



**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.

DOE will replace a failed concrete culvert located under Rail Track #1 approximately 1.7 miles southwest of the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant. Failure of the culvert is causing subsidence of the rail bed and tracks. The scope of work will consist of (1) coordinating and acquiring any and all required permits and easements, (2) excavating, removal and backfilling of soil, (3) installation of a new storm drain piping, and (4) removal and replacement of a section of railroad track.

Number and Title of the Categorical Exclusions Applied: 10 CFR 1021, Appendix B to Subpart D:

CX 451.1a-014 Maintenance Activities

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, Appendices A and B to Subpart D.

Date CX applied: November 2017

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

NEPA Compliance Officer X

Program Office _____