



# U.S. Department of Energy Categorical Exclusion Determination Form



Program or Field Office: Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program

Project Title NY-City-Mount Vernon

Location: City Mount Vernon NY

Proposed Action or Project Description:

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

1) Acquire and utilize PinPoint technology (hand-held GPS device); 2) create a pool of local experts in energy auditing and green retrofitting, including training and providing stipends to individuals; professionals will also be needed to audit energy efficiency in commercial and residential buildings to assist the city's home and business owners in implementation of energy retrofits and development of innovative green projects; 3) administration and oversight of EECBG grant activities; 4) consultant services to prepare green energy code and green industry district ordinance; and 5) create a solid waste and recycling pilot program in central business districts by utilizing solar powered, automatic compaction trash/recycle receptacles in the district.

Conditions: In accordance with Programmatic Agreement (Doles Center located near National Register property)

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied: A1, A9, A11, B3.6, B5.1, B5.16

\*-For the complete DOE National Environmental Policy Act regulations regarding categorical exclusions, see Subpart D of 10 CFR10 21

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.

ORO NEPA Compliance Officer

**Gary S. Hartman**

Date Determined:

6/28/2012

Comments:

Webmaster: