OFFICE OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

NEPA DETERMINATION

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a conditional NEPA determination.

The NEPA Determination applies to the following Topic Areas, Budget Periods, and/or tasks:

The NEPA Determination does not apply to the following Topic Area, Budget Periods, and/or tasks:

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FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATIONS

The proposed action (for the purposes of the NEPA Determination) is not 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 requirement for environment, safety, and health, or similar requirements of DOE or Executive Orders; (2) require siting and construction of major expansion of waste storage, disposal, recovery, or treatment facilities (including reservoirs); (3) be a significant undertaking in the use of surface or subsurface geological features or systems or surface or subsurface water; (4) involve significant quantities of intrinsic or extrinsic material at a single location; (5) have the potential to cause a significant increase in the disposal of hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants; or (6) involve significant unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources (such as rare or limited natural resources) or significant unresolved issues concerning alternative uses of available resources.

The proposed action is not a single action, but a series of actions that are closely related in terms of function and/or purpose and have the potential to add up to a significant increase in environmental effects.

The proposed action involves a complex network of activities that are interrelated and interdependent, and it is difficult to separate the environmental impacts of one action from the others.

The proposed action has been designed 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)), and it is not related to other actions with individually insignificant but cumulatively significant impacts (40 CFR 1508.25(b)(7)), and it is not precluded by 40 CFR 1506.1 or 10 CFR 1021.21 it does not contain significant unresolved issues concerning alternative uses of available resources.

A portion of the proposed action is categorically excluded from further NEPA review. The NEPA Provisions identify Topic Areas, Budget Periods, tasks, and/or subtasks that are subject to additional NEPA review.

For additional information, please contact the NEPA Compliance Office at (202) 586-0415.

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: ___________________________ Date: 12/16/2021

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION

Field Office Manager review required

Based on my review, I concur with the determination of the NCD.

Field Office Manager’s Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________