



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



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

**Project Title** MI-TRIBE-SAULT STE. MARIE TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS OF MICHIGAN

**Location:** Tribe MI-TRIBE-SAULT MI  
STE. MARIE TRIBE  
OF CHIPPEWA  
INDIANS OF  
MICHIGAN

**Proposed Action or Project Descriptio**

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

The Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians proposes to perform energy efficiency lighting retrofits at several Tribal-owned facilities. Retrofit activities include installing ballasts, light sockets, lamps, and motion sensors.

**Conditions:** Historic preservation clause applies to this application (Tribal Administration Building I located @ 523 Ashmun St [1949], Chippewa Service Building [1955], Northern Hospitality Building [1955], and Tribal Health Clinic [1915])

**Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied:** 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: 5/23/2011

Comments:

Webmaster: