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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
OFFICE OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
NEPA DETERMINATION**



RECIPIENT: Navigant Consulting, Inc.

STATE: IL

PROJECT TITLE : Workforce Development for Hydropower

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number DE-FOA-0000832	Procurement Instrument Number DE-EE0006507	NEPA Control Number GFO-0006507-001	CID Number
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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.)
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Rationale for determination:

Navigant Consulting, Inc. is proposing to use DOE funding to conduct a workforce development study for the US hydropower industry.

The work being performed would involve database development, literature searches, and information gathering. DOE has determined that this project is consistent with actions covered under DOE CX A9 (Information gathering, data analysis, and information dissemination); and therefore 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 :

NEPA review completed by Laura Margason on February 27, 2014.

This NEPA Determination does not require a tailored NEPA provision.

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature:

Electronically Signed By: Kristin Kerwin
NEPA Compliance Officer

Date:

2/27/2014

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: _____ Date: _____
 Field Office Manager

PROJECT: _____
 FIELD OFFICE MANAGER'S REVIEW: _____

Based on my review of the information regarding the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (authorized under DOE Order 401.1A), I have made the following determination:

CX, EA, EIS APPROPRIATE AND NUMBER: _____

Information gathering (including but not limited to literature surveys, interviews, site visits, and site inspections) (including but not limited to computer modeling), document preparation, and dissemination (including but not limited to categorical design, feasibility studies, and analytical energy audits and demand studies) and information dissemination (including but not limited to document distribution and classroom training and informational programs), but not including site characterization or environmental monitoring (see also 101 of appendix B to the subject).

NEPA PROVISION: _____

The work being performed would involve database development, literature searches, and information gathering. DOE has determined that this project is consistent with actions covered under DOE CX 03 (Information gathering, data analysis, and information dissemination), and therefore is categorically excluded from further NEPA review.

NEPA review completed by Lead Manager on February 27, 2014.

The NEPA Determination does not require a follow-up NEPA provision.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: _____ Date: _____

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION: _____