



## NEPA Categorical Exclusion Determination Form

**Program or Field Office:** U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Legacy Management (LM)

**Project Title:** Amendment to LM 08-20 Temporary Space Assessment and Construction at Building 7, Grand Junction Site, Colorado

**Location:** Grand Junction, Colorado, Site

### Proposed Action or Project Description:

This amendment broadens the use of Building 7 at the LM Field Support Center (LMFSC) at Grand Junction, Colorado (previously known as the Grand Junction Site, Colorado), to (1) be a storage location for the Defense-Related Uranium Mines Program, Environmental Monitoring Operations, Environmental Sciences, Safety and Health, System Operation and Analysis at Remote Sites [SOARS], and Engineering, etc.; (2) be the workplace for occupants of Building 32 (personnel related to the Environmental Sciences Laboratory); (3) be the workplace for occupants of Building 2 (the Shipping and Receiving and Facilities group); and (4) be the workplace for other occupants associated with LM and Legacy Management Support (LMS) contractor staff as determined. The use and occupancy of Building 7 could change, depending on LM needs. The LMS contractor would be proposing to procure a Design-Build (DB) subcontractor to assess Building 7 and develop a list of items that are deficient, not working, or not in compliance with code. The DB subcontractor would also provide recommendations and estimated costs to repair, replace, or construct Building 7 to make it usable in the near future. The DB subcontractor, the LMS contractor, and other LMS subcontractors would address both interior and exterior building components.

### Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied:

- B2.1 Workplace Enhancements

For the complete DOE National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) regulations regarding categorical exclusions, including the full text of each categorical exclusion, see Subpart D of Title 10 *Code of Federal Regulations* Section 1021 (10 CFR 1021).

Regulatory Requirements in 10 CFR 1021.410(b): (See full text in regulation)

- ☒ The proposal fits within a class of actions that is listed in Appendix A or B to 10 CFR Part 1021, Subpart D

To fit within the classes of actions listed in 10 CFR Part 1021, Subpart D, Appendix B, a proposal must be one that would not: (1) threaten a violation of applicable statutory, regulatory, or permit requirements for environment, safety, and health, or similar requirements of DOE or Executive Orders; (2) require siting and construction or major expansion of waste storage, disposal, recovery, or treatment facilities (including incinerators), but the proposal may include categorically excluded waste storage, disposal, recovery, or treatment actions or facilities; (3) disturb hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants, or CERCLA-excluded petroleum and natural gas products that preexist in the environment such that there would be uncontrolled or unpermitted releases; (4) have the potential to cause significant impacts on environmentally sensitive resources, including, but not limited to, those listed in paragraph B(4) of 10 CFR Part 1021, Subpart D, Appendix B; (5) involve genetically engineered organisms, synthetic biology, governmentally designated noxious weeds, or invasive species, unless the proposed activity would be contained or confined in a manner designed and operated to prevent unauthorized release into the environment and conducted in accordance with applicable requirements, such as those listed in paragraph B(5) of 10 CFR Part 1021, Subpart D, Appendix B.

- ☒ There are no extraordinary circumstances related to the proposal that may affect the significance of the environmental effects of the proposal.
- ☒ The proposal has not been segmented to meet the definition of a categorical exclusion. This proposal is not connected to other actions with potentially significant impacts (40 CFR 1508.25(a)(1)), is not related to other actions with individually insignificant but cumulatively significant impacts (40 CFR 1508.27(b)(7)), and is not precluded by 40 CFR 1506.1 or 10 CFR 1021.211 concerning limitations on actions during preparation of an environmental impact statement.

Based on my review of the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (as authorized by the LM Director per DOE Policy 451.1), I have determined that the proposed action fits within the specified classes 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 Signature and  
Determination Date

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