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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY EERE PROJECT MANAGEMENT CENTER NEPA DETERMINATION



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STATE: VA

PROJECT

TITLE:

OTEC Life Cycle Cost Analysis

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number

Procurement Instrument Number NEPA Control Number CID Number

DE-FOA-0000069

DE-EE0002663

GFO-10-141

Based on my review of the information concerning the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (authorized under DOE Order 451.1A), I have made the following determination:

CX, EA, EIS APPENDIX AND NUMBER:

Description:

A9 Information gathering (including, but not limited to, literature surveys, inventories, audits), data analysis (including computer modeling), document preparation (such as conceptual design or feasibility studies, analytical energy supply and demand studies), and dissemination (including, but not limited to, document mailings, publication, and distribution; and classroom training and informational programs), but not including site characterization or environmental monitoring.

Rational for determination:

Lockheed Martin will use DOE funding to conduct a desk-top analysis of Life Cycle Costs for both near-shore and offshore Ocean Thermal Energy Converter (OTEC) facilities. The analysis will define baseline scenario and capital cost requirements for near-shore grid connected plants as well as the requirements for an offshore energy carrier and the requirements and costs to transport that carrier to the U.S. The project will also define the environmental issues necessary for permitting, licensing, and monitoring. This will include an environmental cost assessment for OTEC plants.

This project comprises information gathering and cost analysis activities; therefore a CX A9 will apply.

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

Note to Specialist:

None Given.

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM	A CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.			1
NEPA Compliance Officer Signature:	NEPA Compliance Officer	Date:	2/25	2010

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION

Field Office Manager review required

NCO REQUESTS THE FIELD OFFICE MANAGER REVIEW FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON:

	Proposed action fits within a categorical Manager's attention.			
	Proposed action falls within an EA or EIS	S category and therefore requires Field O	office Manager's review and determ	ination.
BA	SED ON MY REVIEW I CONCUR WI	TH THE DETERMINATION OF THI	E NCO:	
Fie	d Office Manager's Signature:		Date:	HISTORY OF STREET
		Field Office Manager		