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



RECIPIENT: University of Louisville Research Foundation, Inc.

STATE: KY

PROJECT TITLE : Kentucky Rural Energy Supply Program

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
	DE-FG36-05GO85013	GFO-G085013-002	GO85013

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 NEPA determination applies to DOE's decision to authorize the expenditure of federal funds for tasks that have already been started and/or completed by the recipient and/or sub-recipients.

Through this award, DOE will provide funding for 7 different ongoing and/or completed laboratory research projects described in detail in the EF2.

All of the project tasks are inherently categorically excludable – comprised of either laboratory-scale research and development (R&D) or computer-based modeling and other paper studies. All R & D activities were completed and/or are being completed in existing laboratories and according to applicable regulations."

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

Note to Specialist :

None Given.

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: *Kylin Kim*
NEPA Compliance Officer

Date: 4/29/2010

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION

Field Office Manager review required

NCO REQUESTS THE FIELD OFFICE MANAGER REVIEW FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON: