The proposed action (or the part of the proposal defined in the Rationale above) fits within a class of actions that is listed in Appendix B, a proposal must be one that would not: (1) threaten a violation of applicable statutory, regulatory, or permit requirements for environmental, safety, and 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 (including incinerators), but the proposal may include categorically excluded waste storage, disposal, recovery or treatment actions or facilities; (3) disturb invasive species, unless the proposed activity would be contained or confined in a manner designed and operated to prevent unauthorized release of the species; or (4) have the potential to cause a significant increase in manufacturing infrastructure (such as construction of new manufacturing plants with considerable associated ground disturbance); (5) involve significant unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources (such as rare or limited raw materials); (6) 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 ROPA hazardous wastes); or (7) 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.

FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATIONS

The proposed action (or the part of the proposal defined 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 one that would not: (1) threaten a violation of applicable statutory, regulatory, or permit requirements for environment, safety, and 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 (including incinerators), but the proposal may include categorically excluded waste storage, disposal, recovery or treatment actions or facilities; (3) disturb invasive species, unless the proposed activity would be contained or confined in a manner designed and operated to prevent unauthorized release of the species; or (4) have the potential to cause a significant increase in manufacturing infrastructure (such as construction of new manufacturing plants with considerable associated ground disturbance); (5) involve significant unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources (such as rare or limited raw materials); (6) 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 ROPA hazardous wastes); or (7) have the potential to cause a significant increase in energy consumption in a state or region.

Rationale for determination:

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature:

Date: 8/17/2021

NEPA Compliance Officer

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 NOE:

Field Office Manager's Signature:  

Date:  

Field Office Manager