



U.S. Department of Energy Categorical Exclusion Determination Form



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

Project Title OH-County-Lake

Location: County Lake OH

Proposed Action or Project Description

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

1) Funding for EECBG administrative costs, 2) energy audits of building interior and exterior envelopes, 3) replace 50-year-old skylight in courthouse (1907), 4) replace three overhead heaters with new infrared tubes, 5) replace ballasts and fluorescent lights in county buildings, 6) retrofit HVAC units and controls at Erie Street Annex Building , 7) replace air conditioning cooling tower at courthouse (1907), 8) conduct energy efficiency residential and commercial building audits including thermal inspection, analysis, and reporting for several county buildings, 9) replace an approximate 5.5 ton air conditioning system with an energy efficient unit in a county building (1928), 10) replace hot water boilers with energy efficient boilers in the Administration Center (1928), 11) install a new approximately 8 ton air conditioning unit in the county's Emergency Operations Center (1965), 12) replace windows at building located on 39 Fairdale Road (1972), 13) replace natural gas forced-air space heater at building located on 39 Fairdale Road, 14) install insulation and thermal barrier fire retardant over foam in ceiling area not insulated at building located on 39 Fairdale Road, and 15) replace windows at building located on 125 East Erie Street (1963).

Conditions: Historic preservation clause applies to this application

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 CFR10 21

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: 2/10/2011

Comments:

Webmaster:

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