



U.S. Department of Energy Categorical Exclusion Determination Form



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

Project Title AK-TRIBE-BRISTOL BAY NATIVE ASSOCIATION

Location: Tribe AK-TRIBE-BRISTOL AK
BAY NATIVE
ASSOCIATION

Proposed Action or Project Description

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

1) Develop an energy efficiency and conservation Education and Outreach Program including holding an energy summit and workshops and developing an energy website, 2) acquire technical services to conduct energy audits of approximately 30 native-owned buildings, and 3) acquire technical services to perform energy efficiency retrofits to the audited buildings and conduct building retrofits to include lighting (i.e., install compact and linear fluorescent light bulbs and ballasts, LED emergency and exit signs lighting, occupancy sensors, and/or appliances) and basic weatherization retrofits (i.e., weather stripping, caulk and foam around doors and windows, install insulation, install thermostats, replace windows, doors, and/or furnaces) and upgrades to homes that may include a number of compact fluorescent light bulbs and/or meters that displays the cost of energy usage distributed to occupied residential homes.

Conditions: None

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied: A9, A11, B2.5, B5.1

*-For the complete DOE National Environmental Policy Act regulations regarding categorical exclusions, see Subpart D of 10 CFR 1021.

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: 12/20/2010

Comments:

Webmaster: