Based on my review of the information concerning the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (authorized under DOE Policy 451.1), I have made the following determinations:

**CX, EA, ES APPENDIX AND NUMBER AND Rationale for determination:**

**NEPA PROVISION**

DOE has made a final NEPA determination.

**Notes:**

This project number and recipient have previously received a CX on previous work. This new CX has been signed due to the recipient adding additional project locations. The control number reflects the prime recipient has received multiple NEPA determinations. As noted by the NEPA Control Number NETL-000925-04, this is the fourth CX associated with the initial award.

**FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATIONS**

The proposed action (for the purposes of the Rationale above) falls within a class of actions that is listed in Appendix A or B to 10 CFR Part 1021, Subpart D. To fit within the classes of actions listed in 10 CFR Part 1021, Subpart D, Appendix A, a proposal must be one that would not: (1) threaten a violation of applicable statutory, regulatory, or permit requirements of DOE or Executive Orders; (2) require siting and/or authorization or replacement of energy efficient lighting, low-impact development and small-scale pilot projects. Covered actions include building renovations or new structures, provided that they occur in a previously disturbed or developed area. Covered actions do not include rulemakings, standard settings, or proposed DOE legislation, except for those actions listed in B5.1b of this appendix. (b) Covered actions include rulemakings that establish energy conservation standards for consumer products and industrial equipment, provided that the actions would not (1) have the potential to cause a significant change in manufacturing infrastructure (such as construction of new manufacturing plants with considerable associated ground disturbance); (2) involve significant unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources (such as rare or limited raw materials); (3) have the potential to result in a significant increase in the disposal of materials posing significant risks to human health and the environment (such as RCRA hazardous wastes); or (4) have the potential to cause a significant increase in energy consumption in a state or region.

There are no extraordinary circumstances related to the proposed action that may affect the significance of the environmental effects of the proposal.

The proposed action 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 1508.27(b)(7)), 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 1508.1 or 10 CFR 1021.211 concerning limitations on actions during preparation of an environmental impact statement.

**SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.**

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: [Signature]

Date: 6/14/2021

**FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION**

Field Office Manager review not required

Field Office Manager review required

**BASED ON MY REVIEW I CONCUR WITH THE DETERMINATION OF THE NOC :**

Field Office Manager’s Signature: [Signature]

Date: [Date]