

SECTION A. Descriptive Information: Central Facilities Area (CFA) Shoot House Panel Installation

SECTION B. Project Description:

The existing shoothouse facility (Figure 1) provides little to no wind protection for trainers and observers. Trainers and observers stand in an elevated position that is mostly exposed to blowing winds. This project will install 10 new fiberglass panels (22' to 23' X 4' to 5') on the existing building to inhibit the wind and improve the usability of the facility.

Figure 1. CFA Shoot House



SECTION C. Environmental Aspects / Potential Sources of Impact:

Generating and Managing Waste: Project activities will result in generation of industrial waste. All waste will be characterized and disposed through Waste Generator Services.

SECTION G. Recommended Level of Environmental Review (or Documentation) and Reference(s): Identify applicable categorical exclusion from 10 CFR 1021, Appendix B, give the appropriate justification, and the approval date.

Note: For Categorical Exclusions (CXs) the proposed action must not: 1) threaten a violation of applicable statutory, regulatory, or permit requirements for environmental, safety, and health, including requirements of DOE orders; 2) require siting and construction or major expansion of waste storage, disposal, recovery, or treatment facilities; 3) 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; 4) adversely affect environmentally sensitive resources. In addition, no extraordinary circumstances related to the proposal exist which would affect the significance of the action, and the action is not "connected" nor "related" (40 CFR 1508.25(a)(1) and (2), respectively) to other actions with potentially or cumulatively significant impacts

References: 10 CFR 1021, Appendix B to Subpart D item B2.1 "Workplace enhancements."

Justification: The proposed action would install wind protection panels to improve the usability of the facility. Project activities described in this EC are consistent with 10 CFR 1021, Appendix B to Subpart D, item B2.1 categorical exclusion "Workplace enhancements--modifications within or contiguous to an existing structure, in a previously disturbed or developed area, to enhance workplace habitability..."

Is the project funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act) Yes No

Approved by Jack Depperschmidt, DOE-ID NEPA Compliance Officer on: 3/21/2012