



U.S. Department of Energy

Categorical Exclusion Determination Form



Program or Field Office: Office of Legacy Management

Project Title: Routine monitoring, maintenance, general site actions, and non-routine actions at the Edgemont, SD Disposal Site

Location: South Dakota

Proposed Action or Project Description:

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

Routine actions related to monitoring include annual site inspection of gates, signs, boundary monuments, site marker, fence. Transects include, grass-covered disposal cell top, riprap-covered containment dam and diversion channels, region between disposal cell and site perimeter, and the outlying area, and annual vegetation monitoring. Routine maintenance includes repairs to gates, fences, perimeter signs, and annual weed control. Non-routine activities concern the on-site grazing license and include installing a semi-permanent 1,200 gallon water tank, placing approximately 4 inches of gravel along the existing access route, and installing 2 to 4 permanent wooden posts to support portable corral panels. The corrals would be removed after ten days of use.

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied:

X - B1.3 Routine maintenance/custodial services for buildings, structures, infrastructures, equipment

X - B1.11 Fencing, no adverse effect on wildlife movement/surface water flow

X - B1.24 Transfer of structures/residential, commercial, industrial use

*-For the complete DOE National Environmental Policy Act regulations regarding categorical exclusions, see Subpart D of 10 CFR1021 [Click Here](#)

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.

NEPA Compliance Officer:

Nancy A. Rubecio

Date Determined:

05/17/11

Comments:

Webmaster:

