



National Nuclear Security Administration Categorical Exclusion Determination Form



NEPA ID#: HEDLP 15-001-001

Proposed Action Title: SOC Protective Force Training Complex

Program or Field Office: Nevada Field Office

Location(s) (City/County/State): Nevada National Security Site (NNSS), Nye County NV

Proposed Action Description:

Scope of work at the Protective Force Training Complex would include administrative work, classroom training, live fire activities, mounted and dismounted maneuver activities, explosives and munitions storage, and range support activities. Range areas would be used for Protective Force training and qualification on both day and night courses of fire with various small arms. It would also be used for combat stress shooting scenarios. Weapons fired on this range include handguns, shotguns, submachine guns and rifles up to 7.62 mm.

23-1101 Storage

23-1103 Training Academy

23-1104 Lowery Range C-Complex

23-1106 SOC Classroom Annex

23-1114 Target Storage

23-1100 Brooks Range

23-1110 GZ Tower

23-1105 Live Fire Shoot House

23-1109 Live Fire Shoot Tower

Vehicles would be used for training and activities. Vehicles would use existing paved and unpaved roads. No off-road travel would occur.

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied:

10 CFR 1021, Appendix B, B1.2 Training exercises and simulations

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 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.

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.

Based on my review of information conveyed to me and in my possession concerning 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 and that other-regulatory requirements set forth above are met. Therefore, the application of a categorical exclusion is appropriate.

NEPA Compliance Officer: Carrie Stewart

Date Determined: July 2, 2018