



U.S. Department of Energy Categorical Exclusion Determination Form



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

Project Title NM-County-Valencia

Location: County Valencia NM

Proposed Action or Project Description

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

1) Develop energy efficiency and conservation strategy which includes conducting energy audits and utilizing EPA's Portfolio Manager to compare energy performance levels on buildings; 2) technical consultant services to conduct energy usage audits on county buildings; 3) building retrofits on the Animal Control Facility which includes replacing windows, insulation, door seals, and door closers, and installing a solar hot-water heater for potable water and space heating; 4) building retrofits on the Administration Building to include replacing rooftop heating and cooling equipment with new seer-rated equipment; 5) building retrofits on the Judicial Complex which includes performing testing to determine programming and design changes needed for building equipment management software and installation of ambient lighting controllers and programming changes to the lighting control panel including rewiring and new controls; and 6) installation of a 9 kW solar panel system on the roof of the Animal Control Building

Conditions: None

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied: A9, A11, B2.5, B3.6, 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: 5/28/2010

Comments:

Webmaster: