



**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. This activity targets the salvageable and reusability of equipment and entails the removal of diesel generators, air compressors, and related electrical items.

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

Number and Title of the Categorical Exclusions Applied:

PORTS CX: *Removal of Excess DOE Material in the X-326, X-330 & X-333 Process Buildings*

PORTS CX: *Utility and Electrical System Optimization*

10 CFR 1021, Appendix B to Subpart D:

B1.3: *Routine maintenance*

B1.27: *Disconnection of utilities*

B1.28: *Placing a facility in an environmentally safe condition*

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 _____