



# U.S. Department of Energy Categorical Exclusion Determination Form



Program or Field Office: Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program

Project Title NM-TRIBE-PUEBLO OF LAGUNA UTILITY AUTHORITY

Location: Tribe NM-TRIBE- NM  
PUEBLO OF  
LAGUNA UTILITY  
AUTHORITY

Proposed Action or Project Description

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

The Pueblo of Laguna Utility Authority proposes to conduct energy efficiency training to tribal entities and tribal members; develop a work plan for Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program recipients and other eligible clients; manage the weatherization program and address the direct need of households; conduct energy audits; conduct public education workshops, community meetings, housing fairs, newsletters, brochures, and utility bill mailings; and conduct energy efficiency building retrofits on homes built in approximately the 1960 to 1980 time period which would include minor repairs such as window and door repair, weather stripping, solar film installation, air sealing, caulking, minor or incidental structural repairs, duct sealing, light bulb replacements, smoke detectors installation, insulation, test gas furnaces for leaks, test for carbon monoxide, install water heater blankets, install door sweeps, install fireplace draft stoppers, and install outlet insulation covers.

Conditions: None

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied: A9, B2.5, B5.1

\*-For the complete DOE National Environmental Policy Act regulations regarding categorical exclusions, see Subpart D of 10 CFR10 21

This action would not: threaten a violation of applicable statutory, regulatory, or permit requirements for environment, safety, and health, including DOE and/or Executive Orders; require siting, construction, or major expansion of waste storage, disposal, recovery, or treatment facilities, but may include such categorically excluded facilities; disturb hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants, or CERCLA-excluded petroleum and natural gas products that pre-exist in the environment such that there would be uncontrolled or unpermitted releases; or adversely affect environmentally sensitive resources (including but not limited to those listed in paragraph B.(4)) of Appendix B to Subpart D of 10 CFR 1021). Furthermore, there are no extraordinary circumstances related to this action that may affect the significance of the environmental effects of the action; this action is not "connected" to other actions with potentially significant impacts, is not related to other proposed actions with cumulatively significant impacts, and is not precluded by 40 CFR 1506.1 or 10 CFR 1021.211.

Based on my review of information conveyed to me and in my possession (or attached) concerning the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (as authorized under DOE Order 451.1B), I have determined that the proposed action fits within the specified class(es) of action, the other regulatory requirements set forth above are met, and the proposed action is hereby categorically excluded from further NEPA review.

ORO NEPA Compliance Officer

**Gary S. Hartman**

Date Determined:

11/3/2010

Comments:

Webmaster:

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