



U.S. Department of Energy Categorical Exclusion Determination Form



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

Project Title NY-City-Mount Vernon

Location: City Mount Vernon NY

Proposed Action or Project Description: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

1) Policies to encourage pedestrian traffic in west community commercial corridor, 2) staffing of Green Incubator Initiative, 3) acquire and utilize PinPoint technology, 4) develop Bronx Environmental Stewardship (BEST) program of local experts in energy auditing and green retrofitting, 5) traffic signal synchronization, 6) consultant services to conduct feasibility study for installing solar panels on roof of parking structures, 7) purchase and install four electric engines, 8) engage academic institution to evaluate LEED for city's building code, 9) develop design standards to facilitate pedestrian and bicycle traffic, 10) create a Pilot Recycling Program, and 11) install solar panels on roof of Doles Center to supply hot water and electricity.

Conditions: In accordance with Programmatic Agreement (Doles Center located near National Register property)

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied: A1, A9, A11, B3.6, B5.1, B5.16

*-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: 1/9/2012

Comments:

Webmaster: