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



(2.04.02)

RECIPIENT: Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind

STATE: AL

PROJECT TITLE : Project Green

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
CDP	10EE003111	GFO-10-423	EE3111

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:

- B3.6** Siting, construction (or modification), operation, and decommissioning of facilities for indoor bench-scale research projects and conventional laboratory operations (for example, preparation of chemical standards and sample analysis); small-scale research and development projects; and small-scale pilot projects (generally less than two years) conducted to verify a concept before demonstration actions. Construction (or modification) will be within or contiguous to an already developed area (where active utilities and currently used roads are readily accessible).
- 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 Alabama Institute for Deaf & Blind proposes to use federal funds to fully establish Project Green. Project Green is a biodiesel public education, student training, and production program. They proposed to produce biodiesel through recycling waste vegetable oil from within the E.H. Gentry facility.

This project would include site renovation and establishment, job creation, public education, biodiesel production, project green sustainability/expansion, project management and reporting.

Biodiesel would be produced from waste vegetable oil acquired from the establishment of community recycle stations where residents would drop off their waste. Site renovation would entail renovating the E. H. Gentry facility to accommodate a biodiesel process.

This project would comprise of renovating existing facilities and information gathering for education and outreach to the students and community; therefore CX A9 & B3.6 apply.

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

Note to Specialist :

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SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: Kristin Kerwin
NEPA Compliance Officer

Date: 7/14/2010**FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION**