



U.S. Department of Energy Categorical Exclusion Determination Form



Program or Field Office: Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program

Project Title WA-TRIBE-COLVILLE CONFEDERATED TRIBES

Location: Tribe WA-TRIBE- WA
COLVILLE
CONFEDERATED
TRIBES

Proposed Action or Project Description

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act: ☒

The Colville Confederated Tribes of Washington proposes to 1) conduct energy audits of the Okanagan Language Immersion Tribal School and the Omak Fish and Wildlife Building and conduct energy efficiency and conservation weatherization building retrofits for these two buildings which would include replacing insulation; weatherizing doors, entry ways, and ventilation systems; replacing windows; and installing energy efficiency water heaters; 2) further refine and develop the canola planting cycle which would include obtaining access to tribal lands and equipment, coordinating land preparation efforts such as spraying of weeds, coordinating equipment transferred to the fields, coordinating clearing of fields, planning the planting schedule, and conducting research of acquisition of the processing equipment; and 3) install an approximate 10 kW solar photovoltaic panel system on the Okanagan Language Immersion Tribal School and the Omak Fish and Wildlife Building.

Conditions: None

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied: A9, B2.5, B5.1

*-For the complete DOE National Environmental Policy Act regulations regarding categorical exclusions, see Subpart D of 10 CFR 10.21

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.

ORO NEPA Compliance Officer

Gary S. Hartman

Date Determined:

2/9/2011

Comments:

Webmaster: