



U.S. Department of Energy Categorical Exclusion Determination Form



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

Project Title AK-TRIBE-NATIVE VILLAGE OF GAKONA

Location: Tribe AK-TRIBE-NATIVE AK
VILLAGE OF
GAKONA

Proposed Action or Project Description

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

1) Develop energy efficiency and conservation strategy (CX approved 10/14/2009), 2) conduct a residential and commercial buildings audit to address energy conservation and efficiency options specific to the Gakona Multi Purpose Community Services Center, 3) implement energy efficiency building retrofits as identified in the building audit to enhance the efficiency of the Gakona Multi Purpose Community Services Center—retrofits to include: hiring technical consultant to purchase supplies, remove any generated debris, and perform retrofits; install motion sensors for lighting in bathrooms and building exterior; seal and/or repair exterior and arctic entry door seals; add/replace window caulking; add/replace window gaskets; seal electrical outlets; seal ceiling conduit opening in server room; seal attic hatches; seal air leaks in men’s bathroom; install plywood retaining wall in attic; install cellulose insulation in attic; 4) install energy efficient doors and windows in the Gakona Multi Purpose Community Services Center, and 5) investigate alternative energy technologies as recommended in the building energy audit to enhance efficiency of the Gakona Multi Purpose Community Services Center (EXCLUDES IMPLEMENTATION OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES).

Conditions: None--NEPA APPROVAL EXCLUDES ACTIVITY 5 IMPLEMENTATION OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES

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: 1/21/2011



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