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

RECIPIENT:City of Tallahassee

PROJECT City of Tallahassee Innovative Energy Initiatives Phase 2

 Funding Opportunity Announcement Number
 Procurement Instrument Number
 NEPA Control Number
 CID Number

 DE-EE0000277
 GFO-09-227-001
 EE277

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:

B1.15 Siting, construction (or modification), and operation of support buildings and support structures (including, but not limited to, trailers and prefabricated buildings) within or contiguous to an already developed area (where active utilities and currently used roads are readily accessible). Covered support buildings and structures include those for office purposes; parking; cafeteria services; education and training; visitor reception; computer and data processing services; employee health services or recreation activities; routine maintenance activities; storage of supplies and equipment for administrative services and routine maintenance activities; security (including security posts); fire protection; and similar support purposes, but excluding facilities for waste storage activities, except as provided in other parts of this appendix.

Rational for determination:

The City of Tallahassee proposes to use federal funds to upgrade space within their Emergency Operations Center as phase 2 of the Innovative Energy Initiatives project. This space would be used as an operations center for the Smart Grid Network for use of data compilation, command center for network security, testing new devices, and training personnel.

This project will involve preliminary room design, construction, and project reporting.

This project will involve construction of a workspace within existing facilities; safety will be handled by the City of Tallahassee's contractor.

This project comprises of the siting, construction, & operation of support structures; therefore a CX B1.15 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 CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature:

NEPA Compliance Officer

Date: 5/5/10

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION

Field Office Manager review required