



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



Program or Field Office: Office of Legacy Management

Project Title and I.D. No.: Routine monitoring, maintenance, general site actions, and non-routine actions at the Lowman, Idaho, Disposal Site. LM#35-11

Location: Lowman, Idaho, Disposal Site

Proposed Action or Project Description:

Routine monitoring and maintenance actions, general site and administrative actions. Site inspections include access via existing roads, walking or driving on the site, use of equipment to conduct the inspection of the entire site. Routine maintenance includes repainting identification numbers, fixing locks, replacing signs, vegetation management. General site activities include land surveying. Non routine actions include fence maintenance and repair, and tree clearing on the cell.

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied:

B1.3. This criterion applies to maintenance activities, including vegetation management, fence maintenance/repair, and tree clearing.

*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:

Looy A. Ribeiro

08/30/11

Comments: