



U.S. Department of Energy Categorical Exclusion Determination Form



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

Project Title NM-TRIBE-PUEBLO OF ISLETA

Location: Tribe NM-TRIBE- NM
PUEBLO OF ISLETA

Proposed Action or Project Descriptio

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

The Pueblo of Isleta proposes to 1) form a task force of tribal leaders, tribal resources, energy staff, and legal counsel to develop a an energy strategy; the tribal task force will work with a consulting company to synthesize energy audit findings and identify strategies for achieving the tribal energy vision; draft the energy strategy based on facilitated workshops; and develop and/or implement an energy efficiency and conservation strategy to carry out activities to achieve the purposes of the program and use and retention of technical consultant services to assist in development of an energy strategy; 2) conduct an energy use assessment and audits for identified tribal offices and facilities, analyze results, prepare a description and analysis of the energy-using systems of the buildings, and develop a breakdown of annual energy use and cost; and 3) conduct facility retrofit activities as described in the energy audit assessment which includes installing switches, 3-way switch kits, cooling/heating thermostats, swamp cooler thermostats, and labor associated with installation costs.

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 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:

7/26/2011

Comments:

Webmaster: