U.S. Department of Energy
Categorical Exclusion Determination Form

Program or Field Office: EECBG-EERE/RW

Project Title: Energy Efficiency and Conservation Program for Buildings and Facilities

Location: Virginia City of Harrisonburg

Proposed Action or Project Description: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act: ☒

In November 2009, the City followed the Commonwealth of Virginia's Energy Performance Contracting process and released an RPF for a Back of the Envelope Audit. From the proposals received and interviews conducted, the City selected Linc Services, LLC on December 11, 2009. On January 12, 2010 City Council authorized the City Manager to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding for a Technical Energy & Water Savings Audit. This MOU directs Linc Services to complete an audit and submit a report to the City from which an Energy Performance Contract will be considered.

On February 4, 2010, Linc Services submitted to the City a Technical Energy & Water Savings Audit report for four (4) city buildings:
- Municipal Building
- Public Safety Building

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied:

Select the appropriate categorical exclusion(s) from Appendix B to Subpart D of 10 CFR Part 1021 (for Appendix (A) use bottom two pull-down menus)

X - B5.1 Actions to conserve energy

*-For the complete DOE National Environmental Policy Act regulations regarding categorical exclusions, see Subpart D of 10 CFR10 21 Click Here

This action would not: threaten a violation of applicable statutory, regulatory, or permit requirements for environment, safety, and health, including DOE and/or Executive Orders; require siting, construction, or major expansion of waste storage, disposal, recovery, or treatment facilities, but may include such categorically excluded facilities; 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; or adversely affect environmentally sensitive resources (including but not limited to those listed in paragraph B.(4)) of Appendix B to Subpart D of 10 CFR 1021). Furthermore, there are no extraordinary circumstances related to this action that may affect the significance of the environmental effects of the action; this action is not "connected" to other actions with potentially significant impacts, is not related to other proposed actions with cumulatively significant impacts, and is not precluded by 40 CFR 1506.1 or 10 CFR 1021.211.

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(es) of action, the other regulatory requirements set forth above are met, and the proposed action is hereby categorically excluded from further NEPA review.

NEPA Compliance Officer: Othalene Lawrence Digitally signed by Othalene Lawrence DN: cn=Othalene Lawrence, o=OIBMS, ou=EE-3C, email=Othalene.Lawrence@ee.doe.gov, c=US Date: 2010.04.15 16:06:54 -07'00' Date Determined: Apr 15, 2010

Comments: Webmaster: Billie Newland Digitally signed by Billie Newland DN: cn=Billie Newland, o=Department of Energy, ou=Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, email=Billie.Newland@hq.doe.gov, c=US Date: 2010.04.16 16:01:25 -04'00'

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