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



RECIPIENT: State of Washington

STATE: WA

PROJECT TITLE : Harold LeMay Enterprises Inc.

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
DE-FOA-0000052	EE0000139		EE139

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:**

B5.1 Actions to conserve energy, demonstrate potential energy conservation, and promote energy-efficiency that do not increase the indoor concentrations of potentially harmful substances. These actions may involve financial and technical assistance to individuals (such as builders, owners, consultants, designers), organizations (such as utilities), and state and local governments. Covered actions include, but are not limited to: programmed lowering of thermostat settings, placement of timers on hot water heaters, installation of solar hot water systems, installation of efficient lighting, improvements in generator efficiency and appliance efficiency ratings, development of energy-efficient manufacturing or industrial practices, and small-scale conservation and renewable energy research and development and pilot projects. The actions could involve building renovations or new structures in commercial, residential, agricultural, or industrial sectors. These actions do not include rulemakings, standard-settings, or proposed DOE legislation.

Rational for determination:

The Washington Department of Commerce will provide \$931,422 in Recovery Act funds to LeMay Enterprises, Inc. (LeMay) to partially offset the cost of purchasing and deploying ten compressed natural gas (CNG) refuse trucks within its service area in Pierce County, WA.

LeMay utilizes approximately 100 garbage, recycle, and yard debris collection trucks. These trucks are deployed throughout the Southern portion of Pierce County. Within unincorporated Pierce County, LeMay holds a G-Certificate with the State of Washington's Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) for exclusive rights to collect within the service areas described. In addition, LeMay executes collection through contracts with the Cities of DuPont, Steilacoom, Eatonville, Lakewood, Roy as well as with Fort Lewis and McChord Air Force Base.

This project involves the purchase of 10 garbage trucks that will be converted to CNG fuel. The conversions are expected to save nearly 1-million gallons of diesel fuel over the operational lifetime of the trucks. The work outlined is consistent with activities identified in Categorical Exclusion B5.1.

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

Note to Specialist :

According to the project officer, funding for this project is \$931,422. Unless there is a significant change in the scope of this effort, a change in funding will not affect my determination.

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature:

NEPA Compliance Officer

Date:

5/21/10

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION