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



RECIPIENT: Arizona Board of Regents on behalf of Northern Arizona University

STATE: AZ

PROJECT TITLE : Overcoming Critical Barriers to US Wind Power; A University-Industry Consortium

<b>Funding Opportunity Announcement Number</b>	<b>Procurement Instrument Number</b>	<b>NEPA Control Number</b>	<b>CID Number</b>
DE-FOA-0000090	DE-EE0003545	GFO-10-452	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.

## Rational for determination:

The Arizona Board of Regents on behalf of Northern Arizona University proposes to use federal funds to develop a curriculum that will allow students the ability to identify and obtain a deep conceptual understanding of the electrical components of wind turbine generators.

The curriculum will consist of wind power history in the American southwest, lab test benches will be created for hands on learning, developments of classroom models, lesson plans, website, and information dissemination at national conferences.

This project consists of designing a curriculum for the education and dissemination of information; therefore a Catex A9 will apply.

**NEPA PROVISION**

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

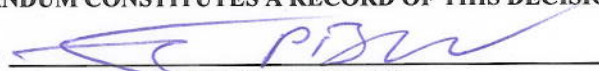
Insert the following language in the award:

Note to Specialist :

Eugene Brown 6-23-2010

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

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature:

  
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 NEPA Compliance Officer

Date:

6/2/10

**FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION** Field Office Manager review required