



# U.S. Department of Energy Categorical Exclusion Determination Form



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

Project Title CO-County-Adams

Location: County Adams CO

Proposed Action or Project Description:

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

1) Acquire technical services for EECS development to assist with the formulation of the EECS for Adams County and develop sustainability management plan; 2) acquire technical services to conduct investment-grade technical energy audits of Adams County government facilities and operations; 3) conduct energy efficiency retrofits (Capital Asset Energy Efficiency Improvement Project) to the Adams County Detention Center—retrofitting/replacing light fixtures, installing vending misers, installing automatic ozone sanitation systems; 4) implement a “Materials Conservation and Sustainable Operations” project including a county government-wide recycling program, improvements to the carpool and public transportation program, and a sustainability operations education program for county employees; and 5) building retrofits to include installing standardized HVAC controls, remote access, occupancy sensors, programmable thermostats, and water heaters in identified county buildings (Waymire, Honnen, Children and Family Center, Justice Center, and Animal Shelter).

Conditions: None

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied: A9, A11, B2.5, B3.6, B5.1

\*-For the complete DOE National Environmental Policy Act regulations regarding categorical exclusions, see Subpart D of 10 CFR 1021

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: 7/3/2012

Comments:

Webmaster:

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