



**National Nuclear
Security Administration
Los Alamos Field Office
Categorical Exclusion
Determination Form**



Project/Activity Title: Construction and Operation of TA-50 Parking Structure	
Location: TA-50	Accession No: 24627

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED ACTION: The U.S. Department of Energy/National Nuclear Security Administration proposes to construct and maintain a new a multi-level parking structure (approximately 200,000 square feet) to be located at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) in Technical Area (TA)-50 existing surface parking lot. The parking structure will provide additional and upgraded parking infrastructure to alleviate a current chronic parking shortfall along the Pajarito Corridor (TA-35, -48, -50, -55, and -63) which is at capacity. LANL provides and maintains parking infrastructure for its employees and visitors to support NNSA’s national security missions. The proposed parking structure would provide a net increase of approximately 370 spaces. Ongoing improvements to surface parking areas (reconfiguring, restriping, and repaving) in TA-50 would create additional spaces to help meet the target parking utilization rate of 80 percent.

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION(S) APPLIED: 10 CFR Part 1021, Subpart D, Appendix B1.15 (Support Buildings)

REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS in 10 CFR 1021.410(b) (Sec full text in regulation):

For the complete DOE National Environmental Policy Act regulations regarding categorical exclusions including the full text of each categorical exclusion, see Subpart D of 10 CFR 1021.

The proposal fits within a class of actions that is listed in Appendix A or B to 10 CFR Part 1021, Subpart D.

There are no extraordinary circumstances related to the proposal that may affect the significance of the environmental effects of the proposal.

The proposal has not been segmented to meet the definition of a categorical exclusion.

DETERMINATION: Based my review of the proposed action and analysis in my files, as NEPA Compliance Officer (as authorized under NNSA NAP-451.1), I have determined that the proposed action fits within the specific 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.	
Los Alamos Field Office NEPA Compliance Officer: Kristen M. Dors	Date:
Signature: <i>Kristen M Dors</i>	<i>10/30/19</i>