



**U.S. Department of Energy
Portsmouth/Paducah Project Office**

APPLICATION OF A CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

Brief Description of the Action that has been categorically excluded: (indicate the site, location (e.g., building number), and describe the action in 1-3 sentences.

The proposed action involves granting of a permit to American Electric Power (AEP) for the installation and maintenance of an overhead 7.2kv electrical power line from an existing AEP power pole located on U S Department of Energy Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PORTS) property.

Number and Title of the Categorical Exclusions Applied: 10 *CFR* 1021,B to Subpart D.

B1.24 Property Transfer (easement)

The regulatory requirements from 10 *CFR* Part 1021, Subpart D, Section 410(B) have been met by the proposed action.

Determination:

The proposed action was reviewed and was determined to fit within the specified class of actions found at 10 *CFR* 1021, Appendix B to Subpart D.

Date CX applied: *November 23, 2011*

CX applied by: (mark indicating who applied the CX)

NEPA Compliance Officer X

Program Office _____