U.S. Department of Energy
Categorical Exclusion Determination Form

Program or Field Office: Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant

Project Title: Energy Efficiency Retrofits: HVAC Upgrade, Building Controls, Lighting, and EE Remodeling

Location: Nebraska Bellevue

Proposed Action or Project Description: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act: ☒

OPPD conducted a energy evaluation walk-thru and identified many energy efficiency improvement opportunities. The project with the opportunities includes: 1)Upgrade HVAC equipment,installs state-of-the-art control systems and implement Continuous Commissioning Technologies; 2) Replace the current old lower efficient T12 lighting by new high efficient T8 lighting. 3) Remodel the front entrance with more energy efficient doors and walls. This project with these will provide energy savings of at least 50% of total utility consumption, while it resolves the indoor comfort issues and provides better lighting quality.

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied:

X - B5.1 Actions to conserve energy

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

X - B2.2 Installation of/improvements to building/equipment instrumentation (remote controls, emergency warning systems, monitors)

X - B2.5 Safety and environmental improvements of a facility, replacement/upgrade of facility components

*-For the complete DOE National Environmental Policy Act regulations regarding categorical exclusions, see Subpart D of 10 CFR10 21 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: Athalene J. Lawrence Date Determined: Dec 29, 2009

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