



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, administrative actions, and reality actions associated with the Naturita, CO, Disposal/Processing Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation

Control Act (UMTRCA) Title I Sites. I.D. #LM 37-11

Location: Naturita, CO

Proposed Action or Project Description:

Routine monitoring and maintenance actions, general site activities and non-routine actions, including annual site inspection, on and off-site sampling of groundwater, monitoring of disposal cell, erosion control repairs, repair or replacement of perimeter signs and fences, weed control and vegetation monitoring and seasonal studies.

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied:

B1.3: This criterion would be applicable for actions related to the annual site inspection, groundwater sampling, monitoring of the cell, erosion control activities, repair and replacement of signs, and weed control.

B1.11: This criterion would be applicable for actions related to repair of the site fences.

B3.1: This criterion would be applicable for actions related to annual monitoring of the cell.

B3.8: This criterion would be applicable for actions related to vegetation monitoring and seasonal studies.

*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:

Tracy A. Roberts

Date Determined:

08/30/2011

Comments: