to Subpart D of 10 CFR 1021). Furthermore, there are no extraordinary circumstances related to this action that may affect the significance of the environmental effects of the action; this action is not "connected" to other actions with potentially significant impacts, is not related to other proposed actions with cumulatively significant impacts, and is not precluded by 40 CFR 1506.1 or 10 CFR 1021.211.

Based on my review of information conveyed to me and in my possession (or attached) concerning the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (as authorized under DOE Order 451.1B), I have determined that the proposed action fits within the specified class(es) of action, the other regulatory requirements set forth above are met, and the proposed action is hereby categorically excluded from further NEPA review.

ORO NEPA Compliance Officer **Gary S. Hartman** Date Determined: 4/13/2010

Comments:

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