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



RECIPIENT: Pecos Valley Biomass Cooperative, Inc.

STATE: NM

PROJECT TITLE : Pecos Valley Biomass

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| Funding Opportunity Announcement Number | Procurement Instrument Number | NEPA Control Number | CID Number |
| CDP | DE-EE0000407 | GFO-10-606 | 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:

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 Pecos Valley Biomass Cooperative proposes to use federal funds to gather information and formulate computer models as to the proper approach to deal with the manure pollution situation.

This project will consist of technical feasibility study of wastewater and solid waste created by cattle, engineering research for treatment alternatives, environmental compliance requirements researched, outreach and education, and project management. This project will also consist of preliminary economic indicators feasibility study to determine a fund plan for research and development and outreach and education. After the feasibility studies a preliminary design phase models will determine if the project should proceed and provide further clarification and recommendations of the work required.

This project will consist of feasibility studies, outreach and education, data analysis, and information gathering; therefore a CX A9 will apply.

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

Note to Specialist :

Eugene Brown 9/9/2010

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: 
NEPA Compliance Officer

Date: 9/9/2010**FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION**