



**U.S. Department of Energy
Portsmouth/Paducah Project Office**

APPLICATION OF A CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION (CX)

Brief Description of the Action that has been categorically excluded: (indicate the site, location (e.g., building number), and describe the action in 1-3 sentences.

The action involves work activities within the Process Buildings at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PORTS), Piketon, Ohio. The scope of this work includes disconnecting/isolating those systems that are not required to support decontamination and decommissioning (D&D) activities.

The proposed action would take place at DOE/PORTS at Piketon, Ohio.

Number and Title of the Categorical Exclusions Applied:

PORTS CX: *Utility and Electrical System Optimization*

10 CFR 1021, Appendix B to Subpart D:

B1.3: *Routine maintenance*

B1.27: *Disconnection of utilities*

B2.1: *Workplace enhancements*

B2.2: *Building and equipment instrumentation*

B2.3: *Personnel safety and health equipment*

B2.5: *Facility safety and environmental improvements*

The regulatory requirements from 10 CFR Part 1021, Subpart D, Section 410(B) have been met by the proposed action.

Determination:

The proposed action was reviewed and was determined to fit within the specified class of actions found at 10 CFR 1021, Appendix B to Subpart D.

Date CX applied: March 2011

CX applied by: (mark indicating who applied the CX)

NEPA Compliance Officer X

Program Office _____