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



RECIPIENT: State of Oklahoma

STATE: OK

PROJECT TITLE : OKLAHOMA SEP ARRA - Convert CargoMAX vehicles to run on compressed natural gas

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| Funding Opportunity Announcement Number | Procurement Instrument Number | NEPA Control Number | CID Number |
| DE-FOA-0000052 | | GFO-10-565 | 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:

The State of Oklahoma will provide \$100,000 in Recovery Act funds to Carter Chevrolet Agency, LLC (CCA) to perform compressed natural gas (CNG) conversions on four CargoMAX delivery vans. CCA is located at 215 W. Oklahoma Avenue, Okarche, OK.

Recovery Act funds will be used for conversion kits, miscellaneous parts, CNG tanks, labor, and testing. The work will be conducted at CCA's existing facilities. The work outlined falls within the signed SEP Template.

In view of the information provided by the State and recipient, DOE has determined that the work outlined falls within the State-signed SEP Template and 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:

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You are required to:
provide the DOE Project Officer with evidence that the facility is EPA certified for vehicle conversions.

Note to Specialist :

According to the project officer, funding for this project is \$100,000. Absent a significant change in the scope of this effort, a change in funding will not affect my determination.

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: _____

NEPA Compliance Officer

Date: _____

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