



Field Office Manager review required

**NCO REQUESTS THE FIELD OFFICE MANAGER REVIEW FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON:**

- Proposed action fits within a categorical exclusion but involves a high profile or controversial issue that warrants Field Office Manager's attention.
- Proposed action falls within an EA or EIS category and therefore requires Field Office Manager's review and determination.

**BASED ON MY REVIEW I CONCUR WITH THE DETERMINATION OF THE NCO :**

Field Office Manager's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Field Office Manager

Based on my review of the information concerning the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (authorized under DOE Order 481.1.A), I have made the following determination:

**CX EA EIS APPENDIX AND NUMBER:**

Location:

EEI Action is primarily energy development potential energy conservation, and promote energy efficiency but do not increase the interior concentration of potentially harmful substances. These actions may involve financial and technical assistance to individuals (such as business owners, consultants, designers, programmers (such as utilities) and state and local government. Covered actions include, but are not limited to: programming of treatment systems, installation of water saving devices, installation of solar hot water heaters, installation of solar for water systems, installation of efficient lighting, installation of energy efficient motors, installation of energy efficient manufacturing or industrial processes, and small-scale conservation and renewable energy research and development and pilot projects. The actions could involve building renovation or new structures in commercial, residential, institutional, or industrial sectors. These actions do not include technology, advanced-wellbeing, or proposed DOE legislation.

Request for information:

The State of Louisiana will provide EIS/EA/DOE in accordance with Louisiana Consolidated Government to conduct a Comprehensive Natural Gas Station at 1515 East University Ave. Lafayette. The property is owned by Lafayette Consolidated Government (LCG) on the Department of Public Works site.

The site is not in a floodplain or in a roadway and is approximately 200 feet from the Bayou Vermilion. The proposed area for installation of the CHG station is an existing parking lot currently used for employee vehicles and heavy machinery. The existing site provides gasoline refueling and maintenance of trucks, passenger, and heavy equipment. The CHG station will complement the proposed currently provided at the site. The area to be impacted by the new CHG station is estimated at 0.5 acres.

In view of the information provided by the State and recipient, DOE has determined that the work outlined falls within the State-ordered EIS/EA/DOE provided and detailed in Category Exclusion EEI.

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made the NEPA determination for the record that the following category is the most appropriate:

Category:

According to the project office, funding for the project is \$145,000. Based on a significant change in the scope of the effort, a change in funding will not affect my determination.

SIGNATURE OF THE FIELD OFFICE MANAGER

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION