



U.S. Department of Energy Categorical Exclusion Determination Form



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

Project Title AK-TRIBE-INTERIOR REGIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY RAMPART VILLAGE

Location: Tribe AK-TRIBE- INTERIOR REGIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY RAMPART VILLAGE State AK

Proposed Action or Project Descriptio American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

The Interior Regional Housing Association (IRHA) of Alaska for the Native Village of Rampart proposes to (1) conduct lighting audits of both residences and community facilities and based on the results of the audits, change fixtures from incandescent to fluorescent lighting. In addition, the IRHA proposes to conduct mechanical upgrades to the heating system in the washeteria (re-piping and re-insulating the water and sewer lines, installing heat trace to sump tank, and installing circulation pump). The washeteria freezes during the winter months and minor mechanical upgrades would be made to the facility to prevent heating loss; (2) retrofit streetlights in Village; and 3) install an energy efficiency Toyotomi heating system at the Tribal Office Building.

Conditions: None

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied: B1.32, B2.5, B5.1

*-For the complete DOE National Environmental Policy Act regulations regarding categorical exclusions, see Subpart D of 10 CFR 10 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: 8/29/2011

Comments: Webmaster: