

# RECORD OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION (CX) DETERMINATION<sup>1</sup>

National Nuclear Security Administration/Kansas City Site Office

A. Description of Proposed Action: (1 or 2 sentences; include title, general activities, location, timeframe)

Kansas City Plant - **Project 1802-Abandon Well 109 Vault, Piping and Electrical** abandon the last of the first generation pumping wells in the summer of 2011 (well 109) near the contractor trailers by the old north lagoon. The vault will be closed and filled, the piping system plugged and secured, and the electrical and control systems properly abandon. Sept 2011 – Oct 2011.

B. Number and Title of the Categorical Exclusion Being Applied: (See text in 10 CFR 1021, Subpart D.)

B1.28 – minor activities to place a facility in an environmentally safe condition, no proposed uses

C. Regulatory Requirements in 10 CFR 1021.410 (b): (See full text in regulation.)

(1) The proposed action fits within a class of actions that is listed in Appendix A or B to Subpart D.

For classes of actions listed in Appendix B, the following conditions are integral elements; i.e., to fit within a class, the proposal must not:

- (1) Threaten a violation of applicable statutory, regulatory, or permit requirements for environment, safety, and health, including DOE and/or Executive Orders;
  - (2) Require siting, construction, or major expansion of waste storage, disposal, recovery, or treatment facilities, but may include such categorically excluded facilities;
  - (3) 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
  - (4) Adversely affect environmentally sensitive resources (including but not limited to those listed in paragraph B.(4))<sup>2</sup>.
- (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" 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.

D. Determination:

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 451.1A), I have determined that the proposed action fits within the specified class of actions, the other regulatory requirements set forth above are met, and the proposed action is hereby categorically excluded from further NEPA review.

  
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Signature  
NEPA Compliance Officer  
Kansas City Site Office

08/02/2011  
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Date

<sup>1</sup>May be incorporated in its entirety into other environmental review records.

<sup>2</sup>All reviews and discussions supporting the "not adversely affect" determination have been completed.