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



RECIPIENT: Trenton Fuel Works, LLC

STATE: NJ

PROJECT TITLE : Trenton Fuel Works Biofuels Plant Re-Construction

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
CDP	DE-FG36-08GO88056	GFO-GO88056-001	GO88056

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:

The Department of Energy is proposing to provide funding to Trenton Biogas LLC., for the engineering design to retrofit an existing sludge treatment facility for an anaerobic digestion system that would generate biogas and agricultural amendments using pre- and post-consumer organics as the feedstock. No final design, site preparation or construction activities are included in the scope of this proposed project. The existing facility is the idled Mercer County Sludge Treatment at 1600 Lambertson Road, Trenton, NJ.

This project would result in a design package containing a conceptual design, a site plan, conceptual engineering and detailed engineering. Additionally, external reviews of the facility's overall approach and its specific technology and business-strategy decisions, including financial modeling would be completed to develop a business plan.

DOE has determined the proposed project is consistent with actions contained in DOE categorical exclusion A9, "Information, gathering, analysis, and dissemination" and is categorically excluded from further NEPA review.

This NEPA determination and associated statement of project objectives, replaces the previous NEPA determination dated 7/27/2011.

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

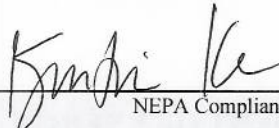
If you intend to make changes to the scope or objective of your project you are required to contact the Project Officer identified in Block 11 of the Notice of Financial Assistance Award before proceeding. You must receive notification of approval from the DOE Contracting Officer prior to commencing with work beyond that currently approved.

Note to Specialist :

This NEPA Determination does not require a tailored NEPA provision.

Diana Heyder 2/25/2014

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: 
NEPA Compliance Officer

Date: 2/26/2014

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: _____
Field Office Manager

Date: _____

The Department of Energy is proposing to provide funding to Teton Biogas LLC...
 This project would result in a design package containing a conceptual design...
 DOE has determined the proposed project is consistent with criteria...
 Information gathered, analyzed, and assessed...
 The NEPA determination was based on...
 NEPA REVIEW...
 I have listed in this document the scope of this project...
 The NEPA Determination does not require a Federal NEPA provision...
 SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.