

RECORD OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATION

Project ID No.: PR 10102923

Title: BM RWIS Dredging

Description: The subcontractors shall provide all materials, tools, equipment (dredging equipment, excavation equipment and other heavy equipment as required), supplies, transportation, facilities, labor, supervision and services required to perform the work in connection with the dredging of the raw water intake channel at the Department of Energy's federal crude oil reserve site located at Bryan Mound.

The estimated volume of dredge material is 3,250 cubic yards. The task will contain three phases: Phase One shall consist of excavating the dredge pit and hauling and spreading the excavated material on BM property. This material shall be hydro seeded after final grading with a variety of grass seed that is suitable for the area. This phase needs to be complete or nearly complete prior to advancing to the next phases, Phase Two shall consist of dredging the raw water intake channel and hauling dredge material to the dredge pit and Phase Three shall consist of dressing the channel banks, vehicle approaches and the perimeter of the dredge pit to a smooth finish.

Regulatory Requirements National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Implementing Procedures (10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 1021)

10 CFR 1021.410 (Application of Categorical Exclusions)

(a) The actions listed in Appendices A and B of Subpart D are classes of actions that Department of Energy (DOE) has determined do not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment (categorical exclusions).

(b) To find that a proposal is categorically excluded, DOE shall determine the following:

- (1) The proposed action fits within a class of actions that is listed in Appendix A or B of Subpart D;
- (2) There are no extraordinary circumstances related to the proposal that may affect the significance of the environmental effects of the proposal; and
- (3) The proposal is not "connected" (40 CFR 1508.25(a)(1)) to other actions with potentially significant impact, is not related to other proposed actions with cumulatively significant impacts (40 CFR 1508.25(a)(2)), and is not precluded by 40 CFR 1506.1 or 10 CFR 1021.211.

Appendix B (Categorical Exclusions Applicable to Specific Agency Actions)

The proposed action must not:

1. Threaten a violation of statutory, regulatory, or permit requirements for environment, safety, and health, including requirements of DOE and/or Executive Orders;
2. Require siting and construction or major expansion of waste storage, disposal, recovery, or treatment facilities (including incinerators), but the proposal may include categorically excluded waste storage, disposal, recovery, or treatment actions or facilities;
3. Disturb hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants, or Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA)-excluded petroleum and natural gas products that preexist in the environment such that would be uncontrolled or un-permitted releases;
4. Have the potential to cause significant impacts on environmentally sensitive resources, which includes (i) property (sites, buildings, structures, and objects) of historical, archeological, or architectural significance; (ii) federally-listed and state-listed threatened or endangered species or their habitat, federally-protected marine mammals and essential fish habitat and otherwise federally-protected species; (iii) floodplains and wetlands; (iv) federally and state designated areas (wilderness areas, national parks, national monuments, national natural landmarks, wild and scenic rivers, wildlife refuges, scenic areas, and marine sanctuaries); (v) prime or unique farmland; (vi) special sources of water (sole-source aquifers, wellhead protection areas, and other vital water resources); and (vii) tundra, coral reefs, or rain forests); or
5. Involve genetically engineered organisms, synthetic biology, governmentally designated noxious weeds, or invasive species.

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Environmental Analysis: (mark all environmental aspects that are applicable to this project)

Air Emissions	<u> </u>	Environmental Monitoring	<u> </u>	Fire	<u> </u>
Green Procurement	<u> </u>	Project Design	<u> </u>	Waste	<u> X </u>
Spills/Releases	<u> </u>	Cavern Integrity	<u> </u>	Discharges	<u> </u>
Energy Use	<u> </u>	Natural Resource Preservation	<u> </u>	Water Use	<u> X </u>
Transportation	<u> </u>	Chemical Use/Selection	<u> </u>	Public Involvement	<u> </u>
Sustainable Building	<u> </u>	Electronic Stewardship	<u> </u>	Wetlands Permitting	<u> </u>
Clean Water	<u> </u>	Pollution Prevention	<u> X </u>		

Aspects/Requirements:

This job consists of excavating the dredge pit, hauling, spreading and hydro seeding the excavated material, maintenance dredging of the BM Raw Water Intake Structure inlet channel, hauling dredge material to the dredge pit, dressing the channel banks, vehicle approaches and the perimeter of the dredge pit to a smooth finish.

- Subcontractor must hydro seed dredge pit excavated material.
- Subcontractor must submit a Waste Management Plan to FFPO Environmental for review and approval prior to commencement of work.
- Subcontractor must deposit the dredged materials in the COE approved diked upland (extension) area as authorized in the existing site COE permit.
- FFPO Environmental must notify the Galveston COE about the maintenance dredging.

Categorical Exclusion (CX) Determination

NEPA review suggests this project is a Categorical Exclusion. This suggestion is based on review of the project description. If there are changes in the scope of this project additional NEPA review may be required.

CX to be applied B1.3

Routine maintenance activities and custodial services for buildings, structures, rights-of-way, infrastructures, vehicles and equipment, and localized vegetation and pest control, during which operations may be suspended and resumed. Custodial services are activities to preserve facility appearance, working conditions, and sanitation. Routine maintenance activities (corrective, preventive, and predictive) are required to maintain and preserve buildings, structures, infrastructures, and equipment in a condition suitable for a facility to be used for its designated purpose. Routine maintenance may result in replacement to the extent that replacement is in kind and is not a substantial upgrade or improvement. In kind replacement includes installation of new components to replace outmoded components if the replacement does not result in a significant change in the expected useful life, design capacity, or function of the facility. Routine maintenance does not include replacement of a major component that significantly extends the originally intended useful life of a facility.

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NEPA Approval

Based on my review of information conveyed to me and in my possession the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (as authorized under DOE Order 451.1) I have determined that the proposed action fits within the specified actions, the other regulatory requirements set forth above are met, and the action is hereby excluded from further NEPA review.

Approved By

DOE NEPA Compliance Officer

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