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



RECIPIENT: Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund

STATE: VT

PROJECT TITLE : Vermont Biofuels Initiative: D&amp;C Transportation

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
	DE-FG36-08GO88182	GFO-GO88182-020	GO88182

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:

A sub-recipient to the Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund, D & C Transportation, proposes to use federal funds to install an above ground storage tank within existing infrastructure at their Newport, VT location. The installation of this tank will aid in expanding the commercial availability of biofuels within the state of Vermont.

This project will include the renovation of a facility and installation of blending equipment. The newly renovated facility will comply with OSHA Class A flammable liquid storage standards. This project also has a project management and reporting component for project progress.

This project is comprised of the renovation of an existing facility for the purposes of biofuel storage; 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 11/22/2010

**SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.**

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature:

*Eugene Brown*  
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NEPA Compliance Officer

Date:

11/22/2010

**FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION** Field Office Manager review required