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



RECIPIENT: [South32 Hermosa Inc.](#)

STATE: [AZ](#)

PROJECT TITLE : [Producing Battery-Grade Manganese in Arizona](#)

Notice of Funding Opportunity Number
[DE-FOA-0003099](#)

Procurement Instrument Number

NEPA Control Number

CID Number

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:

CX, EA, EIS APPENDIX AND NUMBER:

Description:

Rationale for determination:

[Part 1021 - NEPA Appendix A to Subpart D. A1, A9, A11.](#)

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a conditional NEPA determination.

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

[Budget Period 1.](#)

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

[Any task beyond Budget Period 1. No construction may occur. Any work outside the scope of this CX determination will require further NEPA review.](#)

FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATIONS

A portion of the proposed action is categorically excluded from further NEPA review. The NEPA Provision identifies Topic Areas, 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: _____

 **Electronically Signed By: Adrian Larry**
NEPA Compliance Officer

Date: [10/25/2024](#)

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 NCO :

Field Office Manager's Signature: _____

Field Office Manager

Date: _____

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