U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY - NETL

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION (CX) DESIGNATION FORM

Project No.:	Recipient Name:	Project Location:	
Sub-recipient(s) and Locations:			
NETL Sponsoring Org.:		NETL Contact:	

Brief Title of Proposed Action: _ Brief Description of Activities:

THE PROPOSED ACTION FALLS WITHIN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION(S) FROM APPENDICES A AND B TO SUBPART D OF DOE NEPA IMPLEMENTING PROCEDURES (10 CFR 1021):

General Administration/Management

 \Box A1 – Routine business actions

- □ A9 Info gathering, analysis, documentation, dissemination, and training
- □ A11 Technical advice and planning assistance

Facility Operations

- □ B1.3 Routine maintenance and custodial services
- B1.7 Communication system and data processing equipment acquisition, installation, operation, removal
- □ B1.15 Support building or structure, non-waste storage, construction/ operation

Safety and Health

- □ B2.1 Modifications to enhance workplace habitability
- □ B2.2 Installation/improvement of building/equipment instrumentation
- □ B2.3 Installation of equipment for personnel safety and health

General Research

- $\hfill\square B3.1-Site \ characterization/environmental \ monitoring$
- $\label{eq:based_state} \Box \quad B3.6-R\&D \mbox{ or pilot facility construction/operation/decommissioning}$
- B3.7 New infill exploratory, experimental oil/gas/geothermal well construction and/or operation
- □ B3.9 Certain CCT demonstration activities, emissions unchanged
- □ B3.11 Outdoor tests, experiments on materials and equipment components

- □ B4.4 Power management activities (storage, load shaping, and balancing)
- B4.6 Transmission support addition/modifications at developed facility site
- $\hfill \square B4.11-Construction \ of \ power \ substations \ and \ interconnection \ facilities$
- □ B4.13 Upgrading and rebuilding existing power lines (< 20 miles)

Conservation, Fossil, and Renewable Energy Activities

- □ B5.1 Actions to conserve energy, no indoor air quality degradation
- B5.5 Short crude oil/gas/steam/geothermal/carbon dioxide pipeline const/oper within an existing right-of-way (< 20 miles) between existing facilities
- □ B5.13 Experimental wells for injection of small quantities of carbon dioxide (< 500,000 tons)
- $\hfill \Box \quad B5.22-Alternative fuel vehicle fueling stations$
- □ B5.23 Electric vehicle charging stations

Other

- □ Specify category:
- \Box Specify category:
- □ Specify category:

This action (1) would not present any extraordinary circumstances such that the action might have a significant impact upon the human environment; (2) is not connected to other actions with potentially significant impacts; (3) is not related to other actions with cumulatively significant impacts; and (4) is not inconsistent with 10 CFR 1021.211 - Interim Actions or 40 CFR 1506.1 - Limitations during the NEPA process.

SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- □ This Categorical Exclusion includes all tasks and phases in the Statement of Work or Statement of Project Objectives for this project.
- This Categorical Exclusion is only valid for the following tasks/phases ______. The DOE initiator acknowledges the responsibility to obtain a NEPA determination prior to initiating any activities outside the scope of this Categorical Exclusion.

SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- □ This Categorical Exclusion includes all locations and activities for this project.
- Additional sites, sub-recipients, or activities cannot be identified at this time. The DOE initiator acknowledges the responsibility to obtain a NEPA determination prior to initiating any activities outside the scope of this Categorical Exclusion.

NOTE: ANY CHANGE(S) TO THE PROJECT SCOPE OR LOCATIONS MAY REQUIRE A NEW NEPA DETERMINATION.

DOE Initiator Signature:	Date:	/	/	/
		month	day	year
NEPA Compliance Officer:	Date:	/	/	/
		month	day	vear

The following special condition is provided for the consideration of the Contracting Officer:

Electrical Power and Transmission