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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
EERE PROJECT MANAGEMENT CENTER
NEPA DETERMINATION**



RECIPIENT: Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund

STATE: VT

PROJECT TITLE : Vermont Biofuels Initiative: FY10 CDP Award

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
FY 2010 CDP	DE-FG36-08GO88182	GFO-10-630	GO88182

Based on my review of the information concerning the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (authorized under DOE Order 451.1A), I have made the following determination:

CX, EA, EIS APPENDIX AND NUMBER:

Description:

A9 Information gathering (including, but not limited to, literature surveys, inventories, audits), data analysis (including computer modeling), document preparation (such as conceptual design or feasibility studies, analytical energy supply and demand studies), and dissemination (including, but not limited to, document mailings, publication, and distribution; and classroom training and informational programs), but not including site characterization or environmental monitoring.

Rational for determination:

The Vermont Biofuels Initiative, Vermont Businesses for Social Responsibility proposes to use federal fund to create an education and outreach program to help Vermont businesses reduce their consumption of electricity and heating fuel.

This project will include recruiting 50 businesses into the initiative, collecting baseline energy consumption data, create and maintain a dedicated project website, develop educational materials, coordinate annual gatherings to report progress, and work with media and congressional delegation to educate all Vermont businesses on the value of energy efficiency.

This project is comprised of information gathering and education & outreach activities; therefore a CX A9 will apply.

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

Note to Specialist :

Eugene Brown 9/10/2010

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: Kristin Kerwin
NEPA Compliance Officer

Date: 9/10/2010**FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION** Field Office Manager review required