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



RECIPIENT: UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

STATE: WA

PROJECT TITLE : Washington State Biofuels Industry Development

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
FY 2010 CDP	DE-EE0003155	GFO-0003155-001	EE3155

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:

B3.6 Siting, construction (or modification), operation, and decommissioning of facilities for indoor bench-scale research projects and conventional laboratory operations (for example, preparation of chemical standards and sample analysis); small-scale research and development projects; and small-scale pilot projects (generally less than two years) conducted to verify a concept before demonstration actions. Construction (or modification) will be within or contiguous to an already developed area (where active utilities and currently used roads are readily accessible).

Rational for determination:

The University of Washington proposes to use federal funds to develop a world class laboratory for the research and production of biofuels and bioproducts from feedstocks. This research is ongoing for the conversion of cellulosic biomass into fuels and therefore a need for more laboratory space is required.

This project will include the design and renovation of space within Bloedel Hall on the University of Washington campus. This project will also entail the procurement and installation of necessary equipment to support research activities.

This project is comprised of renovation of interior space to create laboratory research opportunities; therefore a CX B3.6 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 11/16/2010

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: *Kristin Ker*
NEPA Compliance Officer

Date: 11/16/2010

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION

Field Office Manager review required