



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

APPLICATION OF A CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION (CX)

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 Department of Energy (DOE) Portsmouth/Paducah Project Office (PPPO) proposes to perform asbestos abatement, removal and renovation actions which would include cleanup, encapsulation, removal, and/or disposal of asbestos-containing materials (ACM) from existing buildings or structures. Some of the ACM may be radiologically contaminated. Abatement actions would include disposal of ACM in accordance with regulations at existing facilities permitted/approved to handle the waste generated from these removal actions. Abatement actions would be conducted in accordance with 40 CFR 61. In some instances the abated material would be replaced with an asbestos-free material.

The proposed actions would take place at DOE-owned facilities at the DOE Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PORTS) at Piketon, Ohio and the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PGDP) at Paducah, Kentucky.

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

B1.16, Asbestos removal

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: September 26, 2014

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

NEPA Compliance Officer X

Program Office _____