

**NEPA REVIEW SCREENING FORM (NRSF) 3A**  
**Categorically Excluded Actions**

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**I. Project Title:**

CHPRC Annual Categorical Exclusion (CX) - B1.30 Transfer Actions, December 2019 to December 2020

**II. Describe the proposed action, including location, time period over which proposed action will occur, project dimension (e.g., acres displaced/disturbed, excavation length/depth), and area/location/number of buildings. Attach narratives, maps and drawings of proposed action. Describe existing environmental conditions and potential for environmental impacts from the proposed action. If the proposed action is not a project, describe the action or plan.**

CH2M HILL Plateau Remediation Company (CHPRC) and its subcontractors perform transfer actions, in which the predominant activity is transportation, provided that (1) the receipt and storage capacity and management capability for the amount and type of materials, equipment, or waste to be moved already exists at the receiving site and (2) all necessary facilities and operations at the receiving site are already permitted, licensed, or approved, as appropriate. Such transfers are not regularly scheduled as part of ongoing routine operations.

Actions performed under this annual CX include those listed in the CHPRC contract (DE-AC06-08RL14788) Section J.3, Hanford Site Services and Interface Requirements Matrix and implementing protocols, policies, and procedures. The buildings, structures, infrastructures, and equipment covered by this annual CX include those listed in Sections J.13, Hanford Site Structures List and J.14, Hanford Waste Site Assignment List, where CHPRC is the assigned contractor or provides services to the Hanford Site contractors.

This Annual CX covers recurring actions that meet the requirements and conditions that are "integral elements" for applying CXs (see 10 CFR 1021, Subpart D, B. Conditions that are Integral Elements of the Classes of Actions in Appendix B). Actions would not individually or cumulatively have significant effect on the human environment; would fit CX definitions, including any caveats for use of the CX; would not have "extraordinary circumstances" [see 10 CFR 1021.410(b)(2)] that may affect the significance of environmental effects of the proposal; and would not be divided into smaller actions (segmentation) to meet CX definitions. CXs include the foreseeable activities necessary for implementing actions, such as award of grants and contracts, site preparation, purchase and installation of equipment, and associated transportation activities [10 CFR 1021.410(d)].

Ecological resource reviews would be performed to identify plant and animal species protected under the Endangered Species Act (ESA), and candidates for protection or listing by Federal or State agencies as threatened or endangered. These reviews would be consistent with the Hanford Site Biological Resources Management Plan (DOE/RL-96-32) and other applicable protocols, policies, and procedures. Caution would be exercised during the bird nesting season (mid-March to mid-July). If nesting birds, a pair of birds of the same species, or bird defensive behaviors are observed, then work would stop and the DOE Ecological Resources Program would be contacted for guidance. The ecological resource review would identify any necessary mitigation measures, which would be implemented as determined by the DOE Ecological Resources Program.

Cultural and historic resource reviews would be performed to identify resource protection consistent with the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA); Programmatic Agreement among the DOE, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP), and Washington State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) for Maintenance, Deactivation, Alteration, and Demolition of the Built Environment on the Hanford Site (DOE/RL-96-77); the Hanford Site Manhattan Project and Cold War Era Historic District Treatment Plan (DOE/RL-97-56); the Cultural Resources Management Plan (DOE/RL-98-10); and other applicable guidance documents, such as the Gable Mountain and Gable Butte Management Plan [DOE/RL-2008-17], negotiated Memorandums of Agreement, and other applicable protocols, policies, and procedures. Workers would be directed to watch for cultural materials (e.g., bones, stone tools, mussel shells, cans, and bottles). If encountered, work near the discovery would stop until the DOE Cultural and Historical Resources Program is contacted, the significance of the find determined, appropriate Tribes notified, and mitigation measures arranged and implemented.

CHPRC's Environmental Compliance Officers and NEPA Subject Matter Experts would ensure that applicable requirements and conditions are met prior to applying this annual CX to actions. This includes compliance with the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, and other applicable laws and regulations; as well as conformance with applicable NEPA Environmental Assessments (EAs) or Environmental Impact Statements (EISs), such as the Hanford Site Comprehensive Land-Use Plan Environmental Impact Statement (DOE/EIS-0222-F) and Record of Decision (ROD), which provides land-use maps, designations, policies, and procedures.

