FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATIONS

The proposed action (or the part of the proposal described in the Rationale above) fits 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 B, a proposal must be true that would not: (1) threaten a violation of applicable statutory, regulatory, or permit requirement for environment, safety, or health, or similar requirements of DOE or Executive Orders; (2) require siting and construction or major expansion of waste storage, disposal, recovery, or treatment facilities; (3) involve significant unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources (such as rare or endangered species, or cultural or historic resources); or (4) have the potential to cause significant changes in the indoor or outdoor concentrations of potentially harmful substances. These actions may involve financial and technical assistance to individuals (such as builders, owners, consultants, manufacturers, and designers), organizations (such as utilities), and governments (such as state, local, and tribal). Covered actions include, but are not limited to: weatherization (such as insulation and replacing windows and doors), programmed lowering of thermostat settings, placement of timers on hot water heaters, installation or replacement of energy efficient lighting, low-flow plumbing fixtures (such as faucets, toilets, and showerheads), heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems, and appliances; installation of solar photovoltaics and solar water heating systems; improvements in generator efficiency and appliance efficiency ratings; efficiency improvements for vehicles and transportation (such as fuel changes); power storage (such as batteries and flywheels); generally less than 10 megawatt equivalent); transportation management systems (such as traffic signal control systems, car navigation, speed cameras, and automatic plate number recognition); development of energy-efficient manufacturing or industrial building practices; and small-scale energy efficiency and conservation research and 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 could involve commercial, residential, agricultural, academic, institutional, or industrial sectors. Covered actions do not include demonstrations, standard-setting, or proposed DOE legislation, except for those actions listed in B3.1(b) of this appendix. Covered actions include花样 that establish energy conservation standards for consumer products and industrial equipment, provided that the actions would not: (1) require siting and construction or major expansion of waste storage, disposal, recovery, or treatment facilities; (2) involve significant unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources; or (3) have the potential to cause a significant increase in energy consumption in a state or region.

Rationale for determination:

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination.

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION

Field Office Manager review not required.

BASED ON MY REVIEW I CONCUR WITH THE DETERMINATION OF THE NOA:

Field Office Manager's Signature: ____________________________  Date: ________________