

U.S. Department of Energy
Office of Legacy Management



Categorical Exclusion Determination Form

Proposed action title: Transport Water from the Calibration Model Facility to the Sam Hobbs Wastewater Treatment Plant in Casper, Wyoming

Program or field office: U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Legacy Management (LM)

LM Categorical Exclusion Evaluation no.: LM 08-26

Location(s) (LM site name or city, county, state): Casper, Wyoming, Calibration Model Facility

Proposed Action Description

LM proposes to transport approximately 100 gallons of waste water from the Casper, Wyoming, Calibration Model Facility to the Sam Hobbs Wastewater Treatment Plant in Casper, Wyoming. The Calibration Model Facility is in east-central Wyoming, approximately 9 miles northwest of downtown Casper. The calibration water proposed for transport does not contain any constituents regulated as a U.S. Department of Transportation hazardous material or require special handling based on laboratory analytical results, which confirm low levels of radium, uranium, and ethylene glycol.

The proposed work supports LM's goals to sustainably manage and optimize the land use and assets and protect human health and the environment for LM's long-term operator and custodial care responsibilities at the Casper, Wyoming, Calibration Model Facility.

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied

B1.30 – Transfer actions

For the DOE procedures regarding categorical exclusions, including the full text of each categorical exclusion, see Title 10 *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 1021.102 (10 CFR 1021.102) and Appendix B to [10 CFR 1021](#), and also Section 5.4 (*Applying one or more categorical exclusions to a proposal*) and Appendixes B and C to DOE's [National Environmental Policy Act \(NEPA\) Implementing Procedures](#) (June 30, 2025).

Requirements and guidance in 10 CFR 1021.102 and DOE's NEPA Implementing Procedures: (see full text in regulation and in implementing procedures)

- ☒ The proposal fits within a class of actions that is listed in Appendix B to 10 CFR 1021 or Appendix B and C to DOE's NEPA implementing procedures.
To fit within the classes of actions listed in Appendix B to 10 CFR 1021, or Appendix B of DOE's NEPA implementing procedures, a proposal must satisfy the conditions that are integral elements of the classes of actions in Appendix B of both 10 CFR 1021 and DOE's NEPA procedures.
- ☒ There are no extraordinary circumstances related to the proposal that may affect the significance of the environmental effects of the proposal. DOE or an applicant may modify the proposal to avoid reasonably foreseeable adverse significant effects such that the categorical exclusion would apply.
- ☒ The proposal has not been segmented to meet the definition of a categorical exclusion.

[Note: For proposals that fit within the categorical exclusions listed in Appendix C to DOE's NEPA Implementing Procedures, see DOE's notice of adoption for the subject Appendix C categorical exclusion for additional considerations. DOE notices of adoption for other agency categorical exclusions may be found on DOE's [Section 109: Adopting Categorical Exclusions](#) webpage.]

Based on my review of the proposed action, as NEPA compliance officer, I have determined that the proposed action fits within the specified class(es) of action, the other requirements and guidance set forth above are met, and the proposed action is hereby categorically excluded from further NEPA review.

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