



# U.S. Department of Energy Categorical Exclusion Determination Form

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Project Title: Replace Main Side Diesel Generator - 234-H

Program or Field Office: Savannah River Site

Location(s) (City/County/State): Aiken/Aiken/South Carolina

Proposed Action or Project Description:

The scope of this task will replace the diesel engine and generator and consolidate and/or replace the existing 4 Motor Control Centers (MCCs) in Building 234-H. Three of the new MCC will be powered by the backup diesel power system (EEP) along with normal electrical power. One new MCC will provide normal power only to main side loads. Three new automatic transfer switches (ATSs) will be required for the new Diesel Generator set and will sequence the restart loads for the main side and addition side exhaust fans. This task includes rerouting the power and controls for the addition side exhaust fans from the addition side normal power and backup diesel generator power to the main side normal power and main side backup diesel generator power. Supply fans will not require backup power. These modification will dismantle and remove (D&R) of the existing main side diesel generator and associated equipment as well as the addition side diesel generator and associated equipment. Other D&R work includes abandoned and obsolete electrical equipment in 234-H to provide space for new MCCs and ATSs. The existing 234-H instrument air compressors will be removed and replaced also. A larger receiver tank will be installed for Instrument Air serving 234-H and 234-7H. All addition side loads requiring backup power will now receive backup power from the main side diesel system. Reconfiguring of the power system will not introduce any new hazards, nor increase the consequence of current hazards impacting the DSA.



Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied:

B1.31 - Installation or relocation of machinery and equipment

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](#).

- There are no extraordinary circumstances related to the proposal that may affect the significance of the environmental effects of the proposal.
- This 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 § 1021.211 concerning limitations on actions during preparation of an environmental impact statement.
- All of the conditions that are integral elements of the classes of actions in Appendix B to Subpart D of 10 CFR Part 1021 would be met. This proposal would not threaten a violation of applicable statutory, regulatory, or permit requirements for environment, safety, and health, or similar requirements of DOE or Executive Orders; 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; 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; have the potential to cause significant impacts on environmentally sensitive resources, including, but not limited to, those listed in paragraph B(4) of Appendix B to Subpart D of 10 CFR Part 1021; 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.

Based on my review of information conveyed to me and in my possession (or attached) 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, the other regulatory requirements set forth above are met, and the proposed action is hereby categorically excluded from further NEPA review.

NEPA Compliance Officer: **Gregory L. Williamson** Digitally signed by Gregory L. Williamson  
Date: 2022.08.24 15:18:57 -04'00'

Date Determined: 08/18/2022

Comments: OBU-H-2017-0146, Rev. 6