U.S. Department of Energy
Categorical Exclusion Determination Form

Program or Field Office: EECBG-EERE/RW

Project Title: Development of Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy

Location: Utah Box Elder County

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

Box Elder County is partnering with Nexant, Inc. to perform energy audits on seven major County-owned facilities. The facilities to be audited are: County Courthouse, County Sheriff, Justice Center (under construction), Search and Rescue,
County Landfill, County Roads & Weeds, and County Fairgrounds. We have chosen Nexant, Inc. because they, in turn, are partnered with Questar Gas and Rocky Mountain Power to help subsidize the costs of the energy audits.

Upon completion of the audits, County officials will meet with representatives from Nexant to determine the best approach to take in undertaking projects to improve the energy-efficiency of these facilities. Cost-effectiveness and difficulty of projects
will be among the factors considered in determining which projects will be undertaken. Our goal is to have all projects completed before the end of 2010.

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied:

X - B5.1 Actions to conserve energy

X- A9 - Information gathering/data analysis/document preparation/dissemination

X- A11 - Technical advice and assistance to organizations

*-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: 2010.04.26 14:09:27 -07'00' Date Determined: Apr 26, 2010

Comments: Webmaster: Billie Newland Digitally signed by Billie Newland DN: cn=Billie Newland, o=U.S. Department of Energy, ou=EERE, email=Billie.Newland@hq.doe.gov, c=US Date: 2010.04.29 10:32:31 -04'00'

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