



U.S. Department of Energy Categorical Exclusion Determination Form



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

Project Title MI-TRIBE-MATCH-E-BE-NASH-SHE-WISH BAND OF POTTAWATOMI INDIANS

Location: Tribe MI-TRIBE-MATCH- MI
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POTTAWATOMI
INDIANS

Proposed Action or Project Descriptio

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

The Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Tribe of Pottawatomi Indians of Michigan proposes to 1) conduct energy audits and life cycle cost analyses for several Tribal homes (approximately 25); the proposed actions would involve planning and conducting energy audits, which may include environmental monitoring to determine building energy efficiency, for residential and Tribal buildings; electricity and fuel consumption and associated costs would be determined; the audits are intended to identify potential energy savings; and 2) conduct energy efficiency retrofits on tribal homes—attic insulation; duct sealing; low-flow shower heads; energy star appliance replacement; CFL light bulbs; weatherstripping; installation of programmable thermostats, door sweeps, knee walls, rim joists, ceilings, ceiling access panels, exhaust fans, and soffit vents; and water heater replacement.

Conditions: None

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 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: 7/11/2011

Comments: Webmaster: