



U.S. Department of Energy Categorical Exclusion Determination Form

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Proposed Action Title: U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and Western Area Power Administration Glen Canyon Dam Warehouse Renovation Project

Program or Field Office: USBR Upper Colorado Regional Power Office and WAPA Desert Southwest Office

Location(s) (City/County/State): City of Page, Coconino County, Arizona

Proposed Action Description:

The U.S Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) Upper Colorado Regional Power Office and Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) Desert Southwest Region Office propose to renovate and remodel the USBR Glen Canyon Dam Warehouse Facility in the city of Page, Arizona and bring it into compliance with the Guiding Principles for Sustainable Federal Buildings as well as Arizona State building code regulations.

Specifically, the existing warehouse will be re-designed to include 12,000 square feet (SF) of new office and storage space for WAPA, while simultaneously upgrading the existing USBR office space and converting a small parts storage area into a training room. This warehouse will continue to support USBR Glen Canyon Dam operations and WAPA maintenance activities.

Some minor equipment maintenance will be conducted in the building after renovation. Oil, fuel, and other hazardous materials will be stored in secured areas inside and outside parts of the building.

Please see attachment sheet:

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied:

B1.3 - Routine maintenance

For the complete DOE National Environmental Policy Act regulations regarding categorical exclusions, including the full text of each categorical exclusion, see Subpart D of 10 CFR Part 1021.

Regulatory Requirements in 10 CFR 1021.410(b): (See full text in regulation)

The proposal fits within a class of actions that is listed in Appendix A or B to 10 CFR Part 1021, Subpart D.

To fit within the classes of actions listed in 10 CFR Part 1021, Subpart D, Appendix B, a proposal must be one that would not: (1) threaten a violation of applicable statutory, regulatory, or permit requirements for environment, safety, and health, or similar requirements of DOE 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 CERCLA-excluded petroleum and natural gas products that preexist in the environment such that there would be uncontrolled or unpermitted releases; (4) have the potential to cause significant impacts on environmentally sensitive resources, including, but not limited to, those listed in paragraph B(4) of 10 CFR Part 1021, Subpart D, Appendix B; (5) involve genetically engineered organisms, synthetic biology, governmentally designated noxious weeds, or invasive species, unless the proposed activity would be contained or confined in a manner designed and operated to prevent unauthorized release into the environment and conducted in accordance with applicable requirements, such as those listed in paragraph B(5) of 10 CFR Part 1021, Subpart D, Appendix B.

There are no extraordinary circumstances related to the proposal that may affect the significance of the environmental effects of the proposal.

The proposal has not been segmented to meet the definition of a categorical exclusion. This proposal is not connected to other actions with potentially significant impacts (40 CFR 1508.25(a)(1)), is not related to other actions with individually insignificant but cumulatively significant impacts (40 CFR 1508.27(b)(7)), and is not precluded by 40 CFR 1506.1 or 10 CFR 1021.211 concerning limitations on actions during preparation of an environmental impact statement.

Based on my review of the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (as authorized under DOE Order 451.1B), I have determined that the proposed action fits within the specified class(es) of action, the other regulatory requirements set forth above are met, and the proposed action is hereby categorically excluded from further NEPA review.

NEPA Compliance Officer:

Date Determined:

5-4-18

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Administration Glen Canyon Dam Warehouse Renovation Project
Categorical Exclusion Continuation Sheet**

The work is anticipated to start in fall 2018 by USBR and WAPA contractors.

Biological Concerns

No threatened or endangered species would be affected by this project.

In the event that construction or any other work would occur during the nesting season of any migratory birds or raptors, a pre-construction survey would take place to identify nest sites. If found, a buffer would be put in place to protect them during the nesting and pre-fledging seasons.

Cultural Resource Concerns

Reclamation as lead federal agency for Section 106 of the NHPA made a finding of No Historic Properties Affected in consultation with the AZ SHPO (concurrence SHPO-2017-0801 (137673)).

In the event that any cultural site, feature, or artifact (historic or prehistoric) is discovered on Federal land, whether on the surface or as an inadvertent subsurface discovery, it shall immediately be reported to the Upper Colorado Regional Office Archaeologist. Construction in the area of discovery shall cease until an assessment of the cultural material and an evaluation to determine appropriate actions to prevent loss of significant cultural or scientific value can be made by a professional archaeologist.

Any person who knows or has reason to know that he/she has inadvertently discovered possible human remains on Federal land, he/she must provide immediate telephone notification of the discovery to Upper Colorado Regional Office Archaeologist. Work will stop until the proper authorities are able to assess the situation onsite. This action will promptly be followed by written confirmation to the responsible Federal agency official, with respect to Federal lands. The appropriate State Historic Preservation Office and interested Native American tribal representatives will be promptly notified. Consultation will begin immediately. This requirement is prescribed under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (43 CFR Part 10); and the Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979 (16 U.S.C. 470). Ground disturbing activities would be minimal and confined to previously disturbed areas within the pumping-generating plant.

Environmental Compliance and Hazardous Materials Concerns

Oil, fuel, and other hazardous materials and equipment containing oils and fuels will be stored in secured areas inside and outside parts of the building during construction.

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