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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
OFFICE OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
NEPA DETERMINATION

RECIPIENT: Daimler Trucks North America
STATE: OR

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 determination:

**NEPA PROVISION**

DOE has made a conditional NEPA determination.

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

A completed EQ is required for the TBD field location. A separate NEPA review is required for the TBD location site. This EQ covers all activities except the TBD location site.

**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 of new structures or facilities (including, but not limited to, conceptual design, feasibility studies, and analytical energy supply and demand studies), and information gathering (including, but not limited to, computer modeling, document preparation including, but not limited to, publication and distribution, and classroom training and informational programs), but not including site characterization or environmental monitoring (See also B31 of appendix B to this subpart.)

B6.5 Actions to consume energy or water:

(a) Actions to conserve energy or water, demonstrate potential energy or water conservation, and promote energy efficiency that would not 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) for activities such as energy efficiency, public awareness, and education, but do not include the purchase or installation of energy-efficient equipment, or the purchase or installation of new systems, generally less than 10 megawatt equivalent; transportation management systems (such as traffic signal control systems, car navigation, speed cameras, and automatic license plate number recognition); development of energy efficient manufacturing, industrial, or building practices; and small-scale energy efficiency and conservaion 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 small-scale research (such as demonstrations or small-scale pilot projects) for the purpose of demonstrating technologies that establish energy conservation standards for consumer products and industrial equipment, provided that the actions would not: (3) have the potential to cause a significant increase in the management of materials posing significant risks to human health and the environment (such as hazardous waste); or (4) have the potential to cause a significant increase in energy consumption in a state or region.

Rationale for determination:

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

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: __________________________ Date: 1/6/2022

**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 NOA:**

Field Office Manager's Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________