U.S. Department of Energy
Categorical Exclusion Determination Form

Program or Field Office: EERE-RW/EECBG

Project Title: City of Muskogee Strategy

Location: Oklahoma City of Muskogee

Proposed Action or Project Description: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act: ☒

Increased energy efficiency in existing buildings represents one of the best opportunities for immediate and cost-effective reductions in energy use and greenhouse gas emissions. Through this effort, the City of Muskogee is leading by example in energy efficiency and reduction for the community and region by improving energy efficiency in City-owned buildings and facilities. The City's proposed Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy (EECS) focuses upon the following EECBG project activities: "Technical Consultant Services" and "Energy Efficiency Retrofits" as described by the EECBG Program. The City's EECS was developed to identify energy conservation measures (ECMs) that achieve the City's energy efficiency and demand reduction goals.

The 3 activities that were selected to be funded now by the EECBG allocations meet the City's three goals for energy efficiency and conservation. These are as follows:

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied:

X - B1.32 Traffic flow adjustments, existing roads

X - B2.5 Safety and environmental improvements of a facility, replacement/upgrade of facility components

X - B5.1 Actions to conserve energy

X - B6.8 Modifications for waste minimization/reuse of materials

X- A1 - Routine administrative/financial/personnel actions

X- A9 - Information gathering/data analysis/document preparation/dissemination

*-For the complete DOE National Environmental Policy Act regulations regarding categorical exclusions, see Subpart D of 10 CFR10 21 Click Here

This action would not: threaten a violation of applicable statutory, regulatory, or permit requirements for environment, safety, and health, including DOE and/or Executive Orders; require siting, construction, or major expansion of waste storage, disposal, recovery, or treatment facilities, but may include such categorically excluded facilities; disturb hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants, or CERCLA-excluded petroleum and natural gas products that pre-exist in the environment such that there would be uncontrolled or unpermitted releases; or adversely affect environmentally sensitive resources (including but not limited to those listed in paragraph B.(4)) of Appendix B to Subpart D of 10 CFR 1021). Furthermore, there are no extraordinary circumstances related to this action that may affect the significance of the environmental effects of the action; this action is not "connected" to other actions with potentially significant impacts, is not related to other proposed actions with cumulatively significant impacts, and is not precluded by 40 CFR 1506.1 or 10 CFR 1021.211.

Based on my review of information conveyed to me and in my possession (or attached) concerning the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (as authorized under DOE Order 451.1B), I have determined that the proposed action fits within the specified class(es) of action, the other regulatory requirements set forth above are met, and the proposed action is hereby categorically excluded from further NEPA review.

NEPA Compliance Officer: Othalene J. Lawrence Date Determined: Sep 30, 2010

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