

## U.S. Department of Energy Southwestern Power Administration

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## **CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATION**

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