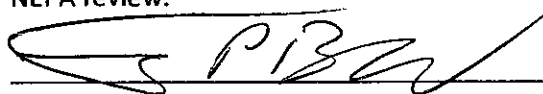


**ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANTS NEPA COMPLIANCE FORM**

| <b>Activities</b>                               | <b>Determination/<br/>Categorical Exclusion</b> | <b>Reviewer's Specific Instructions and<br/>Rationale<br/>(Restrictions and Allowable Activity)</b>                                                                                                       |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Energy Efficiency Rating and Labeling           | A9, A11                                         | None.                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Administration of EECBG program                 | A9, A11                                         | None.                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Energy Efficiency Education Program             | A9, A11                                         | None.                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Energy Efficiency Conservation Municipal Grants | A9, A11                                         | This is pass-through funding. All administrative actions, audits, technical advice, education, and outreach should be CX'd; implementation of projects should be conditioned pending further NEPA review. |
| Energy Efficiency End Use Data Collection       | A9, A11                                         | None. This NEPA determination is limited to conducting studies only.                                                                                                                                      |
| Building Energy Efficiency Standard             | A9, A11                                         | None.                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Waste Heat Recovery From Village Power Plants   | A9, A11                                         | This NEPA determination is limited to conducting studies, outreach, and technical advice only. Implementation of projects should be conditioned pending further NEPA review.                              |
| Technical Energy Advisory Committee             | A9, A11                                         | None.                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Sustainable Northern Shelter                    | A9, A11                                         | None. This NEPA determination is limited to design, technical advice, and studies only.                                                                                                                   |

Additional Comments:

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 of actions, other applicable regulatory requirements are met, and the proposed action is hereby categorically excluded from further NEPA review.

 11/2/09  
 NEPA Compliance Officer Date