



U.S. Department of Energy Categorical Exclusion Determination Form



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

Project Title OK-TRIBE-CHEROKEE NATION, OKLAHOMA

Location: Tribe OK-TRIBE-CHEROKEE NATION, OKLAHOMA OK

Proposed Action or Project Descriptio

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

1) Conduct energy audits on the residences of Cherokee Citizens with both privately owned residences and tribal managed housing; 2) develop a comprehensive energy policy that would encompass the Tribal government as well as its business entities; 3) construct Recycling Center Facility (150 ft x 75 ft) which includes an internal office area and purchase and install locker storage bins; 4) locate a compressed natural gas fuel station on an existing, conventional filling station, adjacent to the Cherokee Nation Tribal Office to fuel motorized vehicles, 5) conduct building retrofits on Cort Mall, Tahlequah (includes retrofitting with an energy efficient shell system consisting of a roof, insulation, flashings and sheet metal, applying sealants, installing special energy efficient doors and windows and special glazing treatment; replacing HVAC systems; replacing hot water heaters and plumbing fixtures; electrical system replacements/upgrades; lighting replacement/upgrades; and installing a programmable lighting control system/control panel); 6) replace roof on the Cherokee Nation Project Council Building; 7) replace roof on the FRB Building; 8) replace roof on the HR Building; 9) replace roof on the HR Building Annex; 10) retrofit the Learning Services Building with new doors and windows, install a thermal moisture protection to the building, and replace the HVAC units; and 11) retrofit the WPA Building with a new roof, door and windows, install a thermal moisture protection to the building, and replace the HVAC units.

Conditions: None

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied: A1, A9, A11, B1.15, B2.5, B4.12, 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:

2/2/2012

Comments:

Webmaster: