U.S. Department of Energy
Categorical Exclusion Determination Form

Program or Field Office: EERE-RW/EECBG

Project Title: Township Ped Link to Public Library

Location: Pennsylvania Township of Manheim

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

The Township intends to use is EECBG Program to the planning and construction activities for the pedestrian path linkage between the Overlook Community Campus and surrounding neighborhoods. In particular, the project involves linking the Manheim Township Public Library project (trip generator) to the surrounding pedestrian path network within the Overlook Community Campus and surrounding neighborhood area comprising 50 homes and businesses.

This project is consistent with policies of the Township's recently adopted comprehensive plan for transportation and land use. The project will involve site design, stake out and construction of the path linkages from the library site and entry way to the path system in the park.

In accordance with the EECBG program guidelines, the development of infrastructure such as bike lanes and pathways and pedestrian walkways is an eligible activity. This project will connect the library building to the path system, which also links to neighboring homes, the public golf course

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied:

X - B1.13 Construction/acquisition/relocation of onsite pathways, short onsite access roads/railroads

X - B5.1 Actions to conserve energy

X- A1 - Routine administrative/financial/personnel actions

*-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 J. Lawrence Date Determined: May 18, 2010

Comments: Webmaster: Lawrence Wiggins Digitally signed by Lawrence Wiggins DN: cn=Lawrence Wiggins, o=EES, ou, email=Lawrence.Wiggins@hq.doe.gov, c=US Date: 2010.05.26 11:39:30 -04'00'

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