

U.S. Department of Energy Southwestern Power Administration

SWPA F 450.4 (Rev. 05/14)

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATION

Proposed Action Title: Robert Douglas Willis Hydropower P	roject Hydroelectric Power Rate Increase
Program or Field Office: 3100 Division of Resources and Rates	
Location(s) (City/County/State): Tulsa, Oklahoma	
Proposed Action Description: Southwestern Power Administrate for the Robert Douglas Willis Hydropower Project from Spercent, beginning January 1, 2016, to satisfy cost recovery cr	\$1,181,496 to \$1,282,836, an increase of \$101,340, or 8.6
Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied: 10 CFR 1021, Appendix B to Subpart D, Part B	
full text of each categorical exclusion, see Subpart D of 10	
would not: (1) threaten a violation of applicable statutory, and health, or similar requirements of DOE or Executive expansion of waste storage, disposal, recovery, or treatme include categorically excluded waste storage, disposal, rechazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants, or CERC preexist in the environment such that there would be uncocause significant impacts on environmentally sensitive resparagraph B(4) of 10 CFR Part 1021, Subpart D, Appenditiology, governmentally designated noxious weeds, or incontained or confined in a manner designed and operated	Appendix A or B to 10 CFR Part 1021, Subpart D. 1021, Subpart D, Appendix B, a proposal must be one that regulatory, or permit requirements for environment, safety, Orders; (2) require siting and construction or major ent facilities (including incinerators), but the proposal may covery, or treatment actions or facilities; (3) disturb CLA-excluded petroleum and natural gas products that ontrolled or unpermitted releases; (4) have the potential to sources, including, but not limited to, those listed in ix B; (5) involve genetically engineered organisms, synthetic vasive species, unless the proposed activity would be
There are no extraordinary circumstances related to the prefects of the proposal.	roposal that may affect the significance of the environmental
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 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.	
(holers track)	11/20/2015
NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: Aiden Smith	Date Determined:
EMS Aspect Identification:	Comments:
Existing Aspect: All aspects related to project were previously identified within SWPA M 450.1. New Aspect: Aspect not previously identified within SWPA M 450.1.	