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



RECIPIENT: Louisiana DNR-- Caddo Parish Sheriff Office-convert 17 vehicles from gasoline to CNG STATE: LA

PROJECT TITLE : Recovery Act -- State Energy Program

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number Procurement Instrument Number NEPA Control Number CID Number
EE0000124 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 Louisiana will provide \$248,572 to the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office located at 501 Texas Ave., Shreveport, LA to convert 17 gasoline engine vehicles to compressed natural gas (CNG).

The work will be performed at two sites:

- 1) Carter Chevrolet, 214 W. Oklahoma, Orackche, OK
Carter will convert nine (9) 2010/2011 Ford E-350 passenger vans to CNG.
- 2) Steelweld, 7245 W. Bert Kouns, Shreveport, LA
Steelweld will convert eight (8) 2010/2011 Chevy Impalas to CNG.

Each facility is EPA-certified for CNG conversions; each facility licensed for the work to be performed. The CNG-replaced engines will be sold as surplus.

In view of the information provided by the State and recipient, DOE has determined that the work outlined is consistent with activities identified in Categorical Exclusion B5.1.

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

Note to Specialist :

According to the project officer, funding for this project is \$248,572. 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: 8/16/10