

installation is completed (borefield and trenching), the site would be restored to previous grade and the area would be reseeded after construction.

Phase 3 consists of data collection and project reporting.

Funds associated with Phase 2 and Phase 3: \$1,411,798 (DOE); \$2,708,202 (cost share)

The remaining phases of this project are composed of information gathering, analysis, and dissemination; workplace enhancement; and ground source heat pumps; therefore the DOE has categorized this proposal into Categorical Exclusions A9, B2.1, and B5.19.

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a conditional NEPA determination for this award, and funding for certain tasks under this award is contingent upon the final NEPA determination.

Insert the following language in the award:

You are restricted from taking any action using federal funds, which would have an adverse affect on the environment or limit the choice of reasonable alternatives prior to DOE/NNSA providing either a NEPA clearance or a final NEPA decision regarding the project.

Prohibited actions include:

Phase 2 and Phase 3 for Middleton High School

This restriction does not preclude you from:

Phase 2 and Phase 3 for Brainerd High School

If you move forward with activities that are not authorized for federal funding by the DOE Contracting Officer in advance of the final NEPA decision, you are doing so at risk of not receiving federal funding and such costs may not be recognized as allowable cost share.

Note to Specialist :

EF2a prepared by Casey Strickland

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: *Kendall Ke* NEPA Compliance Officer Date: 5/15/2012

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION

Field Office Manager review required

NCO REQUESTS THE FIELD OFFICE MANAGER REVIEW FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON:

- Proposed action fits within a categorical exclusion but involves a high profile or controversial issue that warrants Field Office Manager's attention.
- Proposed action falls within an EA or EIS category and therefore requires Field Office Manager's review and determination.

BASED ON MY REVIEW I CONCUR WITH THE DETERMINATION OF THE NCO :

Field Office Manager's Signature: _____ Date: _____
Field Office Manager