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



RECIPIENT: Town of Greenburgh, NY

STATE: NY

PROJECT TITLE : Solar Hot Water Project in Greenburgh NY

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
DE-EE0003193	DE-EE0003193	GFO-10-536	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 Town of Greenburgh, NY proposes to use federal funds to install a solar hot water system at the Theodore D. Young Community Center. The solar hot water system will be used to provide heat the pool and domestic hot water.

This project will include

Task 1.1 Budget Negotiation/Contract Formalization

Task 1.2 NEPA

Task 1.3 Vendor Selections

Task 2.0 Selection of Vendor and installation of the solar hot water system

Task 3.0 Completion of Project

This project will be limited to convening an investigative team, developing draft installation plans – no final plans, and identification of vendors and equipment.

An additional EF1 will be required to be submitted upon identification of installation details of the solar water system.

This project will include information gathering; therefore a CX A9 will apply.

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a conditional NEPA determination for this award, and funding for certain tasks under this award is contingent upon the final NEPA determination.

Insert the following language in the award:

You are restricted from taking any action using federal funds, which would have an adverse affect on the environment or limit the choice of reasonable alternatives prior to DOE/NNSA providing either a NEPA clearance or a final NEPA decision regarding the project.

Prohibited actions include:

Task 1.2 NEPA

Task 1.3 Vendor Selections

Task 2.0 Selection of Vendor and installation of the solar hot water system

Task 3.0 Completion of Project

This restriction does not preclude you from:

Task 1.1 Budget Negotiations/Contract formalization

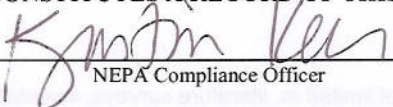
This project will be limited to convening an investigative team, developing draft installation plans – no final plans, identification of vendors and equipment.

If you move forward with activities that are not authorized for federal funding by the DOE Contracting Officer in advance of the final NEPA decision, you are doing so at risk of not receiving federal funding and such costs may not be recognized as allowable cost share.

Note to Specialist :

Eugene Brown 9/9/2010

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature:  Date: 9/9/2010
NEPA Compliance Officer

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: _____ Date: _____
Field Office Manager