Based on my review of the information concerning the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (authorized under DOE Policy 4031), I have made the following determination:

A completed EQ is required for the field charging site/charging stations. A separate NEPA review is required for this location site. The CX covers all activities except the field charging site/charging stations.

FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATIONS

The proposed action (for the part of the proposed definition the Rationale above) fits within a class of actions that is listed in Appendix B or 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) involve a violation of applicable statutory, regulatory, permit requirements for environment, safety, and health; or similar requirements of DOE or Executive Order; (2) require siting, construction or major expansion of waste storage, disposal, recovery, or treatment facilities (including incinerators); (3) involve a categorical exclusion in accordance with any applicable NEPA control number, DOE control number, or DOE identification number.

There are no extraordinary circumstances related to the proposed action that may affect the significance of the environmental effects of the proposal.

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

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: Joe Garcia Date: 1/7/2022

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION

Field Office Manager review required

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

Field Office Manager Signature: Date: 1/7/2022