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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
EERE PROJECT MANAGEMENT CENTER
NEPA DETERMINATION**



RECIPIENT: Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department **STATE:** NM

PROJECT TITLE : State Energy Program 2012

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
DE-FOA-0000650	DE-FG26-07NT43201	GFO-0043201-001	

Based on my review of the information concerning the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (authorized under DOE Order 451.1A), I have made the following determination:

CX, EA, EIS APPENDIX AND NUMBER:

Description:

A11 Technical advice and assistance to organizations Technical advice and planning assistance to international, national, state, and local organizations.

A9 Information gathering, analysis, and dissemination Information gathering (including, but not limited to, literature surveys, inventories, site visits, and audits), data analysis (including, but not limited to, computer modeling), document preparation (including, but not limited to, conceptual design, feasibility studies, and analytical energy supply and demand studies), and information dissemination (including, but not limited to, document publication and distribution, and classroom training and informational programs), but not including site characterization or environmental monitoring. (See also B3.1 of appendix B to this subpart.)

Rational for determination:

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) provided \$286,000 of federal funding to the State of New Mexico under the DOE's Annually Appropriated State Energy Program (SEP) for 2012. New Mexico will match the federal funding with \$151,825 in state funds. Additionally, New Mexico will carryover \$321,300 in federal appropriations, for a total of \$759,125.

New Mexico proposes to fund the following Market Titles:

SEP Program Administration:

Under this Market Title, funding would be used to support the continuing operation of the SEP activities performed by New Mexico Energy Office personnel.

Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy/Building:

Under this Market Title, New Mexico would collaborate with state, local and tribal agencies, and schools to develop an implementation strategy; determine procurement processes; develop audit specifications; contractual agreements with selected agencies, schools and contractors; and prepare the annual report.

Based on a review of the activities that would be funded under the above Market Titles, DOE has determined the projects that would be funded under these Market Titles will not significantly impact the human environment and they are categorically excluded from further NEPA review under CX A9 "information gathering," and CX A11 "technical advice."

Any further projects will require a separate NEPA determination review.

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

Note to Specialist :

Diana Scott 7.18.2012

DOE Funds: \$286,000
Leveraged Funds: \$473,125
Total Project Cost: \$759,125

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: _____

[Handwritten Signature]
NEPA Compliance Officer

Date: _____

7/18/2012

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: _____

Field Office Manager

Date: _____