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

**RECIPIENT:** Delaware Valley Industrial Resource Center**STATE:** PA**PROJECT TITLE :** Greater Philadelphia Advanced Manufacturing Innovation and Skills Accelerator

<b>Funding Opportunity Announcement Number</b>	<b>Procurement Instrument Number</b>	<b>NEPA Control Number</b>	<b>CID Number</b>
JIAC2012AM	DE-EE0006027	GFO-0006027-001	GO6027

**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:

**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.)

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

**Rational for determination:**

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is proposing to provide federal funding to the Delaware Valley Industrial Resource Center (DVIRC) to identify and fund a Technical Director position that would provide technical advice and assistance to small or medium-sized manufacturing companies in the greater Philadelphia area. The Technical Director position would be funded over three Budget Periods.

This DOE award is part of a multi-agency Federal Funding Opportunity partnership titled the Advanced Manufacturing Jobs and Innovation Accelerator Challenge (Advanced Manufacturing Jobs Accelerator). This NEPA Determination is for the DOE award.

Once identified and funded the Technical Director would engage in technical advice, information gathering, analysis, and dissemination activities described in the Statement of Project Objectives and summarized below:

- Identify and connect companies with potential funding sources and opportunities for research, development and demonstration activities that would enable the adoption of new, energy-efficient technologies
- Provide technical development and oversight for commercialization strategies, research, development and demonstration activities, and related projects
- Provide value added technology and business development services to companies
- Evaluate project funding requirements and develop externally funded technology and business development partnerships and proposals between companies and technology expertise
- Establish working partnerships with regional Science and Technology (S&T) assets
- Establish linkages with DOE and other federal S&T assets
- Establish a strategy for technology transfer and intellectual property management for DVIRC
- Provide technical input, leadership support, and content development for Technology Awareness Events

This award would not fund research, development and demonstration activities, as the DVIRC Technical Director would only provide technical development and oversight expertise.

Based on review of the project information and the above analysis, DOE has determined the technical advice, information gathering, analysis, and dissemination activities would not have a significant individual or cumulative impact to human health and/or environment. DOE has determined the proposed project is consistent with the actions contained in DOE categorical exclusions A9 "information gathering, analysis, and dissemination," and A11 "technical advice and assistance to organizations," and is categorically excluded from further NEPA review.

**NEPA PROVISION**

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

If you intend to make changes to the scope or objective of your project you are required to contact the Project Officer identified in Block 11 of the Notice of Financial Assistance Award before proceeding. You must receive notification of approval from the DOE Contracting Officer prior to commencing with work beyond that currently approved.

Note to Specialist :

Obadiah Broughton 12/6/2012

DOE funding: \$450,000  
Cost Share: \$112,500  
Total Project Cost: \$562,500

**SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.**

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature:

Kynthia Ke  
NEPA Compliance Officer

Date:

12/10/2012

**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:

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Field Office Manager

Date:

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