



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

APPLICATION OF A CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION (CX)

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 Department of Energy (DOE) Portsmouth/Paducah Project Office (PPPO) proposes to modify and/or upgrade existing safety equipment, components, and/or systems and install new equipment, components, and/or systems at its facilities to maintain and/or enhance workplace safety and habitability.

The proposed actions would take place at DOE-owned facilities at the DOE Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PORTS) at Piketon, Ohio and the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PGDP) at Paducah, Kentucky.

Number and Title of the Categorical Exclusions Applied: 10 CFR 1021, Appendix B to Subpart D:

B2.5, Facility safety and environmental improvements
B2.3, Personnel safety and health equipment

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: September 26, 2014

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

NEPA Compliance Officer X

Program Office _____