



U.S. Department of Energy

Categorical Exclusion Determination Form

Program or Field Office: EECBG-RW

Project Title: Las Piedras: Increasing Energy Efficiency Levels in Municipality Infrastructure

Location: Puerto Rico Las Piedras

Proposed Action or Project Description:

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

Retrofit Activities within the LP Municipality in order to reduce energy consumption and CO2 emissions.

Activities include:

- Internal and External Lighting Retrofits in Mayor's Office Building, Municipal Library, Federal Programs, Elderly Housing and OMME Buildings
- Low efficiency air conditioning replacement
- Energy audits

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied:

- X - B1.4 Installation/modification of air conditioning systems for existing equipment

- X - B2.5 Safety and environmental improvements of a facility, replacement/upgrade of facility components

- X - B5.1 Actions to conserve energy

- X- A1 - Routine administrative/financial/personnel actions

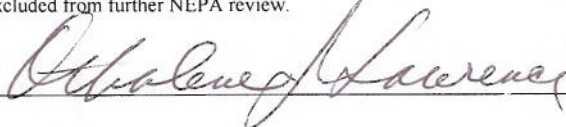
- X- A9 - Information gathering/data analysis/document preparation/dissemination

*-For the complete DOE National Environmental Policy Act regulations regarding categorical exclusions, see Subpart D of 10 CFR10 21 [Click Here](#)

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.

NEPA Compliance Officer:



Date Determined: Mar 25, 2011

Comments:

Webmaster: