



U.S. Department of Energy Categorical Exclusion Determination Form



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

Project Title OK-TRIBE-CHOCTAW NATION OF OKLAHOMA

Location: Tribe OK-TRIBE-CHOCTAW NATION OF OKLAHOMA OK

Proposed Action or Project Descriptio

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma proposes to 1) construct a 50 ft x 90 ft metal building on a concrete slab that will be utilized as a storage area for materials to be recycled, two offices, a restroom, and a small storage closet. The facility will be constructed on a current gravel parking lot located behind the Choctaw Transportation Building, and no new ground disturbance will be required. The facility will be connected to existing facilities. Materials will be collected, sorted, and packaged for shipment to an off-site facility that will do further processing of the materials. In addition to construction of the facility, funds will be used to hire a recycling coordinator and other recycling collection staff; purchasing necessary equipment (compactor/bailers, forklift tractor, and scales); conduct a review and analysis of materials generated by Phase I facilities/activities; develop an initial recycling program to process Phase I materials; and after Phase I materials are processed, begin planning to expand the Choctaw Recycling Program to other facilities, Choctaw Tribal members, and the general southeastern Oklahoma community; and 2) conduct previously identified building retrofits on the North Tribal Administration Building and Chocktaw Nation Durant Day Care/Community Center (as described in the CX determination approved by Mary E. Martin on 9/21/2009) and conduct additional building retrofits consisting of removal and re-installation of lighting in the Talihina, Oklahoma Boys & Girls Club (1996).

Conditions: None

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied: A9, B2.5, B3.6, 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:

8/1/2011

Comments:

Webmaster: