



**U.S. Department of Energy
Portsmouth/Paducah Project Office**

APPLICATION OF A CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

Brief Description of the Action that has been categorically excluded: (indicate the site, location (e.g., building number), and describe the action in 1-3 sentences.

The proposed action involves the conveyance of four groundwater wells and well pumps from the Department of Energy Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant to the Village of Piketon. The wells, well pumps and related underground piping are located within the X-608 well field on the south bank of the Scioto River within the Village of Piketon, Ohio.

Number and Title of the Categorical Exclusions Applied: 10 CFR Part 1021, Appendix B to Subpart D. *B1.24 - Property Transfer.*

The regulatory requirements from 10 CFR Part 1021, Subpart D, Section 410(b) have been met by the proposed action.

Determination:

The proposed action was reviewed and was determined to fit within the specified class of actions found at 10 CFR 1021, Appendix B to Subpart D.

Date CX applied: *May 9, 2012*

CX applied by: (mark indicating who applied the CX)

NEPA Compliance Officer X

Program Office _____