



U.S. Department of Energy Categorical Exclusion Determination Form



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

Project Title OK-TRIBE-CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES

Location: Tribe OK-TRIBE- OK
CHEYENNE AND
ARAPAHO TRIBES

Proposed Action or Project Description:

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma proposes to 1) perform energy audits of tribal buildings and facilities; 2) hire a technical consultant to develop a tribal energy policy which identifies guidelines and general policy for energy programs; 3) develop a jobs program for providing financial assistance for education and training in the renewable energy industry; 4) purchase and implement utility management software to monitor energy usage and cost and software training to tribal member; 5) replace water heaters with energy star qualified units in several tribal buildings in the Community of Concho and Clinton Reserve; and 6) replace and recycle T12 fluorescent lights and ballasts with energy efficient T8 fluorescent lights and ballasts in tribal buildings.

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: 7/31/2012

Comments:

Webmaster: