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



RECIPIENT: Louisiana DNR - Clean Energy-New Orleans Int'l Airport - Construct CNG fueling station **STATE:** LA

PROJECT TITLE : Recovery Act -- State Energy Program

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
DE-FOA-0000052	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 \$573,235 of Recovery Act funds to Clean Energy for the installation of a compressed natural gas station to be collocated at Park 'N Fly's offsite shuttle parking base, 1017 Airline Drive, Kenner, LA 70062-6946.

Recovery Act funds will be used for the engineering and design of the station; site preparation; purchase of CNG supplies, materials, and equipment; and installation of the CNG station. Equipment purchases include compressors, fast-fill dispensers, manual regenerative dryer, ASME storage vessels, control panel, switchgear, and canopy. The station will be located on State Route 61 in an area that is best characterized as commercial and industrial. The site is an existing parking facility; the station will be constructed in an area that is currently paved.

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:

Insert the following language in the award:

You are required to:
provide the DOE project officer with copies of the required local, State, and Federal licenses for the facility before commencing operations.

Note to Specialist :

According to the DOE project officer, funding for this project is \$573,235. 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: 8/17/10

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION

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: _____
Field Office Manager

Date: _____