



U.S. Department of Energy Categorical Exclusion Determination Form



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

Project Title NC-City-High Point

Location: City High Point NC

Proposed Action or Project Description: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

1) Technical assistance to develop the Strategic Energy Sustainability Strategy/Plan, 2) residential financial assistance program for energy efficiency projects, 3) window retrofit at Headquarters Fire Station, 4) replace roof and HVAC at Community Outreach Center, 5) replace City Hall roof, 6) replace Police Department roof, 7) replace Police Department HVAC, 8) lighting retrofit at City Hall, 9) HVAC retrofit at Municipal Operations Center, 10) replace Municipal Operations Center roof, 11) energy information and communications program, 12) install solar panels at 13 fire stations and 13) lighting retrofit at the Municipal Operations Center

Conditions: Historic preservation clause applies to this application (HQ Fire Department [1950] and Police Department Building [1950])

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied: A1, A9, A11, 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: 3/12/2010

Comments:

Webmaster: