



**U.S. Department of Energy
Portsmouth/Paducah Project Office**

APPLICATION OF A CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

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.

The proposed actions that would occur under this generic categorical exclusion (451.1a-014) include the performance of routine maintenance activities occurring at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Facility located in Piketon, Ohio and the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant located in Paducah, Kentucky.

Number and Title of the Categorical Exclusions Applied: 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 Improvement;*

The regulatory requirements from 10 *CFR* Part 1021, Subpart D, and 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: *November 29, 2011*

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

NEPA Compliance Officer _____

Program Office _____