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:

Rationale for determination:

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

- A completed EQ is required for the TBD location sites/charging stations. A separate NEPA review is required for the TBD location sites. This CX covers all activities except the TBD location sites.

Notes:

This project number and recipient have previously received a CX on previous work. This new CX has been signed due to the recipient and adding additional project locations. The control number reflects the prime recipient has received multiple NEPA determinations. As noted by the NEPA Control Number NETL-0009225-031, this is the thirty-first CX associated with the initial award.

FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATIONS

The proposed action (or the part of the proposal determined 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 significant additional review beyond that required by the class; (3) require a full NEPA analysis; (4) be one that would be beyond the scope of existing regulatory control over projects with significant impacts; (5) be one that would not be likely to cause a significant change in the indoor or outdoor environment or to a significant extent; (6) have the potential to cause significant changes in the indoor or outdoor environment; or (7) have the potential to cause significant changes in the indoor or outdoor environment.

A portion of the proposed action is categorically excluded from further NEPA review. The NEPA Provision or the project number and recipient have previously received a CX on previous work. This new CX has been signed due to the recipient and adding additional project locations. The control number reflects the prime recipient has received multiple NEPA determinations. As noted by the NEPA Control Number NETL-0009225-031, this is the thirty-first CX associated with the initial award.