



**Office of Legacy Management
U.S. Department of Energy
Categorical Exclusion Determination Form**



Program or Field Office: Office of Legacy Management

Project Title and I.D. No.: Non Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) permit related, general site actions, and non-routine actions at the Rocky Flats Site, Colorado, #LM 18-11

Location: Rocky Flats Site, Colorado

Proposed Action or Project Description:

Actions related to non CERCLA permit related, general site actions, non-routine actions, and routine administrative actions at the Rocky Flats Site, Colorado (RFS). The following activities are included:

Routine Activities – non CERCLA related

- A. Land surveying – non remedy such as surveying and monitoring of dams associated with dam safety
- B. Herbicide use, mowing/weed whacking, hand weed control
- C. Mowing of dam face to assist in the annual dam safety assessment
- D. Road maintenance, such as snow plowing
- E. Fence maintenance and repair
- F. Porta potty service

Non-Routine Activities – non CERCLA related

- G. Redesign and replace fence on the west side of the Central Operable Unit to separate the mine from the refuge – road construction and reconfiguration
- H. Landscaping, grading, and storage shed improvements
- I. Surveys for Preble's mouse
- J. Surveys for critical habitat to set boundary
- K. Obtain mineral rights to land owned by DOE

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied:

- B1.3: Routine maintenance activities: This criterion applies to activities A, B, C, D, F, and H.
- B1.11: Installation of fencing: This criterion applies to activity E.
- B1.12: Construction, acquisition, and relocation of on-site pathways and short on-site access roads and railroads. This criterion applies to activity G.
- B1.24: Transfer, lease, disposition, or acquisition of interest With no potential for release of substances at a level, or in a form, that would pose a threat to public health or the environment. This criterion applies to activity K.
- B3.3: Field and laboratory research, inventory, and information collection activities that are directly related to the conservation of fish or wildlife resources and that involve only negligible habitat destruction or population reduction. This criterion applies to activities I and J.

*For the complete DOE National Environmental Policy Act regulations regarding categorical exclusions, see Subpart D of 10 CFR 1021. 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 of 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.

NEPA Compliance Officer:

Date Determined:

Tracy A. Ribeiro

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Comments: