

**U.S. Department of Energy  
Naval Reactors Representative's Office  
Kesselring Site**

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Categorical Exclusion (CX)  
Determination Summary Form

Kesselring Site Security Lift Gates Replacement Project

**REFERENCE**

10 CFR Part 1021, Department of Energy National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures, Subpart D, Typical Classes of Actions.

**PROJECT SCOPE DISCUSSION**

The Kesselring Site Security Lift Gates Replacement Project consists of replacing eight security lift gates at the Kesselring Site; (6) gates on Atomic Project Road, (1) gate on Hogback Road and (1) gate adjacent to Building 116. Due to age and wear caused by frequent use the existing gates have reached the end of their useful life and will be replaced with the equivalent model currently available from the manufacturer of the existing gates.

The project does not violate any applicable regulatory requirements, require construction or major expansion of waste handling facilities, result in unpermitted releases of hazardous substances, or adversely affect environmentally sensitive resources, including wetlands. The project does not involve genetically engineered organisms or species. There are no extraordinary circumstances related to the proposed action. The project has not been segmented to meet the definition of a categorical exclusion and is not connected to other actions with potentially significant and/or cumulative impacts.

**CONCLUSION**

The Kesselring Site Security Lift Gates Replacement Project is categorically excluded from additional NEPA documentation under 10 CFR 1021 Subpart D, Appendix B, CX B1.15 and B1.31. Specifically, the categorical exclusions that apply are:

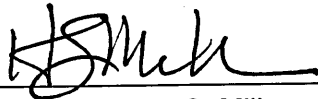
**B1.15 Support buildings**

Siting, construction or modification, and operation of support buildings and support structures (including, but not limited to, trailers and prefabricated and modular buildings) within or contiguous to an already developed area (where active utilities and currently used roads are readily accessible). Covered support buildings and structures include, but are not limited to, those for office purposes; parking; cafeteria services; education and training; visitor reception; computer and data processing services; health services or recreation activities; routine maintenance activities; storage of supplies and equipment for administrative services and routine maintenance activities; security (such as security posts); fire protection; small-scale fabrication (such as machine shop activities), assembly, and testing of non-nuclear equipment or components; and similar support purposes, but exclude facilities for nuclear weapons activities and waste storage activities, such as activities covered in B1.10, B1.29, B1.35, B2.6, B6.2, B6.4, B6.5, B6.6, and B6.10 of this appendix.

B1.31 Installation or relocation of machinery and equipment

Installation or relocation and operation of machinery and equipment (including, but not limited to, laboratory equipment, electronic hardware, manufacturing machinery, maintenance equipment, and health and safety equipment), provided that uses of the installed or relocated items are consistent with the general missions of the receiving structure. Covered actions include modifications to an existing building, within or contiguous to a previously disturbed or developed area, that are necessary for equipment installation and relocation. Such modifications would not appreciably increase the footprint or height of the existing building or have the potential to cause significant changes to the type and magnitude of environmental impacts.

NRRO Approval:



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