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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY EERE PROJECT MANAGEMENT CENTER NEPA DETERMINATION



RECIPIENT: University of Massachusetts Wind Energy Center

STATE: MA

PROJECT TITLE:

Wind Energy Curriculum, Workforce Development and Educational Plan

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number DE-FOA-0000090

DE-EE0003546

Procurement Instrument Number NEPA Control Number CID Number

GFO-10-481

Based on my review of the information concerning the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (authorized under DOE Order 451.1A), I have made the following determination:

CX, EA, EIS APPENDIX AND NUMBER:

Description:

A9 Information gathering (including, but not limited to, literature surveys, inventories, audits), data analysis (including computer modeling), document preparation (such as conceptual design or feasibility studies, analytical energy supply and demand studies), and dissemination (including, but not limited to, document mailings, publication, and distribution; and classroom training and informational programs), but not including site characterization or environmental monitoring.

Rational for determination:

University of Massachusetts Wind Energy Center is proposing to use DOE funding to modify and enhance the current curricula for their Wind Engineering Program as well as develop an organization for academic collaboration on wind

Activities under this proposed project involve information gathering and curriculum development; therefore a CX A9 applies.

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

Note to Specialist:

None Given.

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.		1 1
NEPA Compliance Officer Signature:	Date:	7/12/10
NEFA Compliance Officer		

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION

Field Office Manager review required

NCO REQUESTS THE FIELD OFFICE MANAGER REVIEW FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON:

Proposed action fits within a categorical exclusion but involves a high profile or controversial issue that warrants Field Office