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

RECIPIENT: Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority (VIWMA) **STATE:** VI

PROJECT TITLE : Landfill Gas to Energy Project ARRA-EECBG

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
DE-FOA-0000013	DE-EE0000860		0

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:

A11 Technical advice and planning assistance to international, national, state, and local organizations.

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:

DOE funding will be used to implement a landfill gas to energy (LGE) system at the Bovoni Landfill.

This NEPA determination applies to information gathering (surveys, inventories, audits); data analysis (including computer monitoring); document preparation (preliminary design, feasibility studies, analytical energy supply and demand studies); information dissemination (mailings, publication, distribution, training, conferences, and informational programs) and non-laboratory research.

These actions are categorically excluded under A9 and A11.

Recipient is prohibited from implementing energy efficiency improvements and renewable energy generation opportunities, including demolition, repair, replacement, installation, construction, or alteration activities, pending: (1) further submission by Recipient specifically identifying the types of activities it intends to implement under these programs; and (2) a final NEPA determination from DOE regarding those activities. The design and layout of these programs need to be provided to DOE for analysis.

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a conditional NEPA determination for this award, and funding for certain tasks under this award is contingent upon the final NEPA determination.

Insert the following language in the award:

You are restricted from taking any action using federal funds, which would have an adverse affect on the environment or limit the choice of reasonable alternatives prior to DOE/NNSA providing either a NEPA clearance or a final NEPA decision regarding the project.

Prohibited actions include:

Any activities identified by task by the DOE Contracting Officer, Project Officer and/or the NEPA Compliance Officer
Final Design
Site Characterization
Environmental Monitoring

This restriction does not preclude you from:

Administrative activities such as: information gathering (surveys, inventories, audits); data analysis (including computer

monitoring); document preparation (preliminary design, feasibility studies, analytical energy supply and demand studies); information dissemination (mailings, publication, distribution, training, conferences, and informational programs) and non-laboratory research.
If you move forward with activities that are not authorized for federal funding by the DOE Contracting Officer in advance of the final NEPA decision, you are doing so at risk of not receiving federal funding and such costs may not be recognized as allowable cost share.

Note to Specialist :

None Given.

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: Steve Blazek Date: 4/28/2010
NEPA Compliance Officer

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION

☐ Field Office Manager review required

NCO REQUESTS THE FIELD OFFICE MANAGER REVIEW FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON:

☐ Proposed action fits within a categorical exclusion but involves a high profile or controversial issue that warrants Field Office Manager's attention.
☐ Proposed action falls within an EA or EIS category and therefore requires Field Office Manager's review and determination.

BASED ON MY REVIEW I CONCUR WITH THE DETERMINATION OF THE NCO :

Field Office Manager's Signature: _____ Date: _____
Field Office Manager