U.S. Department of Energy
Categorical Exclusion Determination Form

Program or Field Office: EERE-RW/EECBG

Project Title: Energy Efficiency Retrofits

Location: South Dakota Lincoln County

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

Lincoln County, South Dakota plans to utilize EECBG program funds to complete energy efficiency retrofits at the Lincoln County Court House facility. This eligible EECBG activity will allow for the County to designate EECBG funds toward certain retrofits that will result in long-term reductions in energy consumption and will lead to cost savings. Other minor changes to the current heating and cooling systems that will illicit both immediate and long energy and cost savings may also be considered.

The goals of this eligible activity include utilizing EECBG funds to complete energy efficiency retrofits.

An action timetable for development and implementation includes:

Phase 1: Develop RFP and solicit bids 2/01/11

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied:

X - B2.2 Installation of/improvements to building/equipment instrumentation (remote controls, emergency warning systems, monitors)

X - B2.5 Safety and environmental improvements of a facility, replacement/upgrade of facility components

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 J. Lawrence Date Determined: Feb 17, 2011

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: 2011.02.23 16:09:06 -05'00'

The applicant will provide documentation to DOE verifying that wastes generated from this activity will be properly transported and disposed of according to applicable regulations.

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