



Office of Environmental Management U.S. Department of Energy

Categorical Exclusion Determination Form

Proposed Action Title: X-151 Contractor Office Trailer Complex and X-152 Site Operations Management Complex Disposition Project at Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant(PORTS) 451.1a-101

Program or Field Office: Portsmouth/Paducah Project Office (PPPO)

Location(s) (City/County/State): Piketon/Pike/Ohio

Proposed Action Description:

In support of decontamination and decommissioning (D&D) at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PORTS) and the current U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) mission of preparing areas for industrial reuse at PORTS, DOE plans to deactivate, demolish, and disposition two trailer complexes: the X-151 Contractor Office Trailer Complex and the X-152 Site Operations Management Complex. Numerous structures have been installed at PORTS since 2012 to support D&D of the former uranium enrichment facilities at the site, including these two trailer complexes. These trailer complexes include trailers, storage containers, chillers, generators, and associated utilities. These structures must be moved to prepare the area for future industrial reuse. The X-151 Contractor Office Trailer Complex is comprised of four trailers. The X-152 Site Operations Management Complex is comprised of ten trailers, five storage containers, two chillers, and a generator. These two trailer complexes are not listed among the original PORTS facilities addressed in The April 13, 2010 Director's Final Findings and Orders for Removal Action and Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study and Remedial Design and Remedial Action, including the July 16, 2012 Modification thereto (Ohio EPA 2012) and the Record of Decision for the Process Buildings and Complex Facilities Decontamination and Decommissioning Evaluation Project at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant, Piketon, Ohio, (DOE 2015). However, these trailer complexes are identified for D&D during fiscal year (FY) 2026 to support development of the PORTS-Pike Technology Campus.

Additional Categorical Exclusions Applied are B1.30 and B1.33.

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied:

B1.11 – Fencing

B1.16 – Asbestos removal

B1.23 – Demolition and disposal of buildings

B1.27 – Disconnection of utilities

B1.28 – Placing a facility in an environmentally safe condition

For the complete DOE National Environmental Policy Act regulations regarding categorical exclusions, including the full text of each categorical exclusion, see 10 CFR Part 1021.102: (see full text in regulation)

☒ The proposal fits within a class of actions that is listed in B to 10 CFR Part 1021. The classes of actions listed below include the following conditions as integral elements of the classes of actions. To fit within the classes of actions listed in 10 CFR Part 1021, 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, 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, Appendix B.

☒ There is no extraordinary circumstance related to the proposal that is likely to cause a reasonably foreseeable significant adverse effect or for which DOE does not know the environmental effect. Extraordinary circumstances are unique situations presented by specific proposals, including, but not limited to, scientific controversy about the environmental effects of the proposal; uncertain effects or effects involving unique or unknown risks; and unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources.

☒ The proposal has not been segmented to meet the definition of a categorical exclusion. Segmentation can occur when a proposal is broken down into small parts in order to avoid the appearance of significance of the total action. However, segmentation does not include proposals that are developed and potentially implemented over multiple phases where each phase results in a decision whether to proceed to the subsequent phase.

Based on my review of the proposed action, 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: **RYAN CALLIHAN**

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