



U.S. Department of Energy Categorical Exclusion Determination Form



Program or Field Office: Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program

Project Title GA-City-Savannah

Location: City Savannah GA

Proposed Action or Project Description:

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

1) Move data center to the Civic Center which is located in a historic district; 2) energy efficiency HVAC upgrades to Visitor's Center (SHPO approved); and 3(A) Broughton Municipal Building (132 East Broughton St.) LED lighting, variable air volume air handling fans, fluorescent lighting, and 3M reflective window film; 3(B) City Hall (2 East Bay St) improved space temperature controls, lighting controls, LED light fixtures, improved fluorescent lighting; 3(C) HVAC improvements for the following city-owned structures Hospitality Center (1 River Street), Development Services (5515 Abercorn Street) Community Services (2203 Abercorn Street), Fire Station #2 (5 Skyline Drive), Fire Station #3 (121 E. Oglethorpe) and Stormwater + Sanitation (702 Stiles Avenue—City Lot); and 4) exterior lighting improvements in National Landmark Historic District.

Conditions: Historic preservation clause applies to this application (exterior lighting in National Landmark Historic District—SHPO approved City Hall and Fire Station #3 projects)

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied: A1, A9, B1.32, B2.5,
B5.1

*-For the complete DOE National Environmental Policy Act regulations regarding categorical exclusions, see Subpart D of 10 CFR10 21

This action would not: threaten a violation of applicable statutory, regulatory, or permit requirements for environment, safety, and health, including DOE and/or Executive Orders; require siting, construction, or major expansion of waste storage, disposal, recovery, or treatment facilities, but may include such categorically excluded facilities; disturb hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants, or CERCLA-excluded petroleum and natural gas products that pre-exist in the environment such that there would be uncontrolled or unpermitted releases; or adversely affect environmentally sensitive resources (including but not limited to those listed in paragraph B.(4)) of Appendix B to Subpart D of 10 CFR 1021). Furthermore, there are no extraordinary circumstances related to this action that may affect the significance of the environmental effects of the action; this action is not "connected" to other actions with potentially significant impacts, is not related to other proposed actions with cumulatively significant impacts, and is not precluded by 40 CFR 1506.1 or 10 CFR 1021.211.

Based on my review of information conveyed to me and in my possession (or attached) concerning 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.

ORO NEPA Compliance Officer

Gary S. Hartman

Date Determined: 5/24/2011

Comments:

Webmaster: