



**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 DOE Portsmouth/Paducah Project Office (PPPO) proposes to continue to manage polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) containing materials. Actions may include, but are not limited to, their maintenance, removal, and disposal, including all necessary staging, storage and shipment. Items and materials include, but are not limited to, PCB-containing oils flushed from transformers, PCB-flushing solutions, and PCB-containing spill or contacted materials from buildings or other aboveground locations that contain various levels of PCBs.

The proposed actions would take place at DOE owned facilities at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PORTS) in Piketon, Ohio and the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PGDP) in Paducah, Kentucky. Wastes will be disposed of in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 761.60 at appropriately licensed or approved facilities.

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

B1.3, Routine Maintenance
B1.17, Polychlorinated biphenyl removal

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 _____