



**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.

This action involves work area improvements in the Process Buildings at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PORTS), Piketon, Ohio. This task involves the dismantling and removal of equipment in the High Assay Bay and the dismantling of the old and new Freon Degraders to create access and reduce congestion to equipment for characterization in the Process Buildings.

The proposed action would take place at DOE/PORTS at Piketon, Ohio.

Number and Title of the Categorical Exclusions Applied:

PORTS Generic CX: *Maintenance Activities*

10 CFR 1021, Appendix B to Subpart D:

B1.3: *Routine maintenance*

B1.27: *Disconnection of utilities*

B2.1: *Workplace enhancements*

B2.3: *Personnel safety and health equipment*

B2.5: *Facility safety and environmental improvements*

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: March 2011

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

NEPA Compliance Officer X

Program Office _____