

RECORD OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATION

Project ID No. DV-2015-000013

Title: BC WiFi / Radio Replacement Pilot

Description: Subcontractor shall provide all labor, supervision, materials, equipment, tools, supplies, and services required for implementation of the Bayou Choctaw WiFi / Radio Replacement Pilot. Tasks include the subcontractor providing all wireless radios to be tested and installation of the wireless network at the Bayou Choctaw SPR site. Testing of the wireless radios and wireless network will be performed by FFPO personnel during the pilot test.

Regulatory Requirements: [NEPA Implementing Procedures \(10 CFR 1021\)](#)

10 CFR 1021.410 (Application of Categorical Exclusions)

(a) The actions listed in Appendices A and B of Subpart D are classes of actions that DOE has determined do not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment (categorical exclusions).

(b) To find that a proposal is categorically excluded, DOE shall determine the following:

- (1) The proposed action fits within a class of actions that is listed in Appendix A or B of Subpart D;
- (2) There are no extraordinary circumstances related to the proposal that may affect the significance of the environmental effects of the proposal; and
- (3) The proposal is not "connected" (40 CFR 1508.25(a)(1)) to other actions with potentially significant impact, is not related to other proposed actions with cumulatively significant impacts (40 CFR 1508.25(a)(2)), and is not precluded by 40 CFR 1506.1 or 10 CFR 1021.211.

Appendix B (Categorical Exclusions Applicable to Specific Agency Actions)

The proposed action must not:

1. Threaten a violation of statutory, regulatory, or permit requirements for environment, safety, and health, including requirements of DOE and/or Executive Orders.
2. Require siting and construction or major expansion of waste storage, disposal, recovery, or treatment facilities, but the proposal may include categorically excluded waste storage, disposal, recovery, or treatment actions.
3. Disturb hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants, or CERCLA-excluded petroleum and /natural gas products that preexist in the environment such that would be uncontrolled or unpermitted releases; or
4. Adversely affect environmentally sensitive resources.

Categorical Exclusion to be applied: [B1.7](#)

Acquisition, installation, operation, and removal of communication systems, data processing equipment, and similar electronic equipment.

Electronic approval via NEPA Workflow
Approved by SPRPMO
NEPA Compliance Officer

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Determination Date