



# U.S. Department of Energy Categorical Exclusion Determination Form



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

Project Title IL-City-Cicero, Town of

Location: City Cicero, Town of IL

Proposed Action or Project Description

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

1) Develop energy efficiency and conservation strategy (ongoing); 2) technical consultant services to establish a program to train municipal employees on energy efficient best practices; 3) conduct energy audits on municipal buildings; 4) establish a financial incentive program that will allow eligible homes and businesses to implement energy efficiency retrofits; 5) develop a project to replace municipal building lights with compact fluorescent bulbs (CFLs) and implement building retrofits which will be determined after completion of energy audits (EXCLUDES building retrofits); 6) establish a project to allow interested homeowners/commercial entities to replace existing incandescent bulbs with CFLs; 7) establish a standard operating procedure to maintain adequate tire pressure in fleet vehicles and establish a program to systematically replace existing fleet vehicles with hybrid vehicles; 8) establish pilot project to replace town stoplights/streetlights with light-emitting diode fixtures

Conditions: NEPA APPROVAL EXCLUDES BUILDING RETROFITS in Activity 5

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied: A1, A9, A11, B1.32, B2.5, B5.1

\*-For the complete DOE National Environmental Policy Act regulations regarding categorical exclusions, see Subpart D of 10 CFR10 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:

4/27/2010

Comments:

Webmaster: